Learning at home

All these resources are available for free

For children
Many online learning providers have waived their fees while schoolchildren are at home so it’s worth checking out their websites to see what’s on offer. Online resources for children that are always free include:

BBC Bitesize
BBC Teach
Khan Academy
Duolingo
Code for Life
Blockly: Learn computer programming skills
Scratch: Creative computer programming
Stem for life: Science, technology, engineering and maths resources
Ask for Evidence: An activity pack to give 11-14-year-olds the skills and confidence they need to critically assess stories and claims they see and hear
Raspberry Pi: Every week, they have new code-along videos, led by their team, to inspire and engage young people.

Full list of learning resources by subject and key stage

For everyone
British Film Institute: Free access 120 years of Britain on film although feature films are accessed by a subscription service
British History Online: A collection of key printed primary and secondary sources on the history of Britain and Ireland. Free until 31 July 2020
Future Learn: Online courses from major universities on a variety of subjects
OpenLearn: Online courses from the Open University
Alison: A range of arts, music, science, health and humanities courses
Libraries Connected

History Extra: Lots of free podcasts and articles available from the BBC

I Love Libraries: Library collections for you to explore online, including treasured items from The British Library, The Bodleian and The Library of Congress

JSTOR: Open and free content with an academic focus including journals on sustainability, security studies, the humanities, social sciences, and sciences

Learn My Way: Online courses to help you develop basic digital skills including using a computer and the internet

Pathe: Free access to this brilliant newsreel archive, containing over 85,000 films of historical and cultural significance

The Skills Toolkit: Free, high quality digital and numeracy courses.

For businesses

British Library Business and IP Centre: A range of webinars, guides and articles for small business owners and entrepreneurs

Alison – A range of free professional development and business courses including IT, finance, marketing, operations and trades

Digital Garage: Bringing digital skills to small businesses and entrepreneurs so they can strengthen their online presence, reach more customers and grow their business