

Senior Infants Plan of Work

5/5/20-8/5/20

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It was so lovely to see the students photos last week, many of you are being very creative during your time off which is lovely to see. It's also great to see the students keeping fit and healthy. Lots of you are practicing cycling your bikes, which is a brilliant way of exercising. Well done to you all!

Work for the coming week is outlined below. As I always say sheets do not have to be printed, children can write onto spare paper or into copies they have at home if this is easier. The websites and tasks are just suggestions it's not mandatory to complete them. I have put the suggested work in a day to day format. Again, this does not have to be followed. Do what you can.

This week for History I am giving the children a project to make a Covid-19 time capsule. We are living through a historic time at present; you can use the whole week to complete this project. I have attached sheets to help you with this below. Again, do what you can there is no pressure to complete all the work they are suggestions.

Reading: If you are looking for suitable reading material for your child there is a website called Rivet that has a vast selection of e books for free that he/she can read. I would suggest they start with reading Level 2 books. There is a search box that you can type something he/she might be interested in reading about e.g. firefighters, dinosaurs, fairies etc. This is the link to the website <https://rivet.area120.com/> you can click 'try the web app' (free) or it can also be downloaded to a tablet/phone.

Please feel free to contact me on my email address if you have any queries
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Keep safe everyone,

Catherine O'Brien ☺

Monday:

- Bank Holiday - School would have been closed today. Take the day off ☺

Tuesday:

- **Maths:** Planet Maths pg 124 only. Read the instructions and draw/colour in.
- **Phonics:** Phonics: Just Phonics big book pg 64 (ou). Revise all sounds on their sounds strip.
- **Spellings:** Learn the first three spellings on their Spellings list attached.
- **Reading:** Continue to encourage your child to read a storybook every day. This is the link to a website <https://rivet.area120.com/> you can click 'try the web app' (free) or it can also be downloaded to a tablet/phone. Search the Level 2 readers for a book or type in a word like dinosaurs/fairies to find a book about their interests. Keep a record of what your child reads during the school closure on their reading log. Practice their current tricky word list in their Giraffe book.
- **Oral language:**
 - Go to this address <https://www.gillexplore.ie/products>
 - Then select 'Primary titles', English, Senior infants.
 - Click on the Over the Moon Senior Infants book.
 - After that you need to go to 'All Chapters' and select Unit 8.
 - Scroll down and click on 'Oral Language & Interactive resources'
 - Click on 'Oral language poster' and then 'Story mode'. Your child can listen to the story about the zoo. Go back to home again. Click on 'Oral language poster' and this time go into 'Explore mode'. Click on the eye icon. Your child can answer the eye spy questions by clicking on the numbers 1-10. After that they can click on the '?' symbol and orally tell you the answers to the questions 1-10.
 - **Oral / Listening activity:** Over the Moon workbook pg 102. Make up instructions for your child to colour in or if your child has a sibling perhaps they would like to make up instructions to call out for your Senior Infant e.g. colour the seals grey, colour the jeep red, colour the gate yellow etc.
 - **History:** Complete a page or two from Covid-19 time capsule project.
 - **Gaeilge:** Bua na Cainte (instructions near end of this file). Go to Siopadóireacht and complete the activities in Ceacht 1. Vocab úll=apple, oráiste=orange, líreacán=lollipop, bainne=milk, subh=jam, ceapaire=sandwich, uachtar reoite=ice-cream. If you can't download Bua na Cainte I have alternative activities for Irish at the end of this file on the page titled

'Gaeilge'. This link can help with pronunciation. Just type the word into the grey box. <https://www.teanglann.ie/en/fuaim/buic%C3%A9ad>

Wednesday:

