

# Free learning resources to help parents and carers around the world during school closures

- Resource creator has made all of its teaching and learning materials free for teachers, schools and parents to support learning at home
- Company is also providing specially made free resource packs for different age ranges, guidance on how to help children at home and home learning timetables
- Support has been offered to over 250 countries and regions around the world

The materials available on the Twinkl website range from activity sheets, information packs and interactive presentations to online educational games and videos. These cover all core subjects for all ages and include a huge range mapped to each curriculum in the UK.

Several weeks ago, Twinkl began contacting countries and areas affected by school closures. The company contacted schools, teachers and parents and carers directly, as well as sharing information on social media.

Over 1,534,000,000 learners around the world have been affected by the coronavirus and school closures have now been implemented in over 180 countries, according to UNESCO.

Twinkl has reached out to over 250 countries and regions, including those where schools have not yet closed, to support contingency planning.



**Jonathan Seaton, Co-Founder and CEO of Twinkl, said:** "After hearing about the necessary precautions that are being taken at schools around the world because of the coronavirus, we recognised that our digital resources could help teachers, parents and children who may be unable to attend school.

"Our mission has and always will be to help those who teach and we know that we need to do this right now more than ever. The things schools, teachers, parents and carers are doing to help their children is incredible and we hope this will go some way towards supporting them. It is also so important to us that children have access to learning, whatever the circumstance, and continue to learn throughout this situation.

"The response we've had has been amazing from people all around the world. We're so proud to see how this offer of help has already reached so many people and it's been wonderful to see and hear how the resources are being used at home. The help we are offering would not be possible without the continued support of our members and we would like to thank them for enabling us to provide this, globally. Our thoughts are with everyone affected by the coronavirus."

Twinkl is used around the world as a trusted provider of high-quality educational materials. All Twinkl resources are created and checked by current and former teachers and they are used in countries and regions across the world, with the site now having over 7.2 million sign-ups globally.

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