

SEND weblinks to support home learning

Links to support: speech, language, communication and interaction

<https://eput.nhs.uk/our-services/essex/south-east-essex-community-health-services/childrens/speech-language-therapy/resources/downloadable-resources/>

For games and activities to support speech and language needs. The NHS speech and language service also have a Facebook page called 'Speech & Language Therapy Children'. On their site they have some really useful videos (including the one below) which you may find useful to help motivate/support your child when they are working on their speech targets.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=211465113900338>

<https://www.tlc-essex.info/>

TLC is an Essex campaign helping parents, carers and families give their young children the best start to life, developing their communication skills through playful learning at home.

<https://ican.org.uk/a-message-to-our-supporters-on-coronavirus/activities-to-develop-speaking-and-listening-skills/>

I CAN's speech and language advisors have suggested some activities that you can try at home to support your child's speech, language and communication development.

<https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/resources/resources/resources-for-parents/>

A range of resources to help parents develop children speech and language needs.

<https://en.commtap.org/primary>

A directory of activities and resources to support development of specific speech, language and communication needs. Searchable by age phase, subject, target and level of attainment.

Links to support: social, emotional and mental health

<https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/category/free-resources/>

A range of resources, games etc. to support different areas of mental health; anxiety, anger, emotions, mindfulness etc.

<https://managing-change.middletonautism.com/>

Resources aimed at autistic pupils, but can be used to support change for any child - particularly around COVID 19.

<https://www.autismlittlelearners.com/search/label/My%20Freebies?updated-max=2020-07-05T17:59:00-07:00&max-results=20&start=20&by-date=false>

A range of social stories and resources around a lot of different life issues, including COVID 19, that can be used to support children's understanding.

<https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/learning-at-home/games-skillbuilders/social-emotional-activities-for-children>

A selection of games to play to build children's social and emotional awareness

Links to support: cognition and learning (Maths)

<https://www.didax.com/math/virtual-manipulatives.html>

Fantastic virtual physical resources to help children understand maths, cubes, tens frames, number lines, bead strings and many more!

<https://www.weareteachers.com/active-math-games/>

Active math games and activities for kids who love to move.

Links to support: cognition and learning (English)

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

Multisensory stories for downloading using signs, props, movement etc. to engage children with special needs.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

Free e-book library, select by age group

Links to support: sensory and/or physical needs

<https://www.griffinot.com/developing-childrens-fine-motor-skills/fine-motor-activities-with-kim-griffinot/>

10 weeks worth of videos with activities to develop fine motor skills

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/specialist/subjects/physical-development>

Oak Academy lessons to support children with additional needs in their physical development.

<https://sensory-processing.middletownautism.com/>

Support aimed at autistic learners with sensory processing, ideas for activities, resources and guidance for those supporting them.

Links to support: self help and independence

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/specialist/subjects/independent-living>

Oak Academy lessons developing life skills such as dressing, road safety, personal care etc.

<https://life-skills.middletownautism.com/>

Resources aimed at support children with autism develop essential life skills such as personal hygiene, self-care, safety, managing work and leisure activities.

General SEND links

Parents' Toolkit: [SEND - BBC Bitesize](#)

The BBC's site for SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) provides useful resources, activities and advice to help you and your family during lockdown.