- **Maths:** Play this online maths game <http://toytheater.com/fishing/#> Make sure you don't catch the jellyfish! Afterwards complete the bar chart on Planet Maths pg 125 - based on the work you did yesterday e.g. snakes = 2 boxes.
- **Phonics:** Just Phonics pg 65 (ou). Revise all sounds on sounds strip.
- **Spellings:** Learn the next three 'ou' spellings on the spelling list.
- **Reading:** Listen/read the story on the website below and fill it in on their reading log from last week. Practice their tricky word list (attached).
- Go to this address <https://www.gillexplore.ie/products>
- Then select 'Primary titles', English, Senior infants.
- Click on the Over the Moon Senior Infants book.
- After that you need to go to 'All Chapters' and select Unit 8.
- Scroll down and click on 'Genre Story ebooks- "Life in the Zoo"'. Tip - press the play symbol at the top of each page to hear the story. When finished listening to the book go back and encourage your child to read pages 2-9 today.
- **English:** Over the Moon pg 104 (based on the storybook above).
- **History:** Complete a page or two from Covid-19 time capsule project.
- **Gaeilge:** Follow the instructions to download Bua na Cainte (near end of this file). Go to 'Siopadóireacht' and complete the activities in Ceacht 2. If you can't download it I have alternative activities for Irish at the end of this file on the page titled 'Gaeilge'.

Thursday:

- **Maths:** Planet Maths pg 128. Adding 3 numbers together. This is new for the students. Please allow them to use their number lines.
- **Handwriting:** Jolly Phonics 2 (white book) pg 42. Explain that ow also says ou (they have the same sound).
- **Spellings/Phonics:** Just phonics small book pg 25 (ou). Write all 6 spellings on the page. Draw three pictures of their spellings. Learn spellings for test tomorrow. Revise sounds on sounds strip.
- **Reading:** Listen/read the story on the website below and fill it in on their reading log from last week. Practice their tricky word list (attached).
- Go to this address <https://www.gillexplore.ie/products>
- Then select 'Primary titles', English, Senior infants.
- Click on the Over the Moon Senior Infants book.
- After that you need to go to 'All Chapters' and select Unit 8.
- Scroll down and click on 'Genre Story ebooks- "Life in the Zoo"'. Encourage your child to read pages 10-16 today.
- **Report writing:** Using the above storybook to help create a report about hippos. Over the Moon pg 107. Use drawings and labels to complete the report.
- **History:** Complete a page or two from Covid-19 time capsule project.
- **Gaeilge:** Follow the instructions to download Bua na Cainte (near end of this file). Go to 'Siopadóireacht' and complete the activities in Ceacht 3. Bua na Cainte pg 39. Ask your child to show you the following on the page. 'Tabhair dom (Show me) _____. 'úll=apple, oráiste=orange, arán=bread, im=butter, bainne=milk, subh=jam. If you can't download it I have alternative activities for Irish at the end of this file on the page titled 'Gaeilge'. This link can help with pronunciation. Just type the word into the grey box.
<https://www.teanglann.ie/en/fuaim/buic%C3%A9ad>

Friday:

- **Maths:** Play this online maths game <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train> click on the option that says 'Three One-Digit Numbers'. To reinforce what they were learning yesterday. They can use their number lines again.
- **Spellings:** Spelling test on all 6 'ou' words onto a blank sheet or into a spare copy.
- **Reading:** Practice their word list in their Giraffe book. Listen/read the story on the website below and fill it in on their reading log from last week.
- Go to this address <https://www.gillexplore.ie/products>
- Then select 'Primary titles', English, Senior infants.
- Click on the Over the Moon Senior Infants book.
- After that you need to go to 'All Chapters' and select Unit 8.
- In the 'All resource types' box click on 'Non-fiction Reader ebooks'.
- Click on the ebook "The Zookeeper". Tip - press the blue play symbol to hear the story. Encourage your child to read pages 2-9 today.
- **Writing:** SESE copy - Write a list of animals you might see at the zoo in your SESE copy. Draw pictures of these animals above your writing. Use your sounds, mistakes are allowed, this is not formal writing, the emphasis here is on writing for fun 😊.
- **History:** Complete a page or two from Covid-19 time capsule project.
- **Gaeilge:** Download Bua na Cainte (instructions near end of this file). Go to 'Siopadóireacht' and complete the activities in Ceacht 4. Bua na Cainte pg 40.
- **Religion:** Grow in Love workbook pgs 46+47. We need water to live. Discuss with your child what needs water to live and the different ways we can care for water.

