

Pupils

BBC

BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Offers resources and advice for Primary, Secondary and Post 16; tips for learning at home, Careers, specific support during Coronavirus pandemic and mental health

BBC Teach

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach>

Some lovely resources on here to support teachers and parents when teaching from home, including aged appropriate Curriculum mapped video resources, also interactive lessons

Twinkl

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/curriculum-for-excellence/school-closure-resources-scotland-cfe>

Some free downloadable resources for across the Curriculum, others will be chargeable. Would be concerned for some parents costs on printing materials

Scholastic Classroom Magazines

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

Scholastic Classroom Magazines and Scholastic News Magazines cover topics to enhance instruction in maths, science, reading and social studies.

Museums and Societies – resources

Glasgow Science Centre

<https://www.glasgowsciencecentre.org/gsc-at-home>

Glasgow Science Centre will be bringing a bit of science into your home every day at 10am to help keep everyone inspired in these challenging times. You can also join through the GSC [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) at 10am each day.

National Museum of Scotland

<https://www.nms.ac.uk/explore-our-collections/>

Explore the museum's collections and discover more about amazing objects through stories, films, games and resources.

National Galleries of Scotland

<https://www.nationalgalleries.org/>

Explore the **online** collection of artworks dating from the early Renaissance, videos, podcasts, in-depth artist profiles, themes and learning **resources**

Royal Geographical Society

<https://www.rsgs.org/lesson-plans>

Provides a focus on natural solutions to the environmental crises we are currently facing, namely climate change and biodiversity loss. This lesson plan draws on the articles contained within their magazine, covering topics such as species extinction and grouse moor management.

Garden BirdWatch

<https://www.bto.org/our-science/projects/gbw/taking-part>

Garden BirdWatch is designed to find out how, when and why birds and other animals use our gardens. Participants send in weekly lists of garden birds and other wildlife, which are analysed by scientists working under the BTO's urban and garden ecology research programmes, to investigate the links between changes in wildlife populations and factors such as garden management, food, weather and urban structure.

Literacy and Numeracy

SUMDOG

<https://pages.sumdog.com/home-learning-during-school-closures/home-learning-for-parents/>

Sumdog is used in almost all schools in Argyll and Bute. It's designed to motivate your child to work on maths, English and spelling. This page links to parents supporting home learning. The resource is absolutely free.

Stanford University

<https://mailchi.mp/youcubed/welcome-to-youcubedathome>

Youcubed at Home provides a set of activities from their excellent website with modifications to make them work better from home, making continuing to learn maths while maintaining social distancing easier.

Code.org

<https://code.org/athome>

This non profit making computer science website is supporting parents with home learning of coding.

Scottish Book Trust

<https://www.scottishbooktrust.com>

Read, Write, Count is a national campaign to improve the literacy and numeracy skills of Scotland's children. There are links to the National Parents Club

<https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/learning-resources>

The Scottish Book Trust offer advice on sharing books with children and teenagers.

<https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/learning-resources>

Authors live on demand.

National Literacy Trust

<http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk>

Words for Life is the National Literacy Trust's website for parents. Visit the main website for literacy news, support for schools and more information about their work.

World of David Walliams

bit.ly/AudioElevenses

Best-selling children's book author and TV star David Walliams is reading an audio story every day for a month at 11am. The World of David Walliams said: "Keep the kids busy with these daily audio treats, perfect for tea-and-biscuit breaks."

Parentzone

<https://parentzone.org.uk/>

Education Scotland's Parentzone contains videos with ideas for reading with your child and resources such as fun ideas to encourage good reading habits. The site includes new online resources.

<https://education.gov.scot/parentzone/Documents/IAmAMathematician270417.pdf>

Supporting website encouraging families to learn maths together.

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Respect Me

<https://www.chooserespect.scot>

The **Respect Me** campaign aims to support professionals working with young people – teachers, youth workers, sports leaders and many more – to help create more respectful cultures in their settings.

UHI

Open Access

<http://libguides.uhi.ac.uk/openaccess>

This link is for professionals to have open access to a number of research papers online.

GTCS EBSCO

<https://www.gtcs.org.uk/mygtcs/mygtcs-ebSCO-resources.aspx?MenuClick=ebSCO>

Colleagues can access Research papers through EBSCO, as well as Education Source and ebooks.

A sample of Leadership papers that can be downloaded via GTCS are listed below:

TITLE	AUTHOR(S)
Uplifting Leadership: How Organizations, Teams, and Communities Raise Performance	Hargreaves, Andy; Harris, Alma; Boyle, Alan
Change Leadership: The Kotter Collection	Kotter, John P.; Cohen, Dan S.
Teacher Leadership: New Conceptions for Automomous Student Learning in the Age of the Internet	Katyal, Kokila Roy; Evers, Colin William
Professional School Leadership: Dealing with Dilemmas	Murphy, Daniel
Leadership in Education: Concepts, Themes and Impact	Dimmock, Clive

The Transformation of Children's Services:
Examining and Debating the Complexities
of Inter-Professional Working

Watson, Cate; Forbes, Joan

The Gifts of Imperfections: Let Go of Who
You Think You're Supposed to Be and
Embrace Who You Are

Brown, Brené

Distributed Leadership

Spillane, James P.

