Home learning resources for families

As schools have closed or facing closure, we would like to share some useful resources to help families navigate home learning during the coronavirus outbreak.

Did you know the BBC have announced plans to expand <u>Bitesize</u> and their educational podcasts? They will also have a daily show for key stages and year groups through iPlayer.

National Literacy Trust's <u>Family Zone</u> is full of activities, resources to listen and watch, as well as great apps to try. Start exploring!

If your kids enjoy listening to stories, the Big List of Children's Book Authors are doing online read alouds and activities. You can find a list with 50 of the best <u>virtual</u> <u>author activities here.</u>

Have you thought of going on a family virtual farm trip, visiting the zoo or taking a tour to museums and art galleries? ChatterPack offers a list of free, online, **boredom-busting resources here.**

And If you're still looking for online resource packs and activities, check out Padlet.

Finally, Young Minds offer a <u>helpline and a Survival Guide</u> to support parents, especially at this time.