



Malorees Junior School

An ambitious, THRIVING school where every child can become a confident, caring, lifelong learner.

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Holiday Activities – Top Sites

There are lots of great websites out there that offer resources right across the curriculum and beyond it into other activities for children and families. Many have relaxed their subscription requirements while schools are closed, meaning that families can access most or all of their content for free. Click on the links below to try some of them out for yourselves:

[Times Education Supplement](#)

Ms Heath found this comprehensive list of 74 great sites for families put together by the TES of websites and activities that may be useful over the holiday.

[Wide Open School](#)

This is a US site, curated by [Commonsense Media](#) (which is itself a great resource on all aspects of digital family life). They have pulled together content and links from the likes of Khan Academy, Sesame Workshop, Amplify and National Geographic; grouped by topic theme and age group. You can [find their Elementary School pages here](#) (remember that in the US '5th Grade' is equivalent to our Year 6).

[BBC Education](#)

[BBC Teach](#) and [BBC Bitesize](#) have lots of special pages and videos to help with all aspects of primary learning. They are also starting to present special resources for use with home learning. Meanwhile [CBBC Newsround](#) is our most trusted source for age-appropriate news broadcasts for children.

[Espresso](#)

Espresso is a huge online learning resource, covering the whole curriculum, from Nursery to Year 6, managed by Discovery Education. We can share the school's subscription with Malorees families. Go to discoveryeducation.co.uk, click on 'Login' and then 'Espresso', and then enter the account details that you were sent by the school using ParentMail.

[Twinkl](#)

You and your children may already know Twinkl, whose learning resources are widely used by schools and families in the UK and around the world. They have just opened a special free area of their site with a [home learning hub](#) with new packs every day, and full access to their whole library. They also have home learning resources and advice produced [in partnership with BBC Education](#).

We believe that all areas of the Twinkl site should now be available for free to families, but if you are asked to register, use this offer code: UKTWINKLHELPS

Purple Mash

Purple Mash is another great learning resource, trusted by primary schools across the country. It is already familiar to our Infants and is now offering free registrations to all schools and families.

London Grid for Learning (LGfL)

Malorees is part of the London Grid for Learning, which provides us with access to a wide range of learning tools and resources (including the j2e platform used to host this site). You can find out more about their key resources [here](#).

3BM Links

Our colleagues at 3BM Education have collected several pages of suggested links to great sites and activities, such as this list of ideas for daily tasks:

Daily and Weekly Schedules

[Great collection of ideas](#) from [Katy Potts](#) - Computing and E-Safety Lead for Children's Services Islington Council

Daily Tasks

- [Emma Bothma - Daily Science Challenges](#)
- [Edtech Team pose a 'Daily Search Challenge'](#)

Live Lessons

- [PE with Joe - 9:00 each day](#)
- [Super Sentence Stacking - 9:45 each day](#)
- [Science, Engineering and Computing - 10:00 each day](#)
- [Radioblogging.net - 9:30 each day](#)
- [LET'S Go LIVE with Maddie and Greg - Science and Nature show - 11:00 each day](#)
- [Voices foundation - weekdays 1.00pm - Virtual singing assembly](#)

What Can We Watch?

If you're looking for a change from your usual streaming or TV channels, how about some live theatre in your living room? The [National Theatre](#) are streaming a classic production every week on YouTube, starting with the recent smash-hit comedy *One Man, Two Guvnors* starring James Corden. We may also have access to other past NT productions shortly. The [Royal Shakespeare Company](#) are linking up with the BBC to broadcast shows such as *Macbeth* starring Christopher Ecclestone. Meanwhile [Marquee TV](#) are offering a free 30 day trial, giving access to world-class ballet, opera, dance and drama from the Royal Opera House to the Bolshoi.

New resources are becoming available every day. We will update this list as often as we can.

Malorees Junior School accepts no responsibility for external websites. Please check any content you want your children to use in advance, to ensure that it is appropriate for child's age. Many of these sites will feature advertising. For online safety advice you can trust click on [this link from ThinkUKnow](#).