

## Useful Weblinks

Here you will find links to useful websites to help extend your child's learning at home. Some of the websites may require Flash player (especially for games) so they may not work on a tablet/ phones and may only work on laptops.

### Reading/ Writing

- <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/>
- <https://www.storylineonline.net/>
- <https://www.freechildrenstories.com/>
- <https://www.storynory.com/> (audio stories)
- <https://www.readinga-z.com/>
- <https://www.readingbear.org/> (phonics)
- <https://www.nessy.com/uk/>
- [https://www.sesamestreet.org/games#media/game\\_a564afd3-83e8-454d-8af4-68a0a0f25a0a](https://www.sesamestreet.org/games#media/game_a564afd3-83e8-454d-8af4-68a0a0f25a0a) (suitable for Infants)
- <https://readingeggs.com/>
- <https://www.literacyshed.com/> (Brilliant for story starter videos and images. Also has thought provoking images and recommended activities based on these.)
- <https://sightwords.com/> (practice sight words - JI - 1<sup>st</sup>)
- <https://www.starfall.com/h/ltr-classic/> (suitable for JI -2<sup>nd</sup>)



- <http://www.nurseryrhymes4u.com/> (nursery rhymes/ poems/ tongue twisters)
- [www.writinglegends.com](http://www.writinglegends.com) . Writing legends is a comprehensive
- writing programme containing hundreds of activities for students in grades 3 to 6. As part of their assistance for schools during the coronavirus they are providing Writing Legends free of charge through to July 31, 2020.



## Maths

- [www.Topmarks.com](http://www.Topmarks.com)
- [www.mathsplayground.co.uk](http://www.mathsplayground.co.uk)
- [www.mangahigh.com](http://www.mangahigh.com) (Has been made free for the next few weeks)
- [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org) Can set up a free account for your child 3rd - 6th Class.
- <http://www.fun4thebrain.com/>
- <https://www.themathsfactor.com/> (Learn maths with Carol Vorderman)

## Gaeilge

- [www.cula4.com](http://www.cula4.com)
- Cód na Gaeilge - app
- <http://resources.teachnet.ie/clane/2008/index.html>  
(Rainn agus Amhráin has lots of songs and rhymes as gaeilge. The songs and rhymes are categorised into the various topic areas as outlined by the Irish Curriculum and are further divided into the various class levels. The download page contains links to some colouring pages and worksheets to download as a teaching resource. Each topic area is also available to print.)
- <http://robo.ie/> - Leathanach iontach chun Gaeilge a chleachtadh - labhairt, éisteacht, leitheidreacht agus scríobhneoireacht. Great page for practising Irish - speaking, listening, reading and writing all covered with great interactive elements.



## Geography, History, Science

- <https://www.scoilnet.ie/scoilnet-services/world-book/> - project work
- <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/> - project work
- [www.sfi.ie/engagement/discover-primary-science-and-maths/activities-search](http://www.sfi.ie/engagement/discover-primary-science-and-maths/activities-search)
- [www.askaboutireland.ie/learning-zone/primary-students](http://www.askaboutireland.ie/learning-zone/primary-students)

## Visual Arts

- <http://www.iamanartist.ie/>
- <https://www.autodraw.com/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub>
- <https://www.mrsbrownart.com/> (Loads of art lessons and ideas)
- [www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours](http://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours) (Pretend to travel the world. Go on a virtual tour of these 12 famous museums)
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo4dO9D4okn25M6mvfB02rQ>
- <http://www.cookie.com/kids/games/viewallgames.html>

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kYJ+5kWNsbM> (Science Channel for kids on youtube)
- <https://www.natgeokids.com/ie/> (National Geographic for kids)
- <https://switchzoo.com/> Lovely animal learning website that starts with basics for infants but also has habitat and biome activities for older children.
- <https://www.brainpop.com/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/scishowkids>
- <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/> Amazing child-friendly encyclopaedia website. Superb for projects. 1st - 6th Class.





## Physical Education

- [www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com)
- [www.cosmickids.com](http://www.cosmickids.com) (yoga/ meditation)
- <https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/> (10@10 RTE Junior)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plBUgyWd3Ug> (PE with the Body Coach)
- <https://soundcloud.com/user-547419318/mindful-movements-visualisation-for-children-guided-by-ciara> (mindfulness and relaxation, please see additional related tracks to hear more)

## Music

- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh2wgJ5tOrixYBn6jFXsXQ> (music classes with Myleene Klass)
- <https://www.classicsforkids.com/> (Classical music and composers at a child's level. Colourful, fun, games and lots of music.)







## Virtual Tours

- The British Museum  
<https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/>
- The Van Gogh Museum  
<https://vangoghmuseum.com/en/vincent-van-gogh-lifeand-work>
- The Natural History Museum  
<https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour>
- The Louvre <https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne>
- The Irish Natural History Museum  
<https://www.museum.ie/en-IE/Museums/NaturalHistory/Exhibitions>
- Waterford Treasures  
<http://www.waterfordtreasures.com/medievalmuseum/the-experience/virtual-tour>
- The Science Museum  
<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/games-and-apps>
- Dublin Zoo <https://www.dublinzoo.ie/animals/animal-webcams/> Explore - Wild Animal Webcams  
<https://www.explore.org/livecams>

## Additional Educational Activities

- <https://www.abcya.com/>
- <https://www.pbs.org/parents/activity-finder/ages-all/topics-all/shows-all/types-game+app>
- <https://www.fuelthebrain.com/>
- <https://www.jigsawplanet.com/>
- <https://www.digipuzzle.net/main/kids/>

