

## School closure ideas

## Easter online and wellbeing ideas

Free stories to listen to online <a href="https://stories.audible.com/start-listen">https://stories.audible.com/start-listen</a>

Some lovely animations to encourage stillness and breathing <a href="https://twitter.com/nathanwpyle/status/1139676955316559872?lang=en">https://twitter.com/nathanwpyle/status/1139676955316559872?lang=en</a>

Childline support for children who are worried about Corona virus <a href="https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/">https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/</a>

Jigsaw (which the school uses with the children every week) has made these resources available for families to use https://families.jigsawpshe.com/stuck-at-home/

Jigsaw big sing - <a href="https://www.jigsawpshe.com/jigsaw-big-sing/">https://www.jigsawpshe.com/jigsaw-big-sing/</a>

The NSPCC have set up a new hub for parents about talking about coronavirus, managing anxiety, safeguarding and working from home.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-suppport-children-families-parents/

MIND resources for wellbeing during the pandemic www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/

Literacy Trust ideas for families <a href="https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/">https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/</a>

This American site has lots of activities to do at home <a href="https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/school-closures">https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/school-closures</a>

#### **Authors and online sessions**

Mo Willems is doing a lunchtime doodle everyday <a href="https://youtu.be/RmzjCPQv3y8">https://youtu.be/RmzjCPQv3y8</a>

David Walliams is releasing different free audiostories at 11am each day <a href="https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/">https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/</a>

Myleene Klass has put some music lessons on her YouTube channel <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh2wgJ5tOrixYBn6jFXsXQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh2wgJ5tOrixYBn6jFXsXQ</a>

Oti Mabuse has put some dance lessons on her YouTube channel <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/mosetsanagape">https://www.youtube.com/user/mosetsanagape</a>

Oliver Jeffers is reading a book a day https://www.oliverjeffers.com/abookaday

Julia Donaldson has put some resources online for the Gruffalo <a href="https://m.facebook.com/OfficialGruffalo/">https://m.facebook.com/OfficialGruffalo/</a>



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# Here are some places to visit online:

Chester Zoo is hosting live visits: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/chesterzoo1/">https://www.facebook.com/chesterzoo1/</a> and has them saved here <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p53Glw5Nzro&list=PLezrh9gR8RL3kkND8Pz2zOHHZPRk-a2VC">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p53Glw5Nzro&list=PLezrh9gR8RL3kkND8Pz2zOHHZPRk-a2VC</a>

San Diego Zoo <a href="https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/videos">https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/videos</a>

Great Wall of China <a href="https://www.thechinaguide.com/destination/great-wall-of-china">https://www.thechinaguide.com/destination/great-wall-of-china</a>

Visiting Mars <a href="https://accessmars.withgoogle.com/">https://accessmars.withgoogle.com/</a>

This map has every railway line built in the UK <a href="http://www.railmaponline.com/UKIEMap.php#">http://www.railmaponline.com/UKIEMap.php#</a>