**Banks Lane Junior School**

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection

**Websites that offer learning opportunities and resources**

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| **Name of website** | **Link** | **Brief description of activities** | **Age range** |
| **General** |
| TTS | [https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html](https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home%2Blearning%2Bactivities.html) | Downloadable workbooks. The books contain work from all different subject areas.  | KS1book KS2 book EYFS book (not ready yet).  |
| Netflix | <https://www.weareteachers.com/educational-netflix-shows/?utm_content=1584278383&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook> | This is a list of educational programmes available on Netflix | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Smithsonian Kids | <https://www.si.edu/kids> | A range of activities, videos and games covering many topics | KS1KS2 |
| Classroom magazines Scholastic | <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html> | Every day they put up activities, videos and projects suitable for each age group | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Twinkl | [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) Enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS | Twinkl offers a range of resources for all subjects. They are offering free access for parents at this time | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Espresso | <https://online.espresso.co.uk/espresso/login/Authn/UserPassword> | A range of activities covering a range of subjects | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Ducksters | <https://www.ducksters.com/> | A range of activities covering many subjects | KS1KS2 |
| BBC Newsround | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround> | Newsround, games, quizzes, puzzles | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Classroom secrets | <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/?goal=0_9fbcd14815-2bec22d22d-191422187>  | A range of activities covering a range of subjects | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Busy Toddler | <https://busytoddler.com/2020/03/indoor-activities/?fbclid=IwAR3tYXAqw7tJRAzLExpPcJo4rApLsKtgL0AwghzxgnhwOajc4auX6o12_xw> | A range of activities for young children | EYFS |
| Duo Lingo | <https://www.duolingo.com/> | Learn a new language | KS2 |
| Pre school inspirations | <https://preschoolinspirations.com/> | A range of ideas and activities to do with young children | EYFS |
| Super Simple | <https://supersimple.com/> | Ideas for activities and games | EYFSKS1 |
| Pre School Express | <http://www.preschoolexpress.com/> | A range of ideas and activities to do with young children | EYFS |
| Nomster Chef | <https://www.nomsterchef.com/nomster-recipe-library> | Child friendly cooking ideas | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| First Garden | <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/firstgarden/> | Learn how to garden | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| The OT toolbox | <https://www.theottoolbox.com/hand-strengthening-activities/> | Range of fine motor, handwriting, sensory and visual activities | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Bamboo learning on Alexa | <https://bamboolearning.com/> | Educational activities on Alexa | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Kiwi  | <https://www.kiwico.com/kids-at-home> | A range of resources for parents and children covering a range of subjects. | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Fluency and Fitness | <https://fluencyandfitness.com/register/school-closures/> | 21 days of free maths and reading activities | EYFSKS1 |
| All kids network | <https://www.allkidsnetwork.com/> | Craft ideas, colouring sheets, and lots more | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Highlights Kids | <https://www.highlightskids.com/> | A website with craft ideas, recipes, jokes , and other interesting content for children | KS1KS2 |
| **Educational Games**  |
