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Resources for the Family



Resource

ANIMALS

The San Diego Zoo has a live webcam for animals

<https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams>

Melbourne Zoo also has virtual tours and live webcams

<https://www.zoo.org.au/animal-house>

Live video of the National Zoo and Smithsonian Learning Lab

<https://www.si.edu/kids>

ART AND HISTORY

Google Arts and Culture partnered with over 2,500 museums and galleries around the world to offer virtual tours of their spaces. Some of the options include New York's Museum of Modern Art and Amsterdam's Van Gogh Museum

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en>

Help children learn to appreciate the arts by providing them with the opportunity to play games, conduct investigations, and explore different forms of art on Artsology

<https://artsology.com/>

The Louvre, based in Paris, is also offering its own virtual tour online for free

<https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne>

The British Museum, located in the heart of London, allows virtual visitors to tour the Great Court and discover the ancient Rosetta Stone and Egyptian mummies

<https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com>

Type in any city, state, or country to view an archive of historical photographs and other documents. It's a unique way to help children learn about history

<http://www.whatwasthere.com>

35,000 pages of online content on the different cultures and countries of the world

<https://www.countryreports.org>

Online history classes for all ages pre-teen through adults

<https://school.bighistoryproject.com/bhplive>

Think Design explores careers in fashion design, graphic design, interior design, book design, product design, film and theatre, architecture, animation, and environmental design

<http://www.kidsthinkdesign.org>

A wonderful detailed way to get kids engaged in the world of art

<https://www.metmuseum.org/art/online-features/metkids/>

COOKING

Illustrated recipes designed to help kids aged 2-12 cook. Recipes encourage culinary skills, literacy, maths and science

<https://www.nomsterchef.com/nomster-recipe-library>

CRAFTS

Crafts and activities

<https://www.allkidsnetwork.com>

Fun games, recipes, crafts and activities

<https://www.highlightskids.com>

Join Mo Willems, the author of 'Don't let the Pigeon Stay up Late', for drawing lessons as he recreates his favourite book illustrations

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmzjCPQv3y8>

Red Tent Art — step by step instructions on art projects including origami, 3D cards, clay pots, etc

<https://www.youtube.com/user/redtedart>

Draw along with author and illustrator Rob Biddulph, with just a pencil and paper

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBpgrJijMpk_pyp9uTbxLdg

Bring animals to life in origami form

<https://www.origamiway.com/origami-animals.shtml>

Build an air plant terrarium!

<https://leftbraincraftbrain.com/air-plant-terrarium/>

GEOGRAPHY

Geography with National Geographic

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com>

Explore the surface of Mars on the Curiosity Rover

<https://accessmars.withgoogle.com>

Young Explorers is a magazine designed specifically for young children. Children can listen to the magazine being read to them as they follow along with the highlighted text

<https://eltngl.com/assets/html/digital-resources/>

This NASA initiative covers a wide range of topics including weather, climate, atmosphere, water, energy, plants, and animals

<https://climatekids.nasa.gov>

Explore the world from the comfort of your home on Google Earth

<https://www.google.com/earth/>

Tests kids' geography skills. Using images from Google's Street View, it puts players down in the middle of the street and asks them to figure out where they are

<https://www.geoguessr.com/>

EXERCISE AND WELLBEING

Movement and mindfulness videos created by child development experts

<https://www.gonoodle.com>

Kid-friendly workouts — choose from Strength for Kids, Agility for Kids, Flexibility and Balance for Kids, Warm-Up for Kids, Cooldown for Kids, Stand Up and Move for Kids, OR create your own custom kid workout

<https://app.sworkit.com/collections/kids-workouts>

Yoga and mindfulness for kids

<https://youtu.be/0ImHIWzP49M>

And don't forget to fly a kite! #24

<https://www.mykidstime.com/things-to-do/101-things-to-do-with-kids-that-will-cost-nothing-but-time/>

GENERAL EDUCATION

Short videos and texts that answer various burning questions for children. There are great explanations followed by short quizzes

<http://wonderopolis.org/>

Educational games K-12

<https://www.breakoutedu.com/funathome>

All sorts of online classes for kids

<https://outschool.com/#abk7vott3k>

Digital magazines to make learning fun

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/>

ABC — Educational resources

<https://education.abc.net.au/home#!/home>

The Kid Should See This — filled with fun educational videos

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com>

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

Make your own animated videos with Go Animate

<http://goanimate.com/>

Prezi (make your presentations zoom)

<http://prezi.com/>

Create interactive avatars to showcase children's learning — Voki

<http://www.voki.com/>

Go Geocaching

<https://geocaching.com.au>

Learn new skills with Bear Grylls' initiative, 'The Great Indoors' — from tying tricky knots to making pasta!

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/staged-badges/the-great-indoors-badge/>

MATHS AND SCIENCE

Lots of science experiments that you can do at home

<https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiments/>

Maths as a fun part of your daily family routine

<https://www.geoguessr.com>

Learn to code

<https://www.codecademy.com/>

Head to Grid Club for a bunch of Maths, science, history, art, geography and design games

<https://gridclub.com/>

Scratch teaches students all about coding

<https://scratch.mit.edu/>

Short videos about numbers that help kids explore complex maths topics and make maths more fun

<https://www.numberphile.com/>

Coding for 4-10 year olds

<https://www.kodable.com/>

For budding Marine Biologists — take a deep dive into ocean life

<https://ocean.si.edu/>

Science podcasts to listen to with your kids

<https://medium.com/kidslisten/19-great-science-podcasts-you-can-listen-to-with-kids-6fe46ac506b8>

Maths Frame

<http://www.mathsframe.co.uk/default.aspx>

MUSIC

Music is for everyone

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments>

Lets kids play instruments online. Instruments include the guitar, piano, pan flute, drums, and bongos

<https://www.virtualmusicalinstruments.com/>

A large selection of fun songs to help teach preschool students

<https://www.songsforteaching.com/preschoolkindergarten.htm>