**Websites and Apps to support Phonics and home learning**

The following websites offer a range of games and resources covering Phase 1 phonics and beyond. Please be aware, not all activities included on this list will be free.

**Letters and Sounds**

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1.html>

**Phonics Bloom**

https://www.phonicsbloom.com/

**Phonics Hero**

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

**Monster Phonics**

<https://monsterphonics.com/>

**Teach your Monster Phonics**

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

**Phonics Play**

[https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase1Menu.htm#](https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase1Menu.htm)

**Reading Eggs**

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/gaw/branded?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIkP3YldKK6QIVme3tCh08BQreEAAYASAAEgLgofD_BwE>

**Hairy Letters**

<https://www.nessy.com/uk/apps/hairy-letters/>

**Apps**

* Splingo – language games
* Little Stories Lite - comprehension
* Articulation Station – speech sounds
* Storycubes
* Memory Games with Animals
* Memory Classic – games to improve memory skills
* Read with Phonics Games – Free
* Meet the Alphablocks – Free
* Jolly Phonics Lessons - Free
* Go Explore from CBeebies – Free
* PocketPhonics Stories – Free
* Duolingo ABC – Learn to Read – Free
* Sight Words & Phonics Reading – Free

**Additional resources covering a variety of subjects and ages.**

**Twinkl**

Parents currently have free access to this fabulous teaching resource site. Resources to support all areas of learning and lots of ideas to get you through lockdown!

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search>

**Top Marks**

Offers a whole range of learning games and resources for ages 3 – 14 years including phonics to maths.

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

**Attention Autism**

For ideas on how to support and engage a child on the Autistic Spectrum, check out Gina Davis’ Attention Autism approach. There is also a Facebook group where you will find lots of engaging ideas to develop interaction and communication.

<http://ginadavies.co.uk/parents-services/professional-shop/>

**The following organisations are all available to offer support, advice and information relating to speech and language difficulties.**

* ***Local Services***

**SpeakWrite** (Staffordshire Moorlands) provides non-diagnostic assessments to assist school staff to identify children who may need diagnostic assessment via SaLT. We also provide support, resources and advice for staff working with children who do not meet the criteria for NHS Speech Therapy yet still require additional interventions to progress with literacy and learning. Tel: 07941 865 743

**Codebreakers** – Moorlands based Dyslexia and Dyscalculia assessment and tuition service. Also offers school-based training and tuition. Georgina Holden-Smith, Tel: 01538 398544

Website: http://www.dyslexia-codebreakers.co.uk

**PDSS (Physical Disabilities Support Service) –** Moorlands based service offering fine and gross motor skills interventions, assessments and reports for physical support in school and much more. Anne Ratcliffe, Tel: 01538 626 020 Website: https://pdssdirect.jimdo.com

* ***Nationwide Services***

**ICAN** is a National Charity supporting children with speech and language difficulties. Their mission is that no child should be left out or left behind because of a difficulty speaking or understanding. They offer number of free downloadable resources as well as staff training and interventions for use in schools such as Talk Boost and Primary Talk. In addition, their [Talking Point](http://www.talkingpoint.org.uk/enquiry-service) website offers an enquiry service and an abundance of information for parents and professionals working with children with speech and language difficulties. Website: https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk

**AFASIC** is a small London based Charity with a number of satellite support groups around the country. They provide help and advice for parents as well as a number of great free and reasonably priced resources.

Parent Helpline: 0300 666 9410 Website: [www.afasic.org.uk](http://www.afasic.org.uk)

**The Communication Trust** isanother great ‘go to’ for information, advice, current reports and policies, evidenced based and resources for both parents and professionals.

Website: www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk

**National Autistic Society** provides services to support and campaign for a better world for people with Autism. Website: [National Autistic Society](http://www.autism.org.uk/)

**Talking Point** – help and information to support speech and language development.

Website: [www.talkingpoint.org.uk](http://www.talkingpoint.org.uk)

**Makaton – signs and symbols** [**www.makaton.org/**](http://www.makaton.org/)

**Speech, Language and Communication Resources**

These are unprecedented times, and nobody expects you to be able to create the same structure and learning environment as your child would have in school. However, it will probably help you all if you are able to offer some routine to their day, perhaps by using a visual timetable created in widget symbols (see website below) or pictures and photographs of familiar people and objects that can be moved around on a board to show what it happening now/ next. Twinkl also have some great printable communication aids that you may find useful.

The main thing is to ensure you are all coping together and trying to promote opportunities to engage and interact with each other calmly!

**Makaton.org** incorporating the Makaton signing system into class routines can help to support and develop speech and language, opening up communication opportunities for children with Selective Mutism, ASD, ADHD, Sensory Processing Disorders and second language learners. This website provides a range of resources and training. Website: [www.makaton.org/](http://www.makaton.org/)

**Twinkl** 1000’s of teacher-created educational resources to print a and make to support learning at home and school. Lots of SEN and speech and language ideas. A great way to reinforce a home-school link. Membership required.

Website: www.twinkl.co.uk

**Widgit** an extensive online symbols resource. 100’s of templates and symbols, dual language options. Ideal for creating visual prompts for home and school. Membership required.

Website: https://widgitonline.com

**Integrated Treatment Services** this organisation has a number of useful downloadable resources to support communication. In particular, they offer a number of ready-made **Colourful Semantics** visuals that link to Early Years to KS2. They also provide a number of training courses.

Website: integratedtreatmentservices.co.uk

**Reading Rockets** a great resource for supporting language and literacy within the classroom. Lots of ideas and information regarding phonological awareness, auditory processing and memory processing.www.readingrockets.org/helping/target/phonologicalphonemic