EHE Parent Resources: February 2024

We have compiled a list of educational resources that home educating families have recommended and shared with us. It is not compulsory to use any of the resources listed.

Croydon local authority recognises that children who are home educated are not required to follow the National Curriculum, but to support parents in sourcing appropriate resources, we have indicated the appropriate key stage.

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| **Resource/**  **Organisation** | **Information** | **Website Links** |
| **All Subjects** | | |
| **BBC Bitesize (Free)**  KS1&2 (Primary school)  KS3 (Secondary school)  Post-16 | Fun learning activities, quizzes and tests following the National Curriculum.  Subjects include: English, Math, Science, History, Computer Science, Art&Design, Citizenship | [Learn and Revise with BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/learn)  [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/learn](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/learn) |
| **BBC Super Movers**  **(Free)**  KS1 & KS2 | Fun curriculum linked resources to get your class moving while they learn | [Super Movers - Teach (bbc.co.uk)](https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers)  [www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers](http://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers) |
| **Seneca**  **(Free/ pay for upgrade)**  KS2, KS3, GCSE & A Level | Supports revision in a variety of subjects | [(senecalearning.com)](https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/) |
| **Education Quizzes**  **(Paid subscription)**  KS1, KS2, KS3, 11+ & GCSE | Quizzes to help children rapidly review their learning | [Quiz Your Way to Success at School (educationquizzes.com)](https://www.educationquizzes.com/) |
| **TES**  **(Free/pay for some resources)**  KS1, KS2 & KS3 and SEN | Register to access teaching resources created by teachers. Some resources free and some you will need to pay for. | [Teaching resources - Tes](https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources)  [www.tes.com/teaching-resources](http://www.tes.com/teaching-resources) |
| **Twinkl**  **(Free & paid for subscription)**  Early Years – KS4 | Register for free to access worksheets, activities and PowerPoints. Some resources are free & some require payment | [Primary Resources - KS2, KS1, Early Years (EYFS) KS3, KS4, Twinkl](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/)  [www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk) |
| **Primary Resources**  **(Free)** | Free downloadable resources | [Primary Resources: Update Section](https://www.primaryresources.co.uk/new/new.htm) |
| I**XL**  **(Free & paid for subscription)**  Reception to Yr 13 | Follows English and Maths curriculum – learning & diagnostics. Some resources free & some require payment. | [IXL | Maths and English Practice](https://uk.ixl.com/)  [www.uk.ixl.com](http://www.uk.ixl.com) |
| **Teach It Primary**  **Paid for resources**  KS1 & K2 | Resources created by teachers | [www.teachitprimary.co.uk](http://www.teachitprimary.co.uk) |
| **Teaching Ideas**  **(Free – some books can be purchased)**  KS1 & 2 | Download free resources, covering national curriculum subjects | [Welcome to Teaching Ideas - Teaching Ideas](https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/)  [www.teachingideas.co.uk](http://www.teachingideas.co.uk) |
| **Oak National Academy**  **(Free resources)**  KS1, KS2 & KS3 | Worksheets etc & Online videos covering all National Curriculum subjects | <https://www.thenational.academy/> |
| **Ed Place**  **(Basic package free/ Yearly paid subscription to upgrade for more options/resource)**  KS1- KS4 | English, Maths & Science  11+, SATS & GCSE Revision | [The Smartest Revision App - Improve Grades - Build Confidence (edplace.com)](https://www.edplace.com/)  www.edplace.com |
| **Future Learn**  **(Free & paid subscription service)**  Age 14+ | Limited free access to 100s of short courses. | [FutureLearn: Online Courses and Degrees from Top Universities](https://www.futurelearn.com/) |