| Mr Nussbaum | <https://mrnussbaum.com/> | A range of games and activities covering many subjects | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Top Mark | <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> | A range of interactive games covering all subjects | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| ICT Games | <https://www.ictgames.com/> | English and Maths games | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Sheppard Software | <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/> | A range of interactive games covering all subjects | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Arcademics | <https://www.arcademics.com/games/> | Maths and English games | KS1KS2 |
| BBC Bitesize | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary> | Games and resources covering all subjects. Linked with the National Curriculum | KS1KS2 |
| Break out edu | <https://www.breakoutedu.com/funathome> | Games covering a range of subjects | KS1KS2 |
| ABCYA | <https://www.abcya.com/> | Games covering a range of topics | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| **English** |
| Mac Barnett | [https://www.instagram.com/macbarnett/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/macbarnett/?hl=en&fbclid=IwAR3h_db_KYo6bGBbyig8Ae9MHSVKIG-6Mbdv2Gt7T7fYqJjpIaSfkfABZE4) | Mac Barnett is going LIVE on Instagram, EVERY DAY @ 3:00! He plans to read through ALL of his books! Enjoy! | EYFSKS1 |
| Oliver Jeffers | [https://www.facebook.com/oliverjeffersart/?\_\_xts\_\_[0]=68.ARAFTOwBU5\_6xV67nt6OuPLTOGrAMAH5vECDQR1aa-\_V1DHTsdZha4BcKZo353HLRnY4BOe2PJGTZQKosOJcERsdDEGB\_jWvsr7K2YE6UBV5F4hwrgykZkSFyFIQCDZ6IWpQ3d0RCuIXUk3ejBslgwKdNV3Sih93Awq56n7d5XcJVO6Wzq2My1SK1yRdOSmvb4h5ZaG9ft6m73C0hV9gULKVMLTGe-dPLzi34furSKLwt\_l2vcxIrwszehY0SMHIlT3nJzZmPMrYvCDS81gLCt1zeBe7CjvdDrqFdvB9VIRHFmjWpzJZ\_64h6ZfXHzDp7J5M7JW5\_RY-DpKo&\_\_tn\_\_=k\*F&tn-str=k\*F](https://www.facebook.com/oliverjeffersart/?__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARAFTOwBU5_6xV67nt6OuPLTOGrAMAH5vECDQR1aa-_V1DHTsdZha4BcKZo353HLRnY4BOe2PJGTZQKosOJcERsdDEGB_jWvsr7K2YE6UBV5F4hwrgykZkSFyFIQCDZ6IWpQ3d0RCuIXUk3ejBslgwKdNV3Sih93Awq56n7d5XcJVO6Wzq2My1SK1yRdOSmvb4h5ZaG9ft6m73C0hV9gULKVMLTGe-dPLzi34furSKLwt_l2vcxIrwszehY0SMHIlT3nJzZmPMrYvCDS81gLCt1zeBe7CjvdDrqFdvB9VIRHFmjWpzJZ_64h6ZfXHzDp7J5M7JW5_RY-DpKo&__tn__=k*F&tn-str=k*F) | Oliver Jeffers will be reading one of his books every weekday, and talking about some of the things that went into making it.@kaleidoscopeire are doing a daily creative project called ‘Home Club’, also starting Monday. | All ages |
| Pobble 365 | <http://www.pobble365.com/> | English, writing stimuli, grammar work etc | Year 3- Year 6 |
| Fun phonics | <https://www.funphonics.education/shop/?jet-smart-filters=woocommerce-archive/default&_tax_query_product_cat%5B%5D=23> | For a short time, fun phonics have made all of their digital products free of charge.  | EYFSKS1 |
| Story Starter | <https://thestorystarter.com/> | Generates a different story starter every time you use it | KS1KS2 |
| Spelling Training | <https://www.spellingtraining.com/> | Help to learn spellings | KS1KS2 |
| Novel Effect | <https://noveleffect.com/> | A way to make story time more interesting! | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Free Childrens Stories | <https://www.freechildrenstories.com/> | Children's stories to read together | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| **Maths** |
| Math Playground | <https://www.mathplayground.com/> | Maths Games | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Maths Mansion | <https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=maths+mansion> | Maths videos explaining difference concepts | KS1KS2 |
| Khan Academy | <https://www.khanacademy.org/> | Maths videos and exercises. Excellent to review concepts. | KS1KS2 |
| Bedtime Maths | <http://bedtimemath.org/fun-math-at-home/> | Ideas for off line Maths games | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| A plus click | <https://www.aplusclick.org/> | Logic and reasoning questions | KS1KS2 |
| **Science** |
| San Diego Zoo | <https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/> | Videos, games and activities | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Access Mars | <https://accessmars.withgoogle.com/> | Children can look at the surface of Mars | KS1KS2 |
| Switch Zoo | <https://switchzoo.com/> | Animal and Habitat games and resources | KS1KS2 |
