SEN/ALN: Ideas for work at home during Corona Virus Outbreak

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Introduction

During the Corona Virus outbreak, many pupils will self-isolate and remain at home. It can be difficult to provide work and tasks that are differentiated to meet the needs of all of our pupils, particularly the pupils who have a special educational or additional learning need.

There have been many resources published online over the last couple of days to help support schools in providing support and work for pupils with SEN/ALN whilst they are self-isolating or in the event of school closure.

This document puts together a variety of resources and links so that they are in a single place.

Although we have looked through the resources and selected them for their appropriateness and to provide a variety of resources for all ages, we cannot guarantee the suitability for individual pupils or the quality of each resource.

Thank you for your continued support and hard work. If you need to talk or would like to discuss individual situations please don't hesitate to make contact.

Keep safe and well,

With best wishes
Simon

Resources and links

Corona Virus

https://www.easy-read-online.co.uk/media/53192/advice-on-the-coronavirus-v1.pdf

- Easy read document for explain what Corona Virus is. Useful for pupils with ASD and anxiety.

Supporting vulnerable learners at home

https://multimedia.getresponse.com/getresponse-wXV64/documents/2f95a7db-58ef-45ab-b56e-07303379e948.pdf

- Professional Round Table Discussion and Advice on supporting the most vulnerable pupils whilst at home

Resources for SEN/ALN pupils

https://inclusiveteach.com/free-printable-sen-teaching-resources/

- Resources for SEN/ALN pupils

https://www.ianbean.co.uk/senict-members-resource-portal/

- SEN ICT Resources – accessible activities and support materials

https://www.senteacher.org/

- Free and adaptable SEN Resources

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games
https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc

- Games and activities for younger children

https://kobiapp.io/en/home-reading-practice/

- Allows for any book to be imported and text to be changed.

https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/

- Interactive phonics games

https://www.accessibyte.com/stay-safe

Apps for users who are blind, visually impaired, deaf, dyslexic, or have other reading difficulties

https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/

- Easy to use educational games

https://poly.google.com/user/4ZdosScNNjh

- Google Expeditions, allows for discovery of different places

https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/

- National Geographic – explore the world and animals

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=coronavirus
- Free access to twinkl. A range of resources for all ages and levels.
- Code is UKTWINKLHELPS

https://www.kidztype.com/

- Help to improve typing skills

Clicker and DocsPlus
An ALN literacy and communication support programme.
- Clicker for primary schools – works on iPad, Chromebook, Windows & Mac.
- DocsPlus for secondary schools – works on Chromebook, Windows & Mac.

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