Learning at home

# Useful resources

Here are some useful websites and Apps that might help you with your learning at home. There is a brief description beside each one, giving ideas as to how they might be used.



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| Site / App | Useful for: | Notes |
| * https://www.autodraw.com/
 | Drawing and illustrating.  | Easy to use app suitable for all class levels. Share ideas and creative responses to text.  |
| * <http://www.askaboutireland.ie/>
 | Exploring articles, maps and E-Books related to Ireland and Irish culture | Suitable mainly for students 3rd – 6th. Great for creating projects. Read and explore ideas together.  |
| * Adobe Spark
 | Creating stunning projects and online presentations. Making visual stories.  | Suitable for classes 1st – 6th. Read a story together and create a digital response.  |
| * Booktrust.org
 | Exploring a selection of E-Books |  |
| * <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/z3c6tfr>
 | BBC typing mat. Developing your keyboard and typing skills through games and fun activities | Great for students who prefer to type their work rather than write.  |
| * <https://www.teachingvisuallyimpaired.com/cause--effect-apps.html>
 | Exploring activities for visually impaired students.  |  |
| * <http://plasq.com/apps/comiclife/macwin/>
 | Developing comic books online. Adding pictures and text to create your own fun comic.  | Suitable for students 3rd – 6th.  |
| * <http://www.codeweek.it/codyroby/>
 | Coding and programming. Download the cards and play the game with friends and family.  |  |
| * <https://describingwords.io/>
 | Helping to find words to describe nouns and make your stories more inventive and creative.  | Suitable for classes 1st – 6th.  |
| * <https://info.flipgrid.com/>
 | Recording your ideas using your voice rather than text. Share your reflections with others. | Suitable for all class levels.  |
| * <https://www.kodable.com/>
 | Coding and programming online. Great fun to be had as you move characters around the screen in inventive ways.  | Students in the senior classes will enjoy this site. It can be accessed on tablets and laptops.  |
| * <https://www.memrise.com/>
 | Learning languages in a fun and easy manner.  | Useful for students who use English as an additional language.  |
| * <https://www.mathplayground.com/>
 | Exploring number in Mathematics. Playing number games. | All class groupings can find activities here.  |
| * Math Fight
 | Revising tables and number facts.  | Only available for use on IPad and Android Tablets. Suitable for students 1st – 6th.  |
| * <https://lightbot.com/flash.html>
 | Coding and programming. Make the robot follow the correct path. Relies on logic and problem solving.  |  |
| * <https://www.nessy.com/us/>
 | Enhancing literacy | Specially designed to support students who have been diagnosed as being Dyslexic.  |
| * <https://nzmaths.co.nz/>
 | Developing problem solving in Mathematics | All class levels can access this resource.  |
| * <https://www.tynker.com/>
 | Coding and programming. Looks a lot like Minecraft and allows students to create amazing adventures online |  |