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 Distance Learning’ Ideas.

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Scoilnet is a resource to support schools, teachers, students and parents and can be accessed at the following link:

[www.scoilnet.ie](http://www.scoilnet.ie)

Padlet

CTRL & CLICK on the links below to access a range of educational resources and online activities for children at each class level.

Infants: [https://padlet.com/ffarry1/jnrsnr](https://t.co/WK9Udt8eoZ?amp=1) 1st/2nd Class: [https://padlet.com/ffarry1/firsec](https://t.co/5635TmZMrO?amp=1) 3rd/4th Class: [https://padlet.com/ffarry1/thifou](https://t.co/NrKXnQJ4Uw?amp=1) 5th/6th Class: [https://padlet.com/ffarry1/fifthsixth](https://t.co/K1IF6z78Vt?amp=1)

**Twinkl**

All Classes



Twinkl are offering all parents and teachers a One Month FREE Ultimate Membership to Twinkl.ie. This will allow parents and teachers unlimited access to every single resource for every single curriculum subject from junior infants to sixth class.

[www.twinkl.ie/offer](http://www.twinkl.ie/offer)

Notes: Setting this up is really easy to do - go to [www.twinkl.ie/offer](http://www.twinkl.ie/offer) and enter the code IRLTWINKLHELPS. This code will only work for new memberships. If you are an existing member with a Core or Extra membership, please get in touch and we will upgrade you to Ultimate right away.

**World Book**

All Levels



The World Book is a resource offered by the PDST. It’s like a virtual encyclopedia except a lot more interactive.

<https://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/products?ed=all&gr=Welcome%21>

Literacy / English Resources

**EPIC**

All Levels

Epic! is an online library which offers over 35000 resources including “Read to Me” books, audiobooks, student tracking, reading level linkage with Accelerated Reader and other reading levelling schemes. It also offers high interest texts such as National Geographic Kids and Guinness Book of Records. It is suitable for children from ages 4-12.

<https://www.pdst.ie/DistanceLearning/SourcesofInformation#epic>

**Folens Online**

Parents and teachers can follow the steps below to get access:

1. Go to [FolensOnline.ie](http://link.folensonline.ie/c/6/?T=MzMwMDY4NzQ%3AMDItYjIwMDc4LTA1NzY1YTU0MjVjOTQ2MmJhNjQ4OTkzZjUwZDY3ZWY1%3Ac2VjcmV0YXJ5LmJhbGx5YWRhbXNAZ21haWwuY29t%3AY29udGFjdC1lZTA5YTc1NWJmYmQ0MWY1YTUwYWJjYmE2NzM5NGIzZC1mYTMzNzk1NWYyNTA0MWQ4YWQwMWQwNzA5NDI1ZmYyZA%3AZmFsc2U%3AMA%3A%3AaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZm9sZW5zb25saW5lLmllLz9fY2xkZWU9YzJWamNtVjBZWEo1TG1KaGJHeDVZV1JoYlhOQVoyMWhhV3d1WTI5dCZyZWNpcGllbnRpZD1jb250YWN0LWVlMDlhNzU1YmZiZDQxZjVhNTBhYmNiYTY3Mzk0YjNkLWZhMzM3OTU1ZjI1MDQxZDhhZDAxZDA3MDk0MjVmZjJkJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Q2xpY2tEaW1lbnNpb25zJnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPTIwMjAlMjBEaWdpdGFsJmVzaWQ9OWIwODkyN2ItMWY2OS1lYTExLTgwZmUtMDA1MDU2OTc2NjI3&K=NYe8iFyB9aOB1zJsqNq4ng) and click register
2. Select Teacher
3. Fill in a username, email and password
4. For Roll Number use the code:  **Prim20**

**NOTE for Teachers:**  if you already have an account on FolensOnline but want to access all our resources simply create a new account with a different email address.



**Gill Explore**

Junior Infants to 2nd Class



Gill Education has provided free access to gillexplore.ie to all of the pupil resources from Junior Infants to 2nd Class from our Over the Moon complete Primary English Language programme.

Pupil resources for programme include:

* Skills Books
* All readers
* Pupil’s digital resources

<https://www.gillexplore.ie/>

Notes: Sign up required. For any digital support queries, please contact 01 500 9542 or digitalsupport@gill.ie.

**Edco Learning**

All Class Levels



Pupil resources for programme include:

* Skills Books
* All readers
* Pupil’s digital resources

<https://www.edcolearning.ie/>

Notes: Username: primaryedcobooks  Password: edco2020

**BorrowBox**

All class levels



If you or your child/children or parent/s are a member of the local library, you can access an App or website called BorrowBox. It is free. I use it for audio books and also, ebook. There is a children's section.

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

Notes: To register, you need your library card which has your membership number on the back.

