## **Helpful Free Sites for Home Learning**

Many online companies and personalities are responding to the coronavirus pandemic by offering free support and logins to help with home learning during this period of forced school closures:

Joe Wicks the 'Body Coach' is leading a kids' workout at 9:00 am every morning or you can catch up at any time on You Tube.

Carol Vorderman's on line maths lessons at <u>themathsfactor.com</u> are now free to children and parents until schools go back.

Elevenses with The World of David Walliams shares free audio stories daily.

Oxford Owl for Home offers lots of resources and guidance for parents and carers: <a href="www.oxfordowl.co.uk/read-write-inc-home">www.oxfordowl.co.uk/read-write-inc-home</a>, and access to MyMaths is free until September to support children at home.

In addition, there are many more now offering free subscriptions; the following list (some aimed at the American education sector, but the majority are useful here) has a variety of great sites like Twinkl and Kahoot amongst others:

- Khan Academy Our kids use this for math & it's so helpful!
   See their suggestions & website resources here.
- <u>Raz Kids</u> Free for 90 Days (books, comprehension & more)
- <u>Beanstalk</u> Free (fun) video & interactive lessons, experiments & more (cooking, reading, math, health, etc...)
- Basho and Friends Free Spanish Lessons for 3 months
- MathScore.com Free home use account for online math practice and assessment.
- Xtra Math Math games for kids!
- **Prodigy**: Prodigy is an engaging, curriculum-aligned math platform for students and teachers from 1st 8th grade.
- <u>Belouga</u> online learning platform where students & teachers learn about the world, with the world
- <u>BedTime Math</u> Engaging, research-proven math activities for kids
- <u>Dreambox</u>— Award-winning K-8 online math program that looks at how a student is solving problems to adjust accordingly and build a unique learning path for them. 90 days free if you sign up by April 30.

- Mystery Science Digital video mini-lessons for science subjects K-5.
- <u>Scholastic</u> They are providing the equivalent of three hours of learning opportunities per day, including projects based on articles and stories, virtual field trips, reading and geography challenges, etc... Scholastic learn at home is awesome!
- <u>Pebble Go</u> Safe, interactive online research resources on topics selected by their teachers for students K-3.
- <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> let kids K-8 travel anywhere with virtual field trips. Email info@virtualfieldtrips.net for 60 days free.
- Zearn Kids learn the same math concepts twice: once with their teacher & once independently in self-paced digital lessons.
- Arcademic free multiplayer educational games, math games, language arts games, and more!
- <u>Time Management Course</u> Time Management mini-course from Bigger Brains
- <u>Discovery Education</u> free access to Discovery Education (digital textbooks & more) for the remainder of the school year
- <u>BrainPop.com</u> Animated Educational Site: Science, Social Studies, English, Math, Arts & Music, Health, & Technology.
- <u>Busy Kids Piano</u> Free month of piano lessons with coupon code *PIANOATHOME*
- <u>Circle Time Fun</u> Follow along through preschool lessons for kids 0-6 years – free with code *homefun1*
- Colosky's Math Academy free 3-week Math course for each grade
- Cool Math Games Math Games for kids
- <u>Country Reports</u> Learn about every country (culture, food, location & more)
- Kahoot! A game-based learning platform: Easy to create, share & play learning games or trivia quizzes in minutes.
- <u>Times Tables Rockstars</u> Free multiplication help for 60 days with daily times tables practice
- Numbots Addition & Subtraction practice
- <u>Seterra</u>: Seterra is the ultimate map quiz site (countries, states, capitals & more!)
- <u>Pronto:</u> connects people via chat and video, so they can learn faster, work smarter, and communicate seamlessly