| Steve Spangler Science | <https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiments/> | Simple experiments that you can do at home | KS1KS2 |
| The home school scientist | <https://thehomeschoolscientist.com/category/experiments/> | Simple experiments that you can do at home | KS1KS2 |
| Funology | <https://www.funology.com/funology-science-experiments/> | Experiments and games to play  | KS1KS2 |
| Ask Dr Universe | <https://askdruniverse.wsu.edu/> | An interesting site where children can ask questions about how the world works. There is also a bank of answered questions. | KS1KS2 |
| Weather Wiz | <http://www.weatherwizkids.com/> | Information about weather | KS1KS2 |
| Climate Kids, NASA | <https://climatekids.nasa.gov/> | Information, games and activities linked to climate | KS1KS2 |
| NASA Kids Club | <https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html> | Learn about Space and NASA | KS1KS2 |
| Elemental Science | <https://elementalscience.com/blogs/news/80-free-science-activities> | Experiments to do at home | KS1KS2 |
| Ocean at the Smithsonsian  | <https://ocean.si.edu/> | Explore the ocean with tours and facts | KS1KS2 |
| PHET | <https://phet.colorado.edu/> | Interactive simulations for Science and Maths | KS2 |
| **Computing** |
| Dance Mat | <https://www.dancemattypingguide.com/dance-mat-typing-level-1/stage-1/> | Touch typing programme | KS1KS2 |
| Scratch | <https://scratch.mit.edu/> | Coding | KS1KS2 |
| Typing Club | <https://www.typingclub.com/> | Touch Typing | KS1KS2 |
| Code | <https://code.org/starwars> | Learn to code with Star Wars | KS1KS2 |
|  Practise Coding | <https://hourofcode.com/uk/learn> | Hour of Code - Website - Children can access for free and practise Scratch and other computing resources. They can also print a certificate when completed. | KS1 KS2 |
| eSafety | <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> | eSafety game  | KS1KS2 |
| **PE** |
| Go Noodle | <https://family.gonoodle.com/> | Exercise videos | EYUKS1KS2 |
| Little Twisters Yoga | <https://littletwistersyoga.com/online-store/> | Yoga for children books and cards - currently all free | All ages! |
| **Geography** |
| National Geographic Kids | <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/> | Games, competitions and articles about the world, animals and current events | KS1KS2 |
| National Geographic Young Explorer | <https://ngexplorer.cengage.com/ngyoungexplorer/index.html> | Read aloud issues of the Young Explorer | KS1KS2 |
| **History** |
| British Museum | <https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/> | An excellent interactive look at the artefacts in the British Museum | KS2 |
| What was there | <http://www.whatwasthere.com//browse.aspx> | Photos of different cities in different time periods | KS2 |
| **Music** |
| Virtual Musical Instrument | <https://www.virtualmusicalinstruments.com/> | Play instruments online | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| **Art** |
| Tate Kids | <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids> | Ideas for art activities | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Artsology | <https://artsology.com/> | Online games and art activities | KS1KS2 |
| Met Kids | <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/online-features/metkids/> | Activities and games  | KS1KS2 |
| **Virtual Tours** |
| American National Parks | <https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photosmultimedia/virtualtours.htm> | Offer a range of virtual tours of their parks | KS1KS2 |
| Google Expeditions | <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.vr.expeditions&hl=en_GB> | Has a huge range of virtual reality tours. Each tour has information with it. You can use this on a phone or IPod with a simple VR headset. However it can also be used on a tablet with out a headset | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Virtual tours of a variety of museums | <https://people.com/travel/stuck-at-home-these-12-famous-museums-offer-virtual-tours-you-can-take-on-your-couch/?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=social-share-article&utm_content=20200315&utm_term=7728056> |  | It will depend which museum tour you choose but more likely KS1 and KS2 |

**Games that offer good educational opportunities**

We are sure that you all have a good range of games at home but here are some others that you might not be aware of.

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| **Name of games** | **Website** | **Age range** |
| Any orchard games | <https://www.orchardtoys.com/> | EYFSKS1 |
| Yahtzee - great for number development | [**https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hasbro-950482-Yahtzee-Dice-Game/dp/B00000IWH6/ref=sr\_1\_3?keywords=yahtzee&qid=1584354134&sr=8-3**](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hasbro-950482-Yahtzee-Dice-Game/dp/B00000IWH6/ref%3Dsr_1_3?keywords=yahtzee&qid=1584354134&sr=8-3) | KS2 |
| Lego and Playdough - great for creativity, fine motor skills |  | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Jenga - fine motor skills, patience! | [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hasbro-A2120EU4-JENGA/dp/B077PD5W25/ref=sr\_1\_3\_sspa?keywords=jenga&qid=1584354624&sr=8-3-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEyUFpCU0FZVDlJN0NGJmVuY3J5cHRlZElkPUEwOTM2Mzk4MzJJMFFDREZLRVRUSyZlbmNyeXB0ZWRBZElkPUEwNjc3NzA2MjBVVThNSUxIMzFRTyZ3aWRnZXROYW1lPXNwX2F0ZiZhY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNrPXRydWU=](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hasbro-A2120EU4-JENGA/dp/B077PD5W25/ref%3Dsr_1_3_sspa?keywords=jenga&qid=1584354624&sr=8-3-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEyUFpCU0FZVDlJN0NGJmVuY3J5cHRlZElkPUEwOTM2Mzk4MzJJMFFDREZLRVRUSyZlbmNyeXB0ZWRBZElkPUEwNjc3NzA2MjBVVThNSUxIMzFRTyZ3aWRnZXROYW1lPXNwX2F0ZiZhY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNrPXRydWU=) | KS1KS2 |
| Puzzles- great for developing spatial reasoning, patience, persistence, team work and fine motor skills |  | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Dinkee - great game for vocabulary development and word association | [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Dinkee-Linkee-Kids-Game-Ideal/dp/B00ZOO1JFM/ref=sr\_1\_1?keywords=dinkee&qid=1584354664&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Dinkee-Linkee-Kids-Game-Ideal/dp/B00ZOO1JFM/ref%3Dsr_1_1?keywords=dinkee&qid=1584354664&sr=8-1) | KS1KS2 |
| Word Search - A more interactive way of doing word searches.  | [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Goliath-1260-Wordsearch-Puzzle-Family/dp/B003NUO0FK/ref=sr\_1\_8?keywords=wordsearch&qid=1584355013&sr=8-8](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Goliath-1260-Wordsearch-Puzzle-Family/dp/B003NUO0FK/ref%3Dsr_1_8?keywords=wordsearch&qid=1584355013&sr=8-8) | KS2 |
| Boggle and Boggle Jnr - good for spelling skills | [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Boggle-Your-Preschoolers-First-Hasbro/dp/B00BB79XWW/ref=sr\_1\_3?keywords=boggle+jr&qid=1584528006&s=kids&sr=1-3](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Boggle-Your-Preschoolers-First-Hasbro/dp/B00BB79XWW/ref%3Dsr_1_3?keywords=boggle+jr&qid=1584528006&s=kids&sr=1-3)[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hasbro-HASC2187-Gaming-Boggle/dp/B073SMSKZH/ref=sr\_1\_1?keywords=boggle+junior&qid=1584527897&s=kids&sr=1-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hasbro-HASC2187-Gaming-Boggle/dp/B073SMSKZH/ref%3Dsr_1_1?keywords=boggle+junior&qid=1584527897&s=kids&sr=1-1) | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Scrabble Jnr or bananagrams - good for spelling skills | [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Mattel-Games-746775261313-Junior-Scrabble/dp/B00DE6G3XU/ref=sr\_1\_4?keywords=scrabble+jr&qid=1584528102&s=kids&sr=1-4](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Mattel-Games-746775261313-Junior-Scrabble/dp/B00DE6G3XU/ref%3Dsr_1_4?keywords=scrabble+jr&qid=1584528102&s=kids&sr=1-4)[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Bananagrams-BAN001-Word-Game/dp/1932188126/ref=sr\_1\_7?keywords=scrabble+jr&qid=1584528102&s=kids&sr=1-7](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Bananagrams-BAN001-Word-Game/dp/1932188126/ref%3Dsr_1_7?keywords=scrabble+jr&qid=1584528102&s=kids&sr=1-7) | KS1 KS2 |
| Junior articulate - good for building general knowledge, description, thinking skills | [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Drumond-Park-Articulate-Kids-Description/dp/B00009R61B/ref=sr\_1\_2?crid=4J5O5INODOHY&keywords=junior+articulate&qid=1584527768&s=kids&sprefix=junior+art%2Ctoys%2C354&sr=1-2](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Drumond-Park-Articulate-Kids-Description/dp/B00009R61B/ref%3Dsr_1_2?crid=4J5O5INODOHY&keywords=junior+articulate&qid=1584527768&s=kids&sprefix=junior+art%2Ctoys%2C354&sr=1-2) | KS2 |
| Trivial Pursuit for kids - good for building general knowledge | <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hasbro-Trivial-Pursuit-for-Kids/dp/B0002VZ2SW> | KS2 |
| Any Brainbox games | <http://www.brainbox.co.uk/> | EYFSKS1KS2 |
| Story Cubes - good for building imagination and practising telling stories | <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Gamewright-SS-GMW-318-Rorys-Story-Cubes/dp/B003EIK136> | KS1KS2 |
| Happy Puzzle Company- have a range of educational games | <https://www.happypuzzle.co.uk/default.aspx?rmsrc=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwjcfzBRCHARIsAO-1_OqpoLOpPp_h9BbtlOEe2k1Yei1XPL2KUffZSp2BWBkQAMMHIfVeFwMaAjDSEALw_wcB> | EYFSKS1KS2 |

**Workbooks**

If you would like to get workbooks

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| **Books** | **Website** |
| A range of workbooks for all topics | [**https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/**](https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/) |
| A range of workbooks for all topics | [**https://www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/parents/**](https://www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/parents/) |
| A range of workbooks for all topics | [**https://www.bond11plus.co.uk/**](https://www.bond11plus.co.uk/) |