



RESOURCE REPOSITORY FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are all in a unique position of being indoors as entire family units. With schools being closed, keeping the children engaged is a key task. It is important for them and for us. We are humbled as the world has banded together to support our little human beings in what can be a very confusing and difficult time for them.

As parents ourselves, we kept getting suggestions for various resources that were free or have been made free in view of this situation. Our team thought it would be valuable to have all these resources made available in one place, so that parents and caregivers have a quick reference point. No need to try and remember who forwarded you the link to some activity, no need to scroll through emails or WhatsApp messages. Just bookmark this one page and you are set!

→ Our intention is to support parents and children. We are not getting paid by any website, app or anyone for this. We do not have any affiliate links. These are a mix for various age groups. You know best what is appropriate for your child and please ensure they are watching age appropriate content. If you find anything offensive or inappropriate, please flag it to us via email.

→ We have tried to restrict this page to free resources or resources that have been made free. A lot of the resources may be free for a trial period for a short time. So, please check before you sign up how the free trial/ usage works and when you need to cancel/ renew etc. That remains the end user's personal responsibility. Some resources mentioned here (a handful that escaped our tired scrutiny!) may be paid services.

→ We have collected these resources from BuzzFeed articles, Digital Parenting Community Facebook Page, personal forwards from friends whose siblings have created art printables, Origamists etc. We are unable to enumerate our collective gratitude to all those internet pages which have made this possible. We humbly request you that if you find any link not accredited, insufficiently accredited, incorrectly accredited, please send us an email at parentingmattersindia@gmail.com and we will set it right the best we can.

Internet Safety: All these are on the internet and safety is paramount. A good to start is this wonderful article from Dr Laura Markham-
<https://www.ahaparenting.com/parenting-tools/safety/internet>

Resources in Other Languages:

We have been able to include some resources in Tamil as well. If you would like to send us free resources for children in other languages, we will be happy to upload it.

Other Free Resources:

If you know of any other free resources for children, which we have not included, please do send it via email to parentingmattersindia@gmail.com or WhatsApp the link to +91 9566075368 mentioning 'Resource Repository'



EDUCATIONAL:

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

www.mindspark.in

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

<https://allinonehomeschool.com/>

<https://www.e-learningforkids.org/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.splashlearn.com/>

<https://www.brainpop.com/>

<https://www.tynker.com/>

<https://outschool.com/>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

<https://www.discoveryeducation.com/>

<https://ngexplorer.cengage.com/pathfinder/>



WORKSHEETS:

<https://www.123homeschool4me.com/home-school-free-printables/>

<https://beastacademy.com/resources/printables>



LEARNING THROUGH GAMES:

<http://www.literactive.com/Home/index.asp>

<https://www.coolmath4kids.com/>

<http://www.mathgametime.com/>

<https://www.starfall.com/h/>

<https://www.abcya.com/>

<https://www.turtlediary.com/>

<https://www.switchzoo.com/>

<https://pbskids.org/>



STORIES READ ALOUD ONLINE:

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

<https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>



Story time by celebrities:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/StorylineOnline/videos>



Audio books app (free  **for now!):** <https://stories.audible.com/>



Online reading:

Amar Chitra Katha: bit.ly/ACKFree
Tinkle: bit.ly/TinkleFree
StoryWeaver: www.storyweaver.org.in



YouTube Channels:

Crash Course Kids	TheBrainScoop	Free School
Science Channel	SciShow	Geography Focus
SciShow Kids	Kids Learning Tube	Mike Likes Science
National Geographic Kids	Geek Gurl Diaries	Science Max



Arts and Crafts: www.projectkid.com | <https://www.creativebug.com/>



ORIGAMI:

Origami Swan: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-JMSNABRr0>

Star Within (Ali Bahmani): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrt4QxHfPJE>

