







Learning at Home for Pupils with Complex Additional Support Needs



This list of live events and resources has been gathered to help parents and caregivers support their children's learning at home. The focus is on engaging and interactive activities.

DAILY LIVE EVENTS

<p>The Sensory Spectacle</p> <p>Facebook Live: Monday and Thursday at 2pm</p>	<p>This provides fun activities for pupils with sensory needs. Children and young people can take part in a sensory activity during a live feed.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/sensoryspectacle/</p>	
<p>Live Massage Stories</p> <p>Facebook live: Tuesdays and Thursdays 2pm</p>	<p>Here you will find many resources on different massage stories you can use and safe ways to do them. There are also live massage stories which allow you to listen and massage at the same time.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/StoryMassageProgramme</p>	
<p>Soundabout</p> <p>Facebook Live: Tuesdays and Saturdays at 2pm</p>	<p>Bring your pots, pans or any instrument you have and tune in to Soundabout for live inclusive music sessions at:</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/SoundaboutUK/</p>	



<p>David Walliams Audio Book Readings</p> <p>Everyday 11am</p>	<p>David Walliams, author of “The World’s Worst Children” will read snippets from his book of short stories every day at 11am.</p> <p>https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/</p>	
<p>Captain Fantastic</p> <p>Dance Monday 15:00 Wellbeing Tuesday 14:00 Cooking Wednesday 15:00 Science Thursday 14:00 Singing Friday 15:00</p>	<p>Captain Fantastic has a range of live streams on their Facebook to join in with, from science to singing – there is something for everyone!</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/pg/CaptainFantasticKids/videos/</p> <p>https://captain-fantastic.co.uk/live-video/?fbclid=IwAR0FjJ8qypylNbkv9IEjYV2CqaGP8lnSUgRFY6zxarWZR63Ljc1U4uVCE5k</p>	
<p>Singing Hands</p> <p>Facebook, Zoom, YouTube Everyday 10:30</p>	<p>Monday (Facebook and YouTube): Makaton signed story Tuesday (Zoom live webinar): rhymes and action songs Wednesday (Facebook): topics and special guests Thursday (Zoom live webinar): rhymes and pop songs Friday (Facebook and YouTube): Makaton pot luck (song/game/activity/craft) *Zoom classes £2, all others free</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/user/SingingHandsUK</p>	

<p>Edinburgh Zoo</p> <p>Zoo Webcams</p>	<p>Click in to Edinburgh Zoo to see the panda's, penguins and koalas!</p> <p>https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam/</p>	
<p>Wildlife Lessons</p>	<p>This website collates live webcams and resources from all over the globe. See the elephants in the National Park in California, the northern lights and polar bears in Canada, and live footage from the Aquarium of the Pacific where you will see penguins, jellyfish, tropical fish and much more!</p> <p>https://explore.org/education</p>	

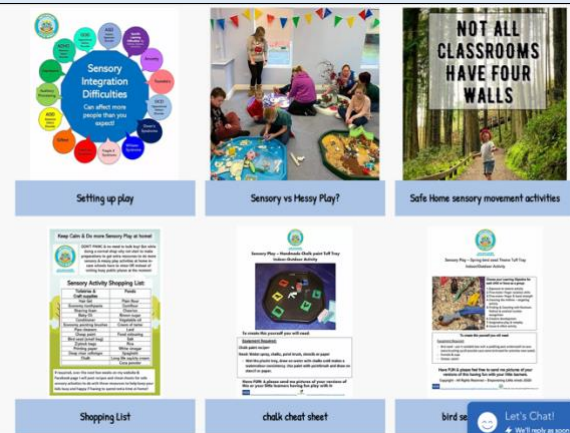
USEFUL RESOURCES

Early Years and SEN Education Consultancy

Personalised Planning & Resources

Empowering Little Minds have provided 4 FREE weeks of parent and teacher support, sensory & play training, as well as many Sensory & Messy Play Activities to empower children with Special Educational Needs (SEN both moderate & severe) during school closures March 2020 due to Covid-19 Worldwide.

https://www.empoweringlittleminds.co.uk/resources-1?fbclid=IwAR2AlnVCXXW_ZMOg4I3Xdynlze8fEwmRnUXe2b8i1rivmM17eSb1D9RpCuc



Pete Wells

An ASN teacher who has combined SEN ICT to write sensory social stories.