Leading in a Culture of Change: Personal
Action Guide and Workbook

Fullan, Michael; Ballew,
Arlette C.

Scottish Social Services Council

<https://lms.learn.sssc.uk.com/>

SSSC (Scottish Social Services Council) website courses which are free.

Go to **Workers and volunteers** , click on **browse resources**

Scroll down and click on **Children and Early Years**

Select **Child development** then work your way through modules

British Film Institute

<https://www.bfi.org.uk/education-research/teaching-film-tv-media-studies>

Really good resources for teachers including:

Look Again! A teaching guide to using film and TV with 3-11 year olds

Moving Images in the Classroom

Future Learn

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

Distance learning courses for students affected by Coronavirus (including some free units on preparing for University)

Also, units on How to Teach Online: Providing continuity for students

Digital Learning

<https://sites.google.com/ab.glow.scot/g-suite/home>

Digital learning support from the digital learning team in the use of G Suite and GLOW, including videos for training.

<https://sites.google.com/ab.glow.scot/g-suite/webinars>

Webinars over the coming weeks to support you in the use of G Suite and GLOW

LEON

<http://intranet.argyll-bute.gov.uk/content/leon-e-learning-system>

LEON is Argyll and Bute's e-learning system where you can access a wide range of online courses. If you are not able to access LEON please contact Learning and Development at Trainingcentre@argyll-bute.gov.uk to request a user account.

TES

<https://www.tes.com/lessons>

TES Teach (formerly known as Blendspace) is a free online resource that is designed to help teachers create digital lessons that can be shared out with students

TES Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/TESnews/>

TES Magazine

<https://www.tes.com/magazine>

Dylan William Presentations

https://www.dylanwiliam.org/Dylan_Wiliams_website/Papers.html

On this page, you can download conference papers, presentations, transcripts of talks, short articles, and other work in progress.

Open Learn – online Professional Learning for Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff

The Open University provides teaching and non-teaching staff the opportunity to engage in on line learning through Open Learn. Participants register on the website and there are a number of modules available to them free of charge. There is an indication in terms of hours it takes to complete and the level they are pitched at, from Introduction, Intermediate and Advanced. A sample of courses on offer are listed below. Further details of all programmes on offer can be found at:

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>

Early Years

Early Years team work and leadership	8 hours	Intermediate
The family at the centre of early learning	9 hours	Introductory
Attachment in the early years	6 hours	Intermediate
Early Years Team work and leadership	6 hours	Introductory
Listening to young children: supporting transition	5 hours	Intermediate
Understanding Early Years environment	6 hours	Introductory

Play

Play, learning and the brain	15 hours	Intermediate
The role of play in children's learning	15 hours	Intermediate
Children's perspectives in play	5 hours	Intermediate

Current issues

Exploring equality and equity in education	10 hours	Advanced
Literacy, social justice and inclusive practice	10 hours	Advanced
Childhood in crisis?	6 hours	Intermediate

ASN

Understanding dyslexia	20 hours	Intermediate
Teaching assistants: support in action	4 hours	Introductory
Inclusive education: knowing what we mean	8 hours	Advanced
Introduction to child psychology	8 hours	Introductory

Parents

Parents as partners	16 hours	Introductory
Involving the family in supporting pupils literacy learning	10 hours	Advanced

Learning and Teaching

Take your teaching online	24 hours	Intermediate
Using film music in the classroom	8 hours	Intermediate
Creativity, community and ICT	20 hours	Introductory
Dance skills	12 hours	Intermediate
Teaching for good behaviour	10 hours	Intermediate
Exploring children's learning	20 hours	Intermediate
Primary Education: listening and observing	24 hours	Introductory
Why teach art?	6 hours	Introductory
Encouraging book talk in school library	4 hours	Introductory
Facilitating learning in practice	24 hours	Intermediate
Key skill assessment unit – Problem solving	50 hours	Introductory
Key skill assessment unit – Working with others	50 hours	Introductory
Key skill assessment unit – Communication	50 hours	Introductory
Key skill assessment unit – Making a difference	50 hours	Introductory
Essay and report writing	15 hours	Introductory

Leadership

Leadership in context	9 hours	Advanced
The 'why' and 'what' of educational leadership	8 hours	Advanced
Exploring Educational Leadership	4 hours	Advanced
Leadership: external context and culture	6 hours	Advanced
Sharing power and transforming educational practice	8 hours	Advanced

Secondary Teaching

Teaching secondary geography	11 hours	Advanced
Teaching secondary modern languages	11 hours	Advanced
Teaching secondary maths	24 hours	Intermediate
Teaching secondary science	11 hours	Advanced
Teaching secondary music	11 hours	Advanced
Advanced languages	4-15 hours	Advanced
Careers education and guidance	8 hours	Intermediate
Multi-disciplinary study: the value & benefits	5 hours	Intermediate
Revision and examinations	6 hours	Intermediate
Returning to STEM	24 hours	Advanced

Levels are also set for courses undertaken in terms of Level 1 is introductory, Level 2 is intermediate and Level 3 is advanced. Certificates of participation are issued on successful completion. It could provide tailored support for staff and school needs.

We would encourage you to look at this as an option for offering opportunities for professional learning. Given our geographical nature in Argyll and Bute, it is of benefit that this is a quality resource that takes a distance learning approach.