

Lancing Prep Worthing A Lancing College Preparatory School

News Bulletin

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LANCING PREP WORTHING - AT HOME EDITION

After the Easter break, our children are back into learning from home and have been sharing what they have been doing with us. The school buildings may be very quiet but it is clear that