Free sensory stories and podcasts are available at:
<https://sensorystoriespodcast.com/free-special-stories/>

Here is a COVID-19 specific sensory story:

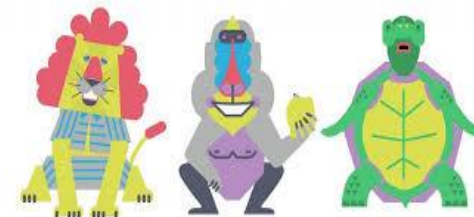
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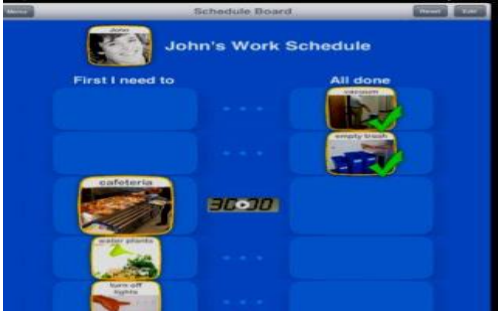





Hospichill




This app was created to support children with additional support needs to plan and cope with a trip to hospital. It features some great, short and very visual 'animal' relaxation activities which children and young people can use to help them to calm down.

<http://hospichill.net/>



<p>ALN Home School</p>	<p>This website has over 100 different accessible apps, websites and resources that parents and caregivers can use with children and young people with additional support needs.</p> <p>https://sites.google.com/bridgend.ac.uk/alnhomeschool/home</p>	 <p>Twinkl Website running free resources for schools, enter code UKTWINKLHELPS</p> <p>SENet Great online games which can be accessed through alternative methods (switch, eyegaze etc)</p> <p>OneSwitch A fun resource for switch users and for anyone looking to find game accessibility solutions.</p>
<p>Makaton</p>	<p>Makaton have reduced the price of some of their prices but made many of them free. These resource packs can be printed off. They are also releasing a 'weekly sign' to try and spread awareness of Makaton.</p> <p>https://www.makaton.org/shop/shopping/browseStore/Free-resources</p> <p>https://wetalkmakaton.org/</p>	
<p>Choiceworks</p>	<p>This app is a great and easy way of creating interactive visual timetables and schedules of the day which help children move from one activity to another. You can use their own visuals or your own photos and videos. There are also simple social stories which help children and young people to calm down or to cope with new events.</p> <p>https://www.autismapps.org.au/organisation-and-independence/choiceworks/</p>	

<p>Stepping Up Live (ENABLE)</p>	<p>ENABLE: Stepping Up LIVE is a remote specialist transition service for young people who have additional support needs in the senior phase ANYWHERE in Scotland, free of charge. We understand the unique challenges faced by young people in the senior phase, their families and teachers at this time and would like to offer our support.</p> <p>https://www.enable.org.uk/2020/03/30/stepping-up-live/</p>	
<p>Literacy Software Clicker</p>	<p>An education tool used to help those who need additional help with reading and writing at home. This resource is commonly used in schools, but is now free during the school closures</p> <p>https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/clicker/clicker-at-home</p>	
<p>Special Education and Inclusive Learning</p>	<p>With tips/resources on: sensory learning ideas, managing emotions, scavenger hunts, wellbeing, sensory stories and much more, this website is a great resource to find inclusive resources!</p> <p>https://inclusiveteach.com/</p>	

Do2Learn	<p>This website provides lots of resources, activities and games to promote self-regulation and communication skills.</p> <p>https://www.do2learn.com/</p>	
Audio Books	<p>Tckpublishing have posted a list of different 16 websites where they are posting free children's e-books.</p> <p>https://www.tckpublishing.com/free-ebooks-for-kids/</p>	
Teaching Children Meditation	<p>This resource provides audio clips and videos to help guide children to meditate. This meditation can provide some calm and relaxation during this stressful time.</p> <p>https://www.teachchildrenmeditation.com/category/special-needs/</p>	



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