

# Keeping Busy During the School Closures

**As well as the school work we are setting via Class Charts you may want try out some of the ideas and links provided based on your particular interests.**

## Interested in animals?

Check out these links which include live streaming from zoos and aquariums from across the world!



Live Web Cams at Edinburgh Zoo

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam/>

Panda Cam at Atlanta Zoo

<https://zooatlanta.org/panda-cam/>

The Animal House at Melbourne Zoo

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

Virtual Tour of Chester Zoo

<https://www.chesterzoo.org/virtual-zoo/>

Virtual Tour of Baltimore Aquarium

<https://aqua.org/media/virtualtours/baltimore/index.html>

Longleat Safari Virtual Tour

<https://www.longleat.co.uk/news/longleat-launches-virtual-safari>

At 2pm Monday to Friday join Dartmoor Zoo's live talks:

<https://www.facebook.com/DartmoorZoologicalPark/photos/a.406374653563/10157595491153564/?type=3&theatre>

## Interested in art?

Check out these links to improve your artistic skills. Also, take the opportunity to look at many famous pieces of art at some world famous galleries.



### 5 Online Art Challenges:

<https://mymodernmet.com/coronavirus-quarantine-art-club/>

### Art Skills Share Classes:

<https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2020/03/social-distancing-skillshare/>

### How To Draw (beginner's guide)

<http://rapidfireart.com/how-to-draw-for-beginners/>

### Manga and Comic Drawings

<https://www.skillshare.com/browse/manga>

### Visit Virtual Art Galleries around the world:

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

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/national-gallery-of-art-washington-dc?hl=en>

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tmxeDTohCf0>

# Interested in rock painting, animation and photography?

Get creative and try a new skill while you are at home.



## Rock Painting Tutorials:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2uZgUtbbkQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYCshNqpgm4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ERXmsKyhjE>

## Behind The Scenes At Pixar:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/pixar>

## Photoshoots To Do At Home:

[https://www.karltayloreducation.com/creative-photoshoots-to-do-at-home/?fbclid=IwAR1R7NJe7HwBBuYpMJ\\_K8PfCaK\\_7RhCP3ufhaYx4W1i-VwQ-IL0Q\\_HmAcl4](https://www.karltayloreducation.com/creative-photoshoots-to-do-at-home/?fbclid=IwAR1R7NJe7HwBBuYpMJ_K8PfCaK_7RhCP3ufhaYx4W1i-VwQ-IL0Q_HmAcl4)

## Interactive Stories, Games and Animation:

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/animations/>

## Interested in museums?

Explore some fascinating collections and learn about the world by visiting some of the world's most famous museums.



Visit world famous museums (virtually):

The Natural History Museum

<https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour>

Melbourne Museum

<https://museums victoria.com.au/melbournemuseum/at-home/>

The British Museum

<https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/>

National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/national-gallery-of-art-washington-dc?hl=en>

Musee d'Orsay, Paris

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/musee-dorsay-paris?hl=en>

The Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/van-gogh-museum?hl=en>

# Interested in computing and creative media?

Keep up to date with technology and develop your skills using these fun, interactive websites.



Make Your Own Phone App (Android users):

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

Coding Using Games:

<https://code.org/learn>

Make You Own Online Game:

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

Learn Programming Languages:

<https://www.w3schools.com/>

The Latest Gadgets:

<https://thegadgetshow.co.uk/>

Photo Editing:

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

Make Music Online:

<https://soundation.com/>

# Interested in the environment and nature?

Consider how we take care of the environment and enjoy the beauty of nature.



## Recycling Activities:

<https://www.facebook.com/195862730553/posts/10163576773245554/?sfnsn=scwspmo&extid=wgOejr9i1YoshOQj&d=n&vh=e>

## Learn About Farming From Home:

<https://www.piratefm.co.uk/news/latest-news/3068706/children-can-learn-farming-from-their-front-room/>

## Gardening Projects:

<https://www.gardenersworld.com/how-to/grow-plants/10-gardening-projects-for-kids/>

## Bird Watching Live Cams:

<https://birdwatchinghq.com/live-bird-cams/>

## Lake District Live Cams:

<https://www.visitcumbria.com/webcams/>

## National Trust Virtual Tours:

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/giants-causeway/features/take-a-virtual-tour-of-the-giants-causeway>

# Interested in writing, journalism and reading?

Get to grips with writing and develop your skills or take the time to read/listen to something you wouldn't normally try.