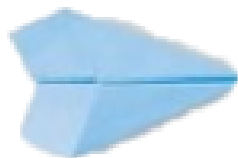
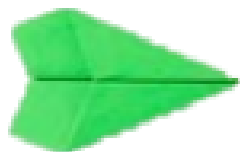
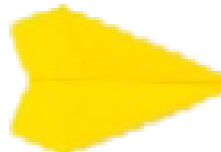
Double Spiral from Square: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYs2CFicJpo>

White faced Paper Mouse: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdQ5r9utxs8>

12-piece Paper Flexagon: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjCPmIStRz4>

Origami Cat: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QO7HUDYA5ao>

Folding Circle: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dcQKa9fW2_I





Doodling : <https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>



Drawing: <https://www.instagram.com/wendymac/?hl=en>



Dancing: <https://www.youtube.com/user/GoNoodleGames>



Yoga: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>



Movies: <https://www.sesamestreet.org/toolkits/healthyhabits>



Websites which have multiple resources to check out:

<https://raisinglifelonglearners.com/how-to-help-your-kids-thrive-when-theyre-stuck-inside/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>



Free courses offered by IVY colleges for older children and adults:

[https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/ivy-league-free-online-courses-a0d7ae675869/?fbclid=IwAR2-](https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/ivy-league-free-online-courses-a0d7ae675869/?fbclid=IwAR2-QG0IW1X9GcgPtUj7xSeM1q2Ols2Gq469jC7Dah0qzByPBRDPwZjCtTE)

[QG0IW1X9GcgPtUj7xSeM1q2Ols2Gq469jC7Dah0qzByPBRDPwZjCtTE](https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/ivy-league-free-online-courses-a0d7ae675869/?fbclid=IwAR2-QG0IW1X9GcgPtUj7xSeM1q2Ols2Gq469jC7Dah0qzByPBRDPwZjCtTE)

WE'VE ADDED NEW RESOURCES !!



Art and Craft: <http://www.arvindguptatoys.com>



Disney Lovers: Virtual Disney moments <https://news.disney.com/magicmoments>

For Nature enthusiasts:



International Virtual Tours: <https://totallythebomb.com/heres-33-national-park-tours-you-can-take-virtually-from-the-comfort-of-your-home>



Wild Earth - Live Safari at the Kruger National Park
https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCV6HJBZD_hZcIX9JVJ3dCXQ/videos



Virtual Field Trips from across the world: <https://lnkd.in/eDft5EW>



Indian National Parks and Reserves:

- Tadoba Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzj_IzkssvEhK3GykJOA1sw
- Karnataka <https://www.zoosofkarnataka.com/wild-karnataka>
- The Unsung - A life at Bhadra Tiger Reserve
<https://youtu.be/hhleR81clus>
https://youtu.be/dAUfpcrL_rE
<https://youtu.be/Rszpqf0vTxk>



- River Terns of Bhadra <https://youtu.be/JO4gHg2xwe4>
- Daroji Bear Sanctuary <https://youtu.be/HiTJiWXYlpo>
- Namaami Aranyaka - Honnavara Division
<https://youtu.be/ersBvr57oVI>

- Aganashini <https://youtu.be/N85N3JspPOE>
- A day at Mysore zoo <https://youtu.be/MuB7HHeuNbc>



Live Story telling:

English Story telling: <https://alvinstoryteller.in/upcoming-event/>
 Story time from Space: <https://lnkd.in/epsyNWJ>

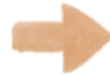


Stories read aloud online: www.karaditales.com/



Tamil story telling Podcast:

<https://ivmpodcasts.com/kadhaipodcasts-ponniyin-selvan>
<https://www.facebook.com/chittukuruvipodcast/>



Free story books available to download from National Book Trust:

https://nbtindia.gov.in/home__90__freebooks.nbt



Education Resources for parents and teachers

<https://www.whitehatjr.com/>
<https://wideopenschool.org/>
<https://www.skypeascientist.com/>
 Downloadable Free Zines for parents from @ammatoday and @makingwildpaper



Podcasts for kids:

<https://lnkd.in/eN-ajH8>



Printables: On the next few pages are printable images print out for your children