**Vooks**

All class levels



Vooks is committed to being a resource for families to keep kids reading at home.  Vooks can also be a welcome distraction for parents, allowing them to enjoy time with their kids, watching and discussing books together. To help, we have created take-home lesson plans that can be shared with parents and guardians - built to provide children with 20 minutes a day of read aloud time and activities.

h[ttps://www.vooks.com](https://www.vooks.com/)

**Oxford Owl Ebook Reader Library**

Junior Classes

Oxford Owl has an ebook library with over 250 books in it and offers free access to teachers and parents once you create an account at [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) They also have some vocabulary and comprehension activities for most of the books. 

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

**www.sorchaj.com**

Infants to Fifth Class.



This site covers phonics, dolch, Jolly Phonics including tricky word lists and practice reading sentences following the Spellbound order of words and more.

[www.sorchaj.com](http://www.sorchaj.com/)

**Rivet Reading**

Infants to Fifth Class



Rivet Reading App by Google is not available in the EU, but the web version of the books, with reading is. High Interest Reading books are available with help for pupils with words that are not easily decodable. Topics range from Animals to History, Sport to Science .Very useful for reluctant readers and self-guided.

<https://rivet.area120.com/read/#/libraryScreen>

**Teach Your Monster to Read**

Infants to 1st Class.



Teach Your Monster to Read is a fun activity that helps infants work on everything from initial sounds, CVC words, blends and digraphs all the way to full words and sentences. The Web platform is free for teachers and students (the App costs, but is not necessary). Teachers can set up a class quite easily and can simplify passwords. Great fun game that children can engage with at home (although teachers cannot set sounds - pupils work through independently).

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

Numeracy / Maths Resources

**Manga High**

All Class Levels

Manga High offers maths games for all class levels. School needs to register, and then pupils can be added by bulk upload, with username/password then being provided on a little card. Possibly a challenge to set up and share details with pupils at present.

[www.mangahigh.com](http://www.mangahigh.com)

Notes: Free for 60 days, due to Covid-19, school sign up required.

**Multiplication.com**

3rd Class up



Loads of games to practice Multiplication.

<https://www.multiplication.com>

**Top Marks - Hit the Button**

Class Level

Hit the Button is an interactive maths game with quick fire questions on number, bonds, times tables, doubling and halving, multiples, division facts and square numbers. Games are against the clock and develop number fact recall. Designed for 6-11 year olds.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Notes: A paid app version is available from Apple/Google Play/Amazon but the web browser version is free to use.

**Top Marks - Daily 10**

Class Level

HiDaily 10 is a primary maths resource which covers addition, subtraction, ordering, partitioning, place value, rounding, multiplication, division, doubles, halves and fractions. It has been designed primarily for use on an interactive whiteboard. The aim is to help teachers deliver 10 maths questions many which can be used for mental maths practise.

Sets of questions can be timed or untimed and the activities are ideal for starter and plenary sessions. They are graded in levels of difficulty which match year group levels in England's National Curriculum Maths requirements. This means the resource is suitable for children from 5 to 11 years of age.

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10

Science Resources

**Scholastic Learn at Home (Free)**

Day to day projects (USA based) for children Infants to Sixth Class.

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

**Science Foundation Ireland**

Infants to 6th Class



Any science experiment you could ever think of is nicely organised into lots of different sections. Much of the equipment you can find at home but well worth exploring to try and do a science experiment every few days.

<https://www.sfi.ie/engagement/discover-primary-science-and-maths/activities-search/>

http://www.askaboutireland.ie/learning-zone/primary-students/

**Scoilnet Geography**

Infants to 6th Class

Teachers working with Scoilnet have produced a number of subject-based themed pages. Each theme page presents a set of links and resources on a particular topic. This page contains a number of resources on different Geography topics. Many of them also tie in to Educate Together’s Learn Together Curriculum.

<https://www.scoilnet.ie/primary/theme-pages/geography/>

History Resources

**Ask About Ireland**

Infants to 6th Class



An oldie but a goodie. This web site covers both History and Geography from infants to 6th class including some great project ideas. There’s probably enough here to cover the entire curriculum. Hard to believe it’s almost 20 years old!

<http://www.askaboutireland.ie/learning-zone/primary-students/>

Resources to support PE or Exercise at Home

**GoNoodle**

All class levels

GoNoodle is a really easy and good way to get kids moving. Popsico… Pop pop sico! 

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

Notes: Free

SEN-related resources

**Education Nation**

Online learning for all school staff to better help all pupils with special needs.

<https://educationnation.ie/register/covid-19-free-access/>

Free access to all Education Nation courses for all schools until March 31st 2020

**SEN Teacher**

One of the oldest sites dedicated the Special Education Teaching but has expanded its use to any type of learning environment. Loads of printables and interactive resources.

<https://www.senteacher.org>