

Geography and History - websites for learning

These websites have access to online resources. Although they have been checked as suitable for children to use, please do check the resources your child is accessing because sometimes websites can change content and adverts may vary.

Some of the websites included, especially the wider curriculum links, have access to information for all ages of primary school and therefore the content for older children so please be mindful of this. We have tried to give guidance for which websites may be useful depending on the age of your child, however use your judgement of your child's ability within that area of learning.

The BBC has vast amounts of information on its website and many educational programmes on cbbc or cBeebies, including Alphablocks, Numberblocks, Horrible Histories, Story time and the zoo.

Website link and brief description of activities available	Age			How independently can this be used?
	EYFS	KS1	KS2	
ALL CURRICULUM https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ This website provides links to other websites with information as well as links to educational games. You can select the subject and age of the child or type in a specific activity. Some of the websites on this list have been found using this site to search. It also tells you whether a site is tablet-friendly or not.	X	X	X	This is a search site. Adult guidance needed as resources go up to secondary level.
EYFS https://play.fisher-price.com/en_GB/index.html Aimed at children in EYFS this website has links to online games but also links to activity suggestions. Some of this is aimed at children in nursery so may be useful for younger siblings.	X			Adults will need to support their child. Easy to use.
EYFS https://www.funwithspot.com/ This website contains printables, interactive activities and other resources that may be useful for children in EYFS and Year 1.	X	X		Adult supervision to read activities with your child.
https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/ Mainly aimed at KS2 children this site has information and activities linking to Egypt, Teeth and Healthy Eating, The Body and French. There is information to read and activities to complete to support subject knowledge.				Easy to navigate but not all content is related to the KS2 curriculum - adult guidance is recommended.
WIDER CURRICULUM https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/ This website provides information for research under the 'discover' tab and also under the 'resource' tab there are activity ideas as well as information. There is information for many subject areas but the text can be complicated to understand.		X	X	Adult guidance and support will be needed to understand text for many pupils.

<p>WIDER CURRICULUM https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/ This website has searchable topics and information on lots of different learning areas. It is not organised by yeargroup or subject but rather in topic areas. You can search information or click on interesting icons. Some of the video links are youtube so may not work if your child does not have access to this.</p>			X	Easy for older children to navigate independently. Text can be difficult to read. Please be mindful that there are many topics and not all will be appropriate for your child.
<p>CODING https://scratch.mit.edu/ideas Scratch is a great website for coding and programming. The children from Y2 up have used it during their computing sessions. The ideas tab at the top gives access to tutorials that the children could follow to create a code.</p>		Y2	X	Although children can enjoy playing with this website independently, the tutorials will support them in learning new skills.
<p>WIDER CURRICULUM http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/ This website contains lots of information organised into categories for research. It has pictures and text which can vary in how difficult it is to navigate and read. Children in year 1 and 2 could be read information off this site but many would struggle to access this independently.</p>			X	Older children could navigate this independently but many will need support.
<p>Reception: hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/reception-topics</p>	X			Choice of 1) Dinosaurs and 2)Transport: On The Move
<p>hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/key-stage-1-topics/</p>		Y1		The Park a) Children Playing in the Park b) Let's Go to the Park c) Park maps d) Improving the Park e) Park Exhibition
<p>hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/key-stage-1-topics/</p>		Y1		Our Homes: My House Where Do You Live? I-Spy around my locality It's the Three Little Pigs

bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9grd2p/resources/3				Travel with Barnaby the Bear – short clips in which Barnaby visits various parts of the UK and different parts of the world.
bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6qnscw		Y1		Introduction to the UK
bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z42pnrd		Y2		Introduction to the UK
hamilton-trust.org.uk - We Are Britain – Four Nations:		Y2		London/ Visit England/ Celebrate England Visit Scotland / Celebrate Scotland Visit Wales / Celebrate Scotland Visit Northern Ireland / Celebrate Northern Ireland National Conference
https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/geography-ks1--ks2-explain-this/zfmsf4j				This video gives pupils the opportunity to explore the four different countries that make up the United Kingdom.
bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhtyv7 Year 6 bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrkx6v4 Introduction to Settlements			Y3	Introduction to Maps
bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkngrj6			Y4	Introduction to Maps
bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zh2nscw			Y5	Introduction to Settlements
bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrkx6v4			Y6	Introduction to Settlements

<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjk382/articles/zjsqbdm Guy Fawkes</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd8fv9g/articles/zdrrcj6 Gunpowder Plotter</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/15351828 The Story of Bonfire Night</p>		X		Why do we remember the 5 th of November?
<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhpchbk Christopher Columbus Neil Armstrong</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-tp-6042-modern-explorers-information-powerpoint Modern Explorers Information Powerpoint</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/history/history-significant-individuals/history-great-explorers Significant Explorers</p>		X		Who were the greatest explorers?
<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb Ancient Egyptians</p> <p>https://www.ks2history.com/file-share/9eb34d7a-32a0-437f-9112-ccf70d47143f Powerpoint and introductory lesson.</p>			Y3 Y4	How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?
<p>http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/history/history2.htm Range of powerpoints and activities linked to Victorians</p> <p>https://www.ks2history.com/victorians-lesson Free downloadable introductory lesson available</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcjxhyc/resources/1 Variety of class clips linked to Victorians</p>			Y3 Y4	What was important to our local Victorians?
<p>https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/lower-key-stage-2-topics/invaders-and-settlers-vikings/introduction-vikings/ Introduction to the Vikings</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6 Learner Guides and Class clips</p> <p>https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/history/vikings-everyday-life/ Vikings – Everyday Life</p>		Y4	Y5	What was the significance of the Viking Era?
<p>https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/upper-key-stage-2-topics/ancient-greece/ Timeline/True or False/Empire/ Trade/ Home Life/ Buildings This site provides a number of referenced websites.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39 Ancient Greeks – Class Clips</p>			Y6	Why Should We Thank the Ancient Greeks?

bbc Newsround – this is an excellent providing a range of information including quizzes, documentaries and news reports.

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