

A-Z of online resources to support Learning @ Home for RCC Families

Dear Families,

During this challenging time, we recognise the importance of parents having ready access to a range of online resources to support their children's learning at home. The purpose of these resources is not to replace but to enhance the learning program set by class teachers. Parents are advised to review the content of any websites and video channels before enabling access to children.

Online Resource	Link
ABC Education	https://education.abc.net.au/home#!/home Description: Curriculum linked resources.
ABCya	https://www.abcya.com/ Description: Reading and Mathematics games and activities for students in Pre K – Year 6.
Access to Mars	https://accessmars.withgoogle.com/# Description: If you are feeling really adventurous you can visit the surface of Mars in a spectacular high-resolution, 360 degree photo tour, created from images captured by Curiosity rover.
Australian Children's Television Foundation	https://actf.com.au/education/content Description: Films, books, apps and support material aligned to the Curriculum.
Bill Nye The Science Guy	https://billnye.com/the-science-guy#0 Description: You might recognise the name of this children's science show host. Nye is a well-known science communicator with a long list of life science, physical science, and planetary science lessons. Parents are advised to view content to check suitability.
Book Creator	bookcreator.com/ Book Creator enables students to create digital books; including text, images, videos and more.
Brain Pop Junior	https://jr.brainpop.com/ Description: Learning tools for STEM, reading, writing, Personal Development and Health for Kindergarten – Year 3 students.
Children's Museum Houston	https://www.cmhouston.org/classroom-curriculum?exhibits=%5B%5D&grades=%5B%5D&page=1&subject=%5B%5D
DK findout!	https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/ Description: DK find out! has free resources for parents, as well as videos and interactive modules on a variety of subjects.

Online Resource	Link
Duolingo	https://www.duolingo.com/learn Description: Language education for 35 languages.
Epic!	https://www.getepic.com/promo Description: Epic! Has thousands of books and videos online for children and are offering a 30 day free trial to set up an account.
ESRI Maps	https://www.esri.com/en-us/maps-we-love/gallery A collection of various and interesting maps and data visualisations. Parents are advised to review content prior to child access.
Google Arts and Culture	https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en Description: Take a virtual field trip! More than 2500 museums around the world have made their collections accessible online through Google Arts and Culture.
Google Arts and Culture	https://artsandculture.withgoogle.com/en-us/national-parks-service Explore the beautiful National Parks in the US.
Google Earth	https://www.google.com/earth/ Description: Create stories and maps.
Google Tour Builder	tourbuilder.withgoogle.com/gallery# Take a digital tour on Google Maps. This tool enables teachers and students to create educational geographic tours. Check out the gallery for some early examples. Parents are advised to check content prior to child access.
Grok Learning School access via paid subscription for students in Year 3 – Year 6	https://groklearning.com/ Login: Student email address Password: Individually set up passwords Description: Online platform to learn and teach computer programming in a tutorial like environment.
Khan Academy	https://www.khanacademy.org/ Description: Khan Academy is a non-profit organisation with exercises, quizzes and videos to help students.
Live Science	https://www.livescience.com/43560-plant-science-for-kids.html Description: Explore simple plant science with these great Science experiments.
Mathseeds (K-2) School based subscription for students in these year levels.	https://mathseeds.com/ Teachers have supplied families with student login details. Please contact your child’s teacher if you don’t have access to these.
Mathletics (Year 3- Year 6) School based subscription for students in these year levels.	https://www.mathletics.com/au/ Teachers have supplied families with student login details.

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Monterey Bay Aquarium	https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams Description: Tune in to a web cam, be delighted by the antics of sea otters or mellow out to drifting jellyfish. With ten live cams to choose from, you can experience the wonder of the ocean no matter where you are.
NASA STEM @ Home	https://www.nasa.gov/stem Description: STEM articles and activities for students in K-12.
Nasa's Astronomy Picture of the Day Archive	apod.nasa.gov/apod/archivepix.html Daily astronomy photos from Nasa
National Geographic Kids	https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/ Subscription-based print magazine. Free resources include an interactive world map, animal profiles, and videos.
National Ocean Service	https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/kids/
Online Free Spanish	https://www.onlinefreespanish.com/
Oxford Owl	https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/ Description: Free eBook library for children aged 3 – 11.
Pobble 365	Pobble is a free online resource which contains thought provoking images to inspire students to write creatively and suggested activities. Parents are advised to review content prior to enabling student access. http://www.pobble365.com/
Professor Egghead Science Academy	https://www.youtube.com/user/proegghead/videos Description: Free interactive Science and Engineering lessons.
Raz-Kids	https://www.raz-kids.com/main/AboutRazKids/ Description: Raz-Kids is an award-winning teaching product that provides comprehensive levelled reading resources for students. Free two week trial.
Read aloud picture books and videos for Lesson Use	https://pernillesripp.com/2020/03/14/picture-books-read-aloud-videos-for-lesson-use/
San Diego Zoo	https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams Description: The San Diego Zoo has 11 animal webcams
Scholastic Learn at Home	https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?caching Description: Free resource which includes 20 days' worth of literacy learning activities. Parents must set up their free account for Book Flix and Watch & Learn Library. username: Learning20 password: Clifford
Scholastic News scholasticnews.scholastic.com/	Subscription-based news magazine with a digital component by grade level.

Online Resource	Link
Scootle	https://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/p/home Description: A national repository that provides Australian students with over 20 000 digital resources aligned to the Curriculum.
Scratch Junior –	https://www.scratchjr.org/ Coding tutor for young children (ages 5-7)
Scratch – Coding app	https://scratch.mit.edu/about
Skype a Scientist	https://www.skypeascientist.com/for-families.html Description: Want to have a family Q & A with a scientist? Sign up at Skype Scientist and get matched with an expert, for a live Skype chat with your family about real scientific research.
Smithsonian’s National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute	https://nationalzoo.si.edu/webcams Description: Description: This website enables access to four animal webcams.
Sound Waves online Spelling program (K-6)	https://www.fireflyeducation.com.au/soundwaves/ Teachers have supplied families with student login details.
Sphero Edu	https://edu.sphero.com/ Username: sphero@richmond.com.au Password: richmond2019
Storyboard That	https://www.storyboardthat.com/ Description: Online story creator
Ted Ed	ed.ted.com Description: Short videos in the TEDTalk style, with support materials designed for use in digital education by teachers. Most videos are from a US context, but the subjects are largely global.
The Literacy Shed	www.literacyshed.com/home.html A collection of visuals resources for to pair with comprehension lessons, genre or book study.
Twinkl	Description – Twinkl is offering every teacher in Australia access to all Twinkl resources with a One Month Ultimate Membership free of charge. To set this up go to : www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code AUSTRCODE
TypeTastic	Description: Typing Tutor program TypeTastic Home School and School Edition – free until the end of June) https://edu.typetastic.com/free-keyboarding-resources.html