| [**Continuity Oak**](https://www.continuityoak.org.uk/Lessons)  **(Free)**  KS3 & KS4 | Free recorded video lessons and associated teaching resources covering a variety of core subjects. (recorded in 2020) | [Curriculum - Curriculum (continuityoak.org.uk)](https://www.continuityoak.org.uk/Lessons) |
| [**Learn Laugh Play**](https://learnlaughplay.co.uk/)  **(Fee paying service)**  Reception – KS4 | Online home education classes – Fun & interactive weekly live lessons | www.learnlaughplay.co.uk |
| **The £2 Tuition Hub**  KS3 & KS4 | Taught by Home Educators, many are teachers or experts in their field providing online classes for £2 a class. Join in live or catch up with recordings – variety of subjects include English, Maths, Science, History,Coding, Music & Art, learning with nature, eco warriors, careers | [The £2 Tuition Hub (the2poundtuitionhub.com)](https://the2poundtuitionhub.com/) |
| [**Tute**](https://www.tute.com/)  **(Fee paying service)**  KS1 – KS5 | Online classes – over 30 to choose from. | [Tute for parents - Tute](https://tute.com/tute-for-parents/)  www.tute.com |
| **Khan Academy**  **(Free)**  Ages 5-14 | American website – free to access videos/tutorials on Maths, English & Science | [Khan Academy | Free Online Courses, Lessons & Practice](https://www.khanacademy.org/)  www.khanacademy.org |
| **Oxford Owl**  **(Free with option to purchase workbooks)**  KS1&2 | Support children’s learning both at home and at school covering literacy and numeracy. Find free resources by age, key stage and subject. | [Oxford Owl for Home: help your child learn at home - Oxford Owl](https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/)  www.home.oxfordowl.co.uk |
| **Sumdog**  **(Free 7 day trial then monthly subscription)**  Ages 5-14 | Maths and Spellings practise – Games based – interactive. Aligned to national curriculum | <https://learn.sumdog.com/>  www.sumdog.com |
| **Planet Diversity**  **(Fee Paying Service)**  All Ages | Home Education Community - Online Tutoring (small class sizes) English & Maths Functional Skills, Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia & ASD Support | [Planet Diversity – 'The only thing that interferes with my learning is my education'. Albert Einstein](https://planetdiversity.education/) |
| **Pastel and Smudge**  **(Paid for classes)**  All Ages | Creative Education Provider – variety of classes & workshops | [www.pastelandsmudge.com](http://www.pastelandsmudge.com) |
| **The SchoolRun.com**  **(Free & Paid for resources)**  KS1&KS2 | English, Maths & Science | [TheSchoolRun | Primary school explained | Advice, information, support](https://www.theschoolrun.com/)  [www.theschoolrun.com](http://www.theschoolrun.com) |
| **Maths Made Easy**  **(Paid for classes)**  KS4 + | Provide GCSE English, Maths & Science  They also take exam bookings for a range of GCSE, A levels & Functional Skills Exams | [MME Exams | Official Exams and Courses](https://mmeexams.co.uk/) |
| **Maths Resources** | | |
| **Snappy Maths**  **(Free)**  Early Years, KS1 & KS2 | Free worksheets, interactive activities and other resources to help with the teaching and learning of mathematics | [Maths Worksheets, Interactive Games and Resources - Snappy Maths](https://www.snappymaths.com/)  www.snappymaths.com |
| **The Mathematics Shed**  **(Free)**  Early Years, KS1 & KS2 | Free resources to make learning maths fun | [The Mathematics Shed - Mathematics Shed (mathematicshed.com)](http://www.mathematicshed.com/)  www.mathematicshed.com |
| **Times Table Rockstars**  **(Low cost annual family subscription)**  KS1 \* KS2 | Fun website allowing children to practice times tables and earn rewards. | <https://ttrockstars.com/families/>  [www.trockstarts.com](http://www.trockstarts.com) |
| **Maths Frame**  **(Both free and paid for resources)**  KS1 & KS2 | Mix of free and paid for games and worksheets | [Maths Games for KS2: designed by a teacher for teachers - Mathsframe](https://mathsframe.co.uk/)  www.mathsframe.co.uk |
| **Maths Antics** – **Youtube channel**  **(Free)** | Free Maths videos | www.youtube.com |
| **EMaths**  **(Free)**  KS1-4 | Online Maths learning resources including some past exam papers. Also includes common maths phrases for EAL students in a range of languages | [Emaths - Home](https://emaths.co.uk/)  [www.emaths.co.uk](http://www.emaths.co.uk) |
