**Primary online resources**

**Suitable for everyone**

Wealth of activities linked to the topics and general interests

[www.activityvillage.co.uk](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk)

Videos, activities and recipes to get children cooking and making healthy food choices

<https://cookingwithkids.org/>

From wildlife wanders to stories inspired by paintings, lots of activities for learning at home

[www.museums.cam.ac.uk/activities](http://www.museums.cam.ac.uk/activities)

Fun activities for families to learn together, while encouraging love for nature and the environment.

<https://kidsgardening.org/garden-activities/>

Activities and free resources to support home learning with a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Focus

[www.stem.org.uk/home-learning](http://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning)

European Space Agency for Kids with facts, fun activities and learning support on everything to do with space

[www.esa.int/kids/en/home](http://www.esa.int/kids/en/home)

Learn about different continents and countries, as well as resources on different biomes and ecosystems

[www.ducksters.com/geography/](https://www.ducksters.com/geography/)

Videos that look at a range of science subjects from Earth to Habitats and Space

[www.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids](http://www.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids)

**VE Day**

Printable resources to celebrate VE Day

[www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-4813-ve-day-resource-pack](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-4813-ve-day-resource-pack)

Ideas to get involved in VE Celebrations as well as historical accounts and photographs.

<https://ve-vjday75.gov.uk/>

Explains what VE Day was and the events that led to the end of the War

[www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr](http://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr)

Photographs of VE Day celebrations.

[www.iwm.org.uk/history/10-photos-of-ve-day-celebrations](http://www.iwm.org.uk/history/10-photos-of-ve-day-celebrations)

Photographs of how Coventry celebrated VE Day

[www.coventrytelegraph.net/lifestyle/nostalgia/gallery/pictures-coventry-ve-day-9184399](http://www.coventrytelegraph.net/lifestyle/nostalgia/gallery/pictures-coventry-ve-day-9184399)

VE Day Activity Pack which includes stories, photographs and activities, and even learning how to ‘Lindyhop’.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/what-ve-day/>

A collection of VE day resources linked to Tom Palmer’s new book ‘After the war’

<https://tompalmer.co.uk/ve-day-75th-anniversary/>

**Supporting reading and Literacy**

Brilliant collection of free resources to support learning about poetry. Includes poems organised by theme, age group and searchable by poet, poem name or lyric. Includes interviews with poets, and audio clips of poems being read aloud

<https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/>

Create your own story dice with this free download from beanstalk. With pictures to colour in created by the wonderful illustrator Nick Sharratt you can use them to come up with your own imaginative stories.

[www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk/make-your-own-story-dice-illustrated-by-nick-sharratt](http://www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk/make-your-own-story-dice-illustrated-by-nick-sharratt)

Storytime by Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre, read by Amy Sutton. ‘Thatch the moon’ is being told in in episodes, there are 3 to watch already with more to come.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Y\_PxMTL08U](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Y_PxMTL08U)

Writer A.F. Harrold has created a fantastic poetry podcast where he reads a different one of his poems in each episode.

[www.afharroldkids.com/podcast](http://www.afharroldkids.com/podcast)

Free download from publishers Barrington Stoke on how to support dyslexic children with their reading when home learning including links to lots of useful resources and activities.

<https://122985-351824-raikfcquaxqncofqfm.stackpathdns.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/BS-Home-Help-pack_FINAL.pdf>

Free downloadable colouring and activity sheets for all of Sarah McIntyre’s fantastic books

<http://www.jabberworks.co.uk/books/>

**Nursery/Reception and Years 1-2**

Brightly Storytime present ‘Read Aloud Picture Books’ videos which let you follow the text as the story is read to you

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=kBi\_RoXKVo0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kBi_RoXKVo0)

Puffin Storytimes present Shark in the Park read by its creator Nick Sharratt followed by a draw-along where Nick will show you how to draw Timothy’s dad

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWRwBRVeGQs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWRwBRVeGQs)