



Veterinary Woman Home-school guide

If, like me, you're all of sudden thrust into the role of primary educator (on top of parent, job, household, life, self-care) here's a list of great resources. Please contact us if you have any to add. Take care and stay safe, Liz



And schooling is just the beginning! How do we ensure our kids stay healthy in mind and body? How do we keep them entertained and respectful, happy and social, optimistic and hopeful? This is a time of learning and self-discovery for all of us. Join the Vet Mums community for support and empathy. Check in with Veterinary Woman for updates and support. Please do get involved and contribute - we're in this together. #TogetherStronger.

Home-schooling

Home educated children have different learning styles and needs. Thankfully there are many fantastic resources available online. People approach home education in different ways. Some families prefer structured learning activities and others enable a self-directed approach. (You can read more about self-directed learning here: <https://www.self-directed.org/sde/conditions>). Do what works for you and your family. Don't look at others. Don't judge or be judged. Do your best and don't feel under pressure that your kids have to achieve at home. They will grow more from learning emotional intelligence, love, support and connection, and resilience in unprecedented challenges than from hours of academic study.

Advice from **Montessori** home school website and Facebook page, about kids being off school and how to support them and the whole family in that time. Holistic support as well as learning support.

Beginner's guide: <https://www.montessorinature.com/new-to-montessori-homeschooling/>
<https://www.facebook.com/111904368916161/posts/2541374852635755/?d=n>

Montessori family Facebook page has ideas and support for specific stages of development in topics (eg. Gross motor skills / creativity etc)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/montessorifamily/?ref=share>

EARLY YEARS HOME-LEARNING RESOURCES:

Twinkle resources

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home-early-years>

HOME EDUCATION WEBSITES & ONLINE RESOURCES:

Here's a great list of over 80 free and paid for resources:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GWPGasFTRDaBXZKllo5HxeklusRiWON5rnAd1_fsm0o/edit?usp=sharing

BOARD GAMES:

Orchard Toys Games
Castle
Panic
Chess
Connect 4
Dobble
Electric keyboard
Game of Life
Kids cluedo
Labyrinth
Lego
Monopoly
Play doh
Pop to the Shops
Quatro
Qwirkle
Smart Games range of puzzles
Top
Trumps
UNO
What am I?
Who's who

PODCASTS FOR CHILDREN:

Barefoot
Books Podcast
Circle
Round
Peace
Out
Purple
Rocket
Sparkle
Stories
Story
Pirates
Story
Time with Yarn Story Factory
Storyformed
StoryNory
What if World
Wow in the world

YOUTUBE CHANNELS:

Acapellascience
AsapSCIENCE
Brains On (Science)
Jack Hartman
Jeography
Songs for kids
Dadlab
Learning station
Little Stories for Tiny People
Numberock
Science With Tom

EDUCATIONAL TV PROGRAMMES:

David Attenborough
Bear Grylls
Blackfish
Blue
World TV
Brainchild
Chasing
Monsters
Coast
Genius
Horrible Histories
Life
Miniscule
Natural
World
One
Strange Rock
Orangutan
Jungle School
Pachamama
Planets
River
Monsters
Secrets
of the Great British
Castles
Sharks
The
who was show
The
Wild Kratts
Time
Team
You Vs Wild

VIRTUAL ENTERTAINMENT:

48 museums, zoos, gardens and famous landmarks you can visit for free online:

<https://people.com/travel/stuck-at-home-you-can-visit-these-world-famous-sites-from-your-couch-for-free/>

Boredom busting resources online:

<https://chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/list-of-online-resources-for-anyone-who-is-isolated-at-home>