| **The Maths Factor**  **(21 day free trial, then monthly subscription)**  KS1-2 | Created by Carol Vorderman - online video lessons designed to help your child grow their confidence in maths | [www.themathsfactor.com](http://www.themathsfactor.com) |
| **HSBC Financial Education**  **(Free Resource)**  Ages 3-16+ | Helping young people of all ages to learn about money | [Financial Education | Learn About Money – HSBC UK](https://www.hsbc.co.uk/financial-education/)  [**www.hsbc.co.uk/financial-education**](http://www.hsbc.co.uk/financial-education) |
| **Hegarty Maths**  **(Free)** | Youtube revision videos for GCSE maths | [www.youtube.com/Hegartymaths](http://www.youtube.com/Hegartymaths) |
| **English Resources** | | |
| **Teach Your Monster to Read** **(Free Website/ Paid App)** | Game that supports your children to learn to read from | <https://www.teachyourmonster.org/> |
| **Literacy Shed** **(Free)** | Free resources to make learning English fun | <https://www.literacyshed.com/>  www.literacyshed.com |
| **BBC Alphablocks**  **(Free)** | BBC programme supporting children with phonics, segmenting for spelling and blending for reading. | [Alphablocks - BBC iPlayer](https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablocks)  www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer |
| **Teach your Monster to Read**  **(Free to play on desktop or laptop**  **Pay for App)**  KS1&2 | Online phonics game to support early reading skills. | [Teach Your Monster: Free Phonics, Reading and Mathematics Games](https://www.teachyourmonster.org/)  www.teachyourmonster.org |
| **Letters and Sounds**  **(Free)** | Free resources supporting phonics | [Letters and Sounds – Free phonics resources for the Letters and Sounds programme (letters-and-sounds.com)](https://letters-and-sounds.com/) |
| **Other Subjects** |  |  |
| **Into Film**  **(Free resources linked to films)**  KS1, KS2 & KS3 and SEN | Aims to put film at the heart of children and young people's educational, cultural and personal development | https://www.intofilm.org/ |
| **Science Max** | Fun, giant science experiments on YouTube | www.youtube.com |
| **Duo Lingo**  **(Free -**  **Can pay extra for upgraded booster App)**  All age groups | Teaches range of languages in a fun way  Literacy Ages 3-8 and Maths | [Duolingo - The world's best way to learn a language](https://www.duolingo.com/) |
| **Typing Club**  **(Free)**  All age groups | Online touch typing lessons | [Learn Touch Typing Free - TypingClub](https://www.typingclub.com/)  [www.typingclub.com](http://www.typingclub.com) |
| **National Geographic & National Geographic Kids**  **(Mix of free articles and paid for subscriptions)**  All age groups | National Geographic: mix of articles featuring countries around the world | [National Geographic](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/)  www.nationalgeographic.com  [National Geographic Kids (natgeokids.com)](https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/) |
| **History Learning Site**  **(Free)**  All age groups | Information on a range of different history topics. | [The History Learning Site Covering All Historical Topics](https://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/) |
| **Scratch**  **(Free)**  Ages 8-16 | World’s largest coding community for children and a coding language with a simple visual interface that allows young people to create digital stories, games, and animations. | [Scratch - For Parents (mit.edu)](https://scratch.mit.edu/parents/)  [www.scratch.mit.edu](http://www.scratch.mit.edu) |
| **Memrise**  **(Free basic package**  **Pay to upgrade)**  Age 8 + | Language Learning App – real life conversations | [Learn a language. Memrise is authentic, useful & personalised.](https://www.memrise.com/)  [www.memrise.com](http://www.memrise.com) |
| **How Stuff Works**  **(Free to access)**  Age 8 + | American site aiming to answer a range of questions in simple articles and videos. | [HowStuffWorks - Learn How Everything Works!](https://www.howstuffworks.com/) |
| **School Science**  **(Free)**  KS1- Post 16 | Free online science resources for parents and students. | [School Science](https://www.schoolscience.co.uk/home) -  www.schoolscience.co.uk |