## Start Writing Fiction:

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/creative-writing/start-writing-fiction/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab>

## How To Be A Writer:

<https://writingcooperative.com/want-to-be-a-writer-start-here-7c037d5562cc>

## How To Be A Journalist:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pdkbsl3YjHM>

## Sing up for an Online Library Card:

<https://www.devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/join-us>

## Listen To Free Audio Books:

<http://www.openculture.com/freeaudiobooks>

## Read Magazines for Free:

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

<https://pocketmags.com/free-magazines>

# Interested in science and maths and keeping active?

Engage your brain and try working on these projects. What will you discover?

Keep your bodies healthy by trying to build in exercise into your day.



## Science Fair Projects:

[https://www.education.com/science-fair/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwj7v0BRDOARIsAGh37iqxn9VmleNpWz1oXQa479wx929S5NnrQqCJCpx2vNCM-mGtNI2dy94aAiy8EALw\\_wcB](https://www.education.com/science-fair/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwj7v0BRDOARIsAGh37iqxn9VmleNpWz1oXQa479wx929S5NnrQqCJCpx2vNCM-mGtNI2dy94aAiy8EALw_wcB)

## Stem Activities:

<https://www.sciencebuddies.org/stem-activities>

## Fitness Studio:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/nhs-fitness-studio/>

# Interested in drama and the theatre?

Take time out to enjoy watching some iconic plays and live theatre.



## Stage Productions:

<https://www.playbill.com/article/schedule-of-free-live-stream-broadcasts-com-322823>

## Musicals:

[https://www.whatsonstage.com/london-theatre/news/wind-in-the-willows-coronavirus-stream-free\\_51205.html](https://www.whatsonstage.com/london-theatre/news/wind-in-the-willows-coronavirus-stream-free_51205.html)

## Panto:

<https://www.mercurytheatre.co.uk/cinderella-online/>

## Shakespeare:

[https://www.rsc.org.uk/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwj7v0BRDOARIsAGh37iqw3Dj-XDhz4ZehbO2swZldjKv9j2fGyqBTneHxXpSSrX-WAsq0QOgaAgu9EALw\\_wcB](https://www.rsc.org.uk/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwj7v0BRDOARIsAGh37iqw3Dj-XDhz4ZehbO2swZldjKv9j2fGyqBTneHxXpSSrX-WAsq0QOgaAgu9EALw_wcB)

## Ballet:

[https://www.ballet.org.uk/enb-at-home/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwj7v0BRDOARIsAGh37io2ZNaZ-2W98gYJkhwwu8m\\_mxbkiunRlImagXR8qB76OBx7KkQouCEaAiAEEALw\\_wcB](https://www.ballet.org.uk/enb-at-home/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwj7v0BRDOARIsAGh37io2ZNaZ-2W98gYJkhwwu8m_mxbkiunRlImagXR8qB76OBx7KkQouCEaAiAEEALw_wcB)

# Interested in improving your health and well being?

Take time to reflect and think about you.



If you find yourself experiencing anxiety about Corona Virus there is some support and advice here:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/what-to-do-if-you-re-anxious-about-coronavirus/>

This is a link to a free website and app that you can use to help maintain good emotional health and well-being. It includes meditations, advice on anxiety, sleep and movement exercises to help you out, however you're feeling.

[https://www.headspace.com/covid-19?fbclid=IwAR2KswXihwgK\\_Z1X7JrbGTWiHY2xJVsfzrg\\_fmJJU\\_JFhVWrnjoSTmH0j2U](https://www.headspace.com/covid-19?fbclid=IwAR2KswXihwgK_Z1X7JrbGTWiHY2xJVsfzrg_fmJJU_JFhVWrnjoSTmH0j2U)

Top tips on looking after your mental wellbeing during self isolation and social distancing.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/document/you-and-your-familys-wellbeing/>

Support for U25s:

<https://www.themix.org.uk/>

<https://mindyourway.co.uk/>