- BookCreator App An easy digital book-making tool with limitless options (k-12)
- Typing Club: A typing course online to teach letter location on the keyboard & which fingers to use to type.
- <u>Twig Education</u> Free Science videos & Lessons for K-5
- Tynker Everything needed to learn computer programming the fun way. Ages 5+
- <u>Buncee</u> Build media-rich lessons, reports, newsletters, presentations and so much more
- Pear Deck (free semester!) Lets students interact with teacher presentations from any device. (Google Slides, PDFs...)
- <u>Kamian</u> online document annotation and markup tool to highlight, underline, and strikethrough text.
- Reading Eggs Free for 30 days (Helps kids learn to read in 4 weeks)
- Parlay Ideas Students read prompt & then submit a response to the discussion area. Peers join in on the discussion.
- <u>Elementari</u> Learn coding beginning w/ simple picture books, then code the stories to play music, sounds, & animations
- <u>EdPuzzle</u>— Video Platform that collects data as students watch and interact with the video
- <u>Wakelet</u>— Teachers can save articles, videos, images, Tweets and more in one place to share with students.
- <u>Twinkl</u> lesson plans, schemes of work, assessment, interactive activities, games, resource packs, PowerPoints, etc.
- <u>Hapara</u> Enables teachers to organize their students and their assignments, track their activity and progress and dynamically personalize instruction across different metrics.
- MangaHigh game-based learning platform for primary and secondary school mathematics.
- <u>Vooks</u> A streaming library of animated children's storybooks (like Netflix for books)
- <u>Listenwise</u> Collection of podcasts & public radio stories. Build student listening skills. (English, SS, Science, ESL)
- MobyMax provides K-8 teachers with content, assessments, and activities for all topics in 27 subjects
- Seterra Geography
- We Video online video editor designed to make it easy to capture, create, view and share movies
- HeadSprout Free for 90 days

- <u>Screencastify</u> great way to video for students!
- Mystery Science my sister in law just told me about this one!
- Wonderopolis A fun, educational site that helps kids ask and answer interesting questions about the world.
- Age of Learning
- <u>HippoCampus</u> 7,000 free videos in 13 subject areas
- HOMER Free Learning app for kids ages 2-8 (great coloring pages, daily schedules, learning games & more)
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Carmen Sandiego Free lessons, posters, activities, etc. for subjects & growth mindset
- <u>ICivics</u> educational online games & lesson plans to encourage students to become active citizens.
- <u>Ideas Roadshow</u>— Lessons in all subjects. (<u>Learn how to use</u> their temporarily free resources with their free webinar)
- <u>iCompute</u>

  Teaching computer games & skills for kids ages 3-11 (look for the red "COVID-19" button).
- <u>IDEA</u>

  Free online classes on coding, social media & online skills
- <u>IDE Corp.</u> activities, worksheets & lessons for all subjects
- <u>InThinking</u> Help students to prepare effectively for exams.
- Inq-ITS Free virtual labs (must sign in by April 1, 2020)
- InScribe College Q&A with experts: free access through spring term
- InScribe Continuity Planning and Support Community A teachers community forum
- <u>i-Ready</u>

  free printable K-8 Math and Reading packets for students
- i-Ready Practice Packs At-home packs are free for K-8 Math & Reading
- IXL Free k-12 subscription for 90 days plus a webinar to learn how to homeschool your children.
- <u>Inventing Heron</u> curriculum about career discovery
- Writing Legends lesson plans & help for writers Grades 3-8
- <u>Izzit.org</u> entertaining & educational videos come with tons of additional resources
- Jen Henson ACT Prep ACT/SAT punctuation guide and ACT practice tests (high school students)

- <u>JoVE</u> Education video content free to use in STEM teaching efforts through June 15th.
- <u>K12MovieGuides</u> free maps & free movie reports/comparison worksheets
- K-5 Math Teaching Resources printable math resources for K-5
- K5Technology Curriculum- 3 weeks of free access to 18 technology lessons and activities
- Kahoot! The premium for the rest of the year for educators.
- Kami- access to all tools & features available in Kami: Integrations w. Google Classroom, Schoology and Canvas.
- <u>2Simple Purple Mash</u>: Spelling & grammar ideas & games, Math tools, writing templates & more