Free on-line resources

BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
Seneca - https://www.senecalearning.com/ GCSErevision.
Blockly - https://blockly.games/ Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.
Scratch - https://scratch.mit.edu/ Creative computer programming
www. kerboodle.com - Course resources
Ted Ed - https://ed.ted.com/ All sorts of engaging educational videos
Duolingo - https://www.duolingo.com/ Learn languages for free. Web or app.
Mystery Science - https://mysteryscience.com/ Free science lessons
Big History Project - https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home
Geography Games https://world-geography-games.com/

NB Please note these websites are external websites. Use appropriate caution when downloading resources to your computer or following links within web pages.

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Support for Student Learning during Corona Virus Outbreak

In light of the on-going public health crisis and the DfE instruction for school to be closed we have put some continency plans in place to ensure your child's education and learning continues as much as possible.

Class teachers have already set work for students and have provided suggestions for what they should be doing during this time. This includes use of Microsoft teams to set work for students and exam papers or other paper resources that have been, or will be, given out. For exam classes, specifications, past papers, mark schemes and revision resources are also available on exam board websites. All work set will be on My Child at School and in addition via email.

It is important for safeguarding protocols that students only contact staff using their school email. Staff will communicate within normal school hours.

The suggestions attached are some "low-tech" ideas to support you with your child's learning in addition to the learning support already provided.

We hope you find these useful

Yours sincerely

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EDUCATION AT HOME
In the weeks ahead it is important to keep a routine as far as possible.

A suggested routine could be:
1. Get up at the usual time
2. Have a range of tasks to complete.

See the grid for some suggestions of things you could do.

Hour 1:
Lessons set by your teachers.
Hour 2:
Something interactive – a game/puzzle/baking (see grid)
Hour 3:
Lessons set by your teachers.

Lunch

Hour 4:
Creative or physical (see grid)
Hour 5:
Creative or physical (see grid)

Reading: **Daily reading** AR Quizzing can still take place. **How many books can you read?** On-line books – lots of classics are free Discuss what happens Mrs Vine has sent information too.		**50 Things** Work your way through as many of the 50 things as you can p.138 in planner	**Mathematics** Sudoku Don't say my number Guess my secret rule
Get creative Look out of the window – draw what you see. Sketch a different landscape. Hold a photo session. (This could link to your daily diary) Can you follow a recipe? Bake something. Make dinner for everyone.		**Play word games:** Word riddles Word Scrabble: Make as many words as you can from a word /phrase Sudoku	**TV** The BBC provides some programmes Watch something and discuss it together.
History/English Keep a daily diary. This is history in the making. Include the news headlines that day Affect on you. What you have done that day.	**Geography** Draw a map of your local area. Note down landmarks. Look at a world map and create a wish list of places to visit. Look at these places on Google Maps.	**Get physical** Go for a walk. Offer to walk someone's dog. Go for a run. Paly football/handball. Create a dance routine.	**Play a game** Board games What's Up (App or post- its) Charades Word association

SOME MORE CREATIVE IDEAS

- Design a family crest using meaningful images and symbols.
- Make sock puppets.
- Tie-dye coffee filters with food colouring and hang them in a window like stained glass.
- List what you'd bring if you had to live on a desert island.
- Dream up a make-believe animal and describe it. Bonus: Draw it!
- Draw something using only the letters in your name.
- Build a hallway tent with a sheet and a tension rod.
- Listen to audio books for kids. Audible.com has classics
- Fly a kite.
- Host an indoor picnic.
- Put together your own puzzle by cutting up pictures or postcards.
- See who can build the highest block tower.

Put on blindfolds and do a taste test of different random foods.

Lie down and get up without using your arms.

Draft a handwritten letter to a pen pal or a far-flung relative.

Plot out an indoor obstacle course.

Get coloring! There are lots of downloadable colouring pages on the internet.

Fold airplanes.

Press flowers and leaves between paper.

Fill and decorate a time capsule in a shoe box.

Bake cakes.

Make the tea.

Learn how to make bread.

Compare sugar & fat content of a range of your favourite foods.