Aistear: (Not compulsory).

Remember lots of learning in the infant classes is done through play. Our Aistear theme this week is 'The Zoo', the children could recreate the stations that we had in the classroom for Aistear! (Choose one a day etc.).

1. Small world play - Use small animals, dolls, figurines to create their own small world zoo.
2. Roleplay: 'At the Zoo' - buying tickets, tour guide, zookeeper, shop assistant, vet etc.
3. Art: See art section below.
4. Game 'Headbands' or '20 questions'. Draw zoo animals onto pieces of paper. Fold them up and put in a bowl. Pick out a picture. Don't look at it. Hold it up to your forehead so everyone else can see what you got. The person holding the picture has to ask questions to try and guess which animal they are e.g. Do I have stripes? Do I have a tail? Etc. The other players can only answer yes or no.

Art: (Not compulsory).

- History Covid-19 Time Capsule Craft.
Trace around the hands of the people living with you. Label them and glue onto another piece of paper like this.



- Art competition: <https://drawourheroes.ie/>

P.E.: - Play Simon Says e.g. 'Hop on one leg 10 times', 'Do ten scissor jumps' etc.

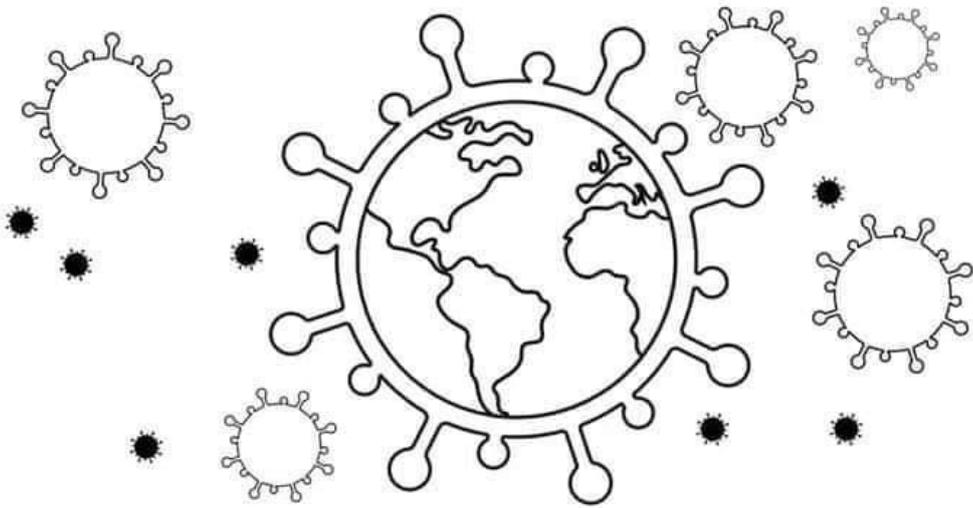
- Learn how to play hopscotch. Watch this video to understand the rules. Draw your own hopscotch area outside using chalk.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZzswQaIcFM>

Spellings

Learn three spellings on Tuesday and Wednesday. Revise all spellings on Thursday. Test on Friday.

