

HES HOME LEARNING - PRIMARY GEOGRAPHY



Key Stage(s)	Name	Website link	Description
EYFS, KS1 and KS2	BBC Bitesize	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary	Free games and online lessons, including some with good links to English and Maths. Themes include mapping and time zones, or for younger learners, exploring the world and travels with Barnaby Bear.
KS1 and KS2	Digimap for Schools	https://digimapforschools.edina.ac.uk/resources/homeschooling/	The Digimap homeschooling resource page includes some great and easy-to-follow activities which develop children's digital mapping skills, including a scavenger hunt, quizzes and a spotter sheet for signs of Spring. Digimap also offers free teaching resources, plus daily activities via its Twitter feed @Digimap4Schools
KS2	Dollar Street	https://www.gapminder.org/dollar-street/matrix	Imagine the world as a street ordered by income. Everyone lives somewhere on the street: the poorest lives to the richest and in between. This is a well-researched and informative site that children can explore independently and which will encourage them to see the world afresh.
KS1 and KS2	Eco Schools at Home	https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/ecoschoolsathome/	Each Tuesday evening, Eco Schools is releasing a free new handout on an environmental topic, which includes five different tasks that can be undertaken at home.
KS2	Field Studies Council	https://encounteredu.com/live-lessons/fsc-fieldworklive-2020	Book a free online fieldwork course on creative exploration, soil or habitats. These courses are proving very popular!
EYFS, KS1 and KS2	The Geographical Association	https://www.geography.org.uk https://www.geography.org.uk/geography-from-home	All the Association's teaching resources are currently free for members of the public to access. A dedicated 'Geography From Home' section of the website includes quizzes and ideas for investigations that children can carry out in and around their home. A free newsletter is also available.
KS1 and KS2	Oddizzi Challenge Sheets	www.oddizzi.com	Oddizzi is a website solely dedicated to Primary Geography. Parents can sign up to receive free weekly challenge sheets via email by registering on this page: http://eepurl.com/gXheKn . Materials are differentiated for KS1 and KS2. Parents can also sign up for a free trial of the site, which includes activities, games and films.

KS1 and KS2	Ordnance Survey Mapzone	https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/ and teaching resources at https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/education	The Mapzone is full of lively online activities and games that children can play, which also develop their map skills and knowledge. The education page includes some clearly-explained teaching ideas and the free-to-use OS Locate compass app.
KS1 and KS2	Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)	https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/geography-at-home/	The society offers a huge range of free support for home learning, including films, worksheets, the Young Geographer of the Year competition and a very full list of links to other suitable sites.
KS2	Thinking Through Climate Change	www.wmnet.org.uk/files/ttcc	Interactive materials that children can use independently to find out about climate change around the world: what's happening and why, what people are doing about it and some of the key ideas involved.



Thank you to the Geographical Association for their assistance with this document. Please visit their website for additional guidance.

<https://www.geography.org.uk/>

Disclaimer

Individual resources cannot replace a school's properly planned curriculum, and the resources in these lists are not intended to do so. This list of resources is not exhaustive and there are many other resources available to schools. Before using these resources, you should refer to the guidance '[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): safeguarding in schools, colleges and other providers](#)' and the Hsis document 'Home Learning: Keeping Children Safe Online.' which has further information on how to keep children safe online. Note that you use all content at your own risk. Resources made available through the lists are subject to third party terms and conditions and copyright law. Access to resources is in most cases free of charge, but it is your responsibility to check whether you have to pay to view and/or copy specific content contained within the resources.

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