**Additional Resources**

**EHE Groups:**

Some Elective Home Education family groups can be found on Facebook. Try searching for home schooling or home educating and entering the area you reside in.

**14-16 Courses**

**Lewisham College** – Click on following link: [EHE - Lewisham College](https://www.lewisham.ac.uk/courses/ehe).  Or you may prefer to go directly to the college’s website [**www.lewisham.ac.uk**](http://www.lewisham.ac.uk) and search for 14-16 courses.

**North East Surrey College (Nescot)**. Click on following link: [14 - 16 Provision | Nescot](https://www.nescot.ac.uk/14-16-provision/) . Or you may prefer to go directly to the college’s website [www.nescot.ac.uk](http://www.nescot.ac.uk) and search for 14-16 provision. **Please Note: Your child will need to have an EHCP to apply for this course.**

**SATS**

Satspapers.org – Free downloads of past papers – pre-2021

[www.satspapers.org.uk](http://www.satspapers.org.uk) – Free downloads of past papers – English SATs paper Only – Need to pay for maths papers

[www.coolcleverkids.co.uk](http://www.coolcleverkids.co.uk) – KS1 & KS2 SATS, 11 plus – Need to pay for papers

Range of free 11+ Sats papers

[www.sats-papers.co.uk/11-plus-papers](http://www.sats-papers.co.uk/11-plus-papers)

[www.11plusguide.com](http://www.11plusguide.com)

[www.cgpbooks.co.uk](http://www.cgpbooks.co.uk) [CGP Books](https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/info/preparing-for-the-11-plus-with-cgp/free-11-plus-practice-tests)

**GCSE & other exams:**

English and Maths London Learning Consortium – Croydon Contact

E: [resits@londonlc.org.uk](mailto:resits@londonlc.org.uk)

JCQ – Joint Council for Qualifications [Private Candidates - JCQ Joint Council for Qualifications](https://www.jcq.org.uk/private-candidates/) – Private candidates Search tool within it’s website to search for accredited exam centres in your area.

**SEND Education Resources**

Educational websites, apps and activities for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

**BBC Bitesize**

[Parents' Toolkit: SEND by BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zh9v382) Activities and advice to support your family. www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/parents

**SEN Teacher**

[SEN Teacher](https://www.senteacher.org/) has free special needs teaching resources covering maths, literacy, communication and social skills. www.senteacher.org

**Speech and Language Portal**

[Speech and Language Portal](https://speechandlanguage.info/parents) provides free speech and language advice, resources and activities.

[Croydon Local Offer](https://localoffer.croydon.gov.uk/kb5/croydon/directory/home.page)

## Health and Wellbeing

Support for children and young people up to 18 who are finding it hard to cope with everyday life because of difficult feelings, behaviour or relationships.

[Emotional wellbeing and mental health support | Croydon Council](https://www.croydon.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/emotional-wellbeing-and-mental-health-support) – Croydon Council Support

[Kooth](https://www.kooth.com/) - Free, safe and anonymous online mental wellbeing community. Includes online counselling

[NSPCC, National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/) - The UK's leading children’s charity - support helplines, therapies and information for families, children and young people.

Young MInds [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk) - Free Advice and information giving young people the tools to look after their mental health.

[Stem4](https://stem4.org.uk/) www. stem4.org.uk Free Advice & Information supporting teenage mental health

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| **Child’s Age** | **Year** | **Key Stage** |
| 3-4 |  | Early Years |
| 4-5 | Reception | Early Years |
| 5-6 | Year 1 | KS1 |
| 6-7 | Year 2 | KS1 |
| 7-8 | Year 3 | KS2 |
| 8-9 | Year 4 | KS2 |
| 9-10 | Year 5 | KS2 |
| 10-11 | Year 6 | KS2 |
| 11-12 | Year 7 | KS3 |
| 12-13 | Year 8 | KS3 |
| 13-14 | Year 9 | KS3 |
| 14-15 | Year 10 | KS4 |
| 15-16 | Year 11 | KS4 |
| 16-18 | Post 16 | KS5 |