<u>'Ou' words</u>
house
mouse
loud
cloud
out
shout

MY 2020 COVID-19 TIME CAPSULE

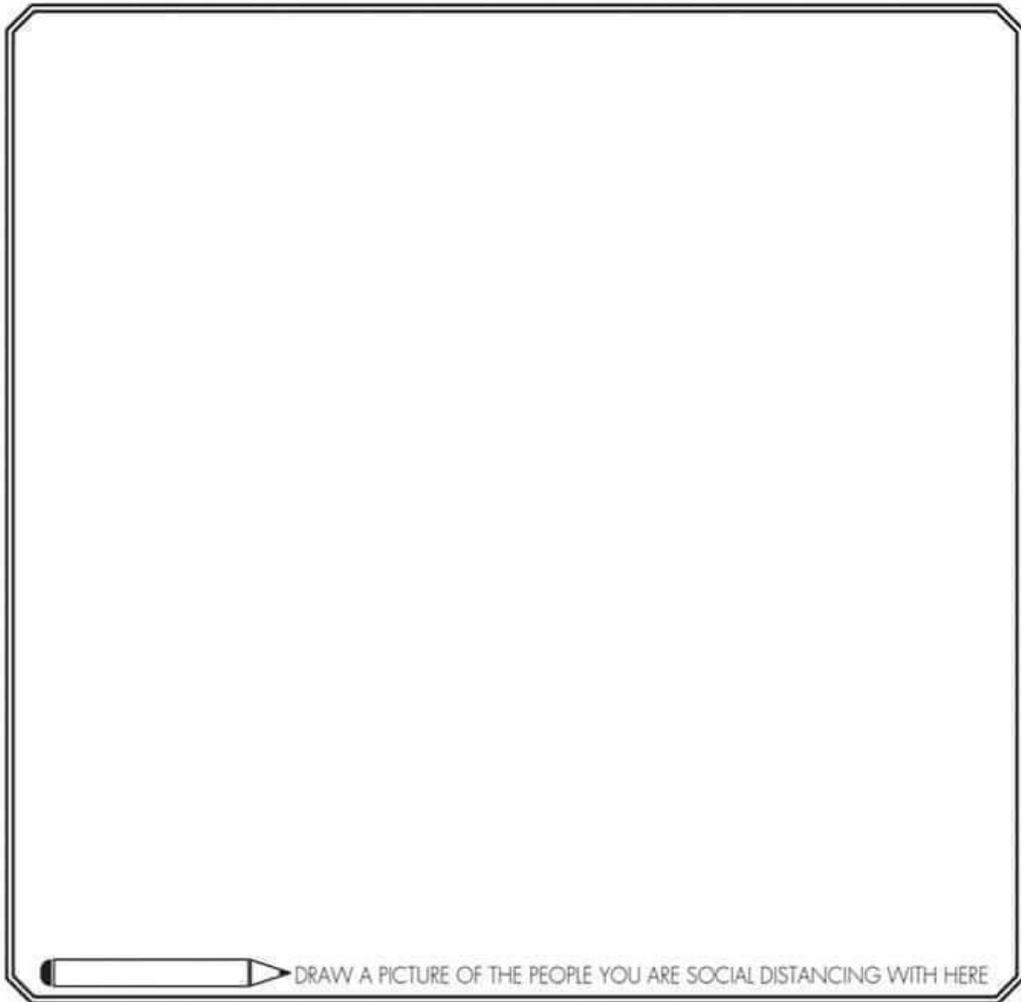


BY: _____

YOU ARE LIVING THROUGH HISTORY RIGHT NOW

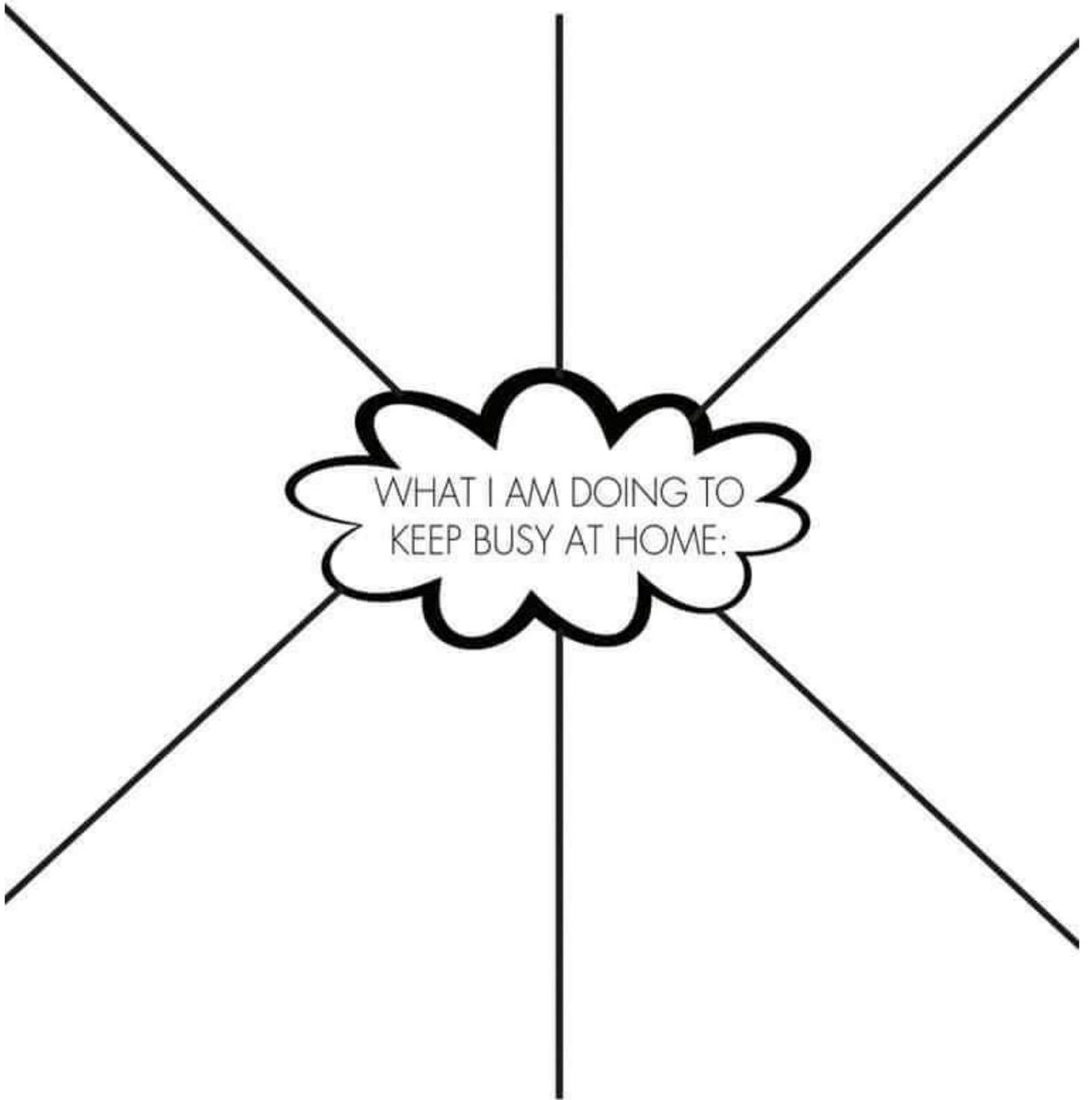
TAKE A MOMENT TO FILL IN THESE PAGES FOR YOUR FUTURE SELF TO LOOK BACK ON. AND HERE ARE SOME OTHER IDEAS OF THINGS TO INCLUDE:

- SOME PHOTOS FROM THIS TIME
- ANY ART WORK YOU CREATED
- A JOURNAL OF YOUR DAYS
- FAMILY / PET PICTURES
- LOCAL NEWSPAPER PAGES OR CLIPPING
- SPECIAL MEMORIES



 DRAW A PICTURE OF THE PEOPLE YOU ARE SOCIAL DISTANCING WITH HERE

YOU ARE NOT STUCK AT HOME,
YOU ARE SAFE AT HOME!



(Draw pictures)

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

WHAT OCCASIONS DID YOU CELEBRATE DURING THIS TIME?
WRITE THE LIST DOWN HERE AND WHAT YOU DID TO CELEBRATE
(E.G. ST. PATRICK'S DAY, EASTER, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)

EVENT	DATE	HOW YOU CELEBRATED

(Adults please fill in)

♥♥ ALL ABOUT ME ♥♥

I AM

YEARS
OLD

I STAND

INCHES
TALL

I WEIGH

POUNDS

SHOE SIZE

MY FAVOURITES

TOY: _____

COLOUR: _____

ANIMAL: _____

FOOD: _____

SHOW: _____

MOVIE: _____

BOOK: _____

ACTIVITY: _____

PLACE: _____

SONG: _____

MY BEST FRIEND/S:

WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE:

DATE: _____

INTERVIEW YOUR PARENTS

WHAT HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST CHANGE?

HOW ARE YOU FINDING HOMESCHOOLING?



DAYS SPENT INSIDE

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

YOUR TOP 3 MOMENTS FROM THIS EXPERIENCE:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

WHAT ACTIVITIES/HOBBIES HAVE YOU MOST ENJOYED DOING?

WHAT ARE YOU MOST THANKFUL FOR?

WHAT TV SHOW YOU WATCHED : _____

YOUR NEW FOUND FAVOURITE INSIDE FAMILY ACTIVITY:

FAVOURITE FOOD TO BAKE: _____

FOVDURITE TIME OF DAY: _____

GOAL/S FOR AFTER THIS:

(Adults please fill in).

Sight Words Ideas.

Choose tricky words your child is learning in their Giraffe book.

Put the
words into
sentences.

Find the
words in
books.

Put the words on post-its
around the house and use
them as passwords. Child has
to say the word each time
they see it.

Make the words
using playdough.

Write the words in
sand, flour or rice.
Paint the words.

Play 'matching
pairs' or 'snap'
with the words.

Play word
bingo.

Play x's and o's using
two of the words
instead of x and o.

Gaeilge:

This year we are following the Junior Infant Bua na Cainte programme. You can download the programme (if you wish).

Please note that Bua na Cainte works on PC and Mac computers only.

To access Bua na Cainte's interactive programme at home, for a limited period, please follow the instructions below.

1. Go to www.edco.ie/bua
2. Select the file which suits your computer: PC or MAC
3. Select the Class Level you require, and then click on it to start a download of the file.
4. Once the download has completed, click on the file to install and follow the on-screen instructions.
5. A Bua na Cainte icon will appear on your desktop. Once you select this icon a login page will open where you will need to enter the details included below.

The login details below can be used for all class levels.

Login: trial
Password: trial

If you can't download Bua na Cainte your child can do this instead:

- **Tuesday:** Bua Na Cainte pg 39. Ask your child to show you the following on the page. 'Tabhair dom (Show me) ____'. 'úll=apple, oráiste=orange, arán=bread, im=butter, bainne=milk, subh=jam. This link can help with pronunciation each day. Just type the word into the grey box.
<https://www.teanglann.ie/en/fuaim/buic%C3%A9ad>
- **Wednesday:** Revise what they did yesterday.
- **Thursday:** In your child's Gaeilge copy have them draw the food they have been learning about in the picture part of the next page. Label each item in Irish úll=apple, oráiste=orange, arán=bread, im=butter, bainne=milk, subh=jam. Colour.
- **Friday:** Bua Na Cainte pg 40. Siopa Bréagán = toy shop. Siopa bia = food shop. Siopa Éadaí = clothes shop. Play this memory game for example the 1st person says 'Chuaigh mé go dtí an Siopa Bia agus cheannaigh mé úll'. 2nd person repeats that sentence and adds on another food item e.g. 'Chuaigh mé go dtí an Siopa Bia agus cheannaigh mé úll agus arán'. Add on a new item each time. Play in English first. Then in Irish if possible. Perhaps older siblings could help.

Accessing Twinkl:

Contains a wide variety of resources like worksheets, stories, and powerpoints covering all the different subject areas.

**Signing up for our
School Closure Offer**

STEP 1:
Go to www.twinkl.ie/offer

STEP 2:
**Enter your e-mail address and
create a password.**

STEP 3:
**Enter the Offer Code
IRLTWINKLHELPS**



Extra suggestions:

Some Useful websites: ****Many of these websites are free or are offering a free trial month**** . There is a longer list of websites on our school website too.

Literacy:

- <https://rivet.area120.com/> (Excellent free ebooks for your child to read. Start with Level 1 books).
- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/> (Free ebooks for your child to read).
- <https://readingeggs.co.uk/>
- <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/?fbclid=IwAR23cbA8zWwoa-JmSZVnIJIb-tXQUx3XCnDOiTURcK3rec-ZKbuBR9uwxA> (free audio stories).

Maths websites:

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> (Maths games website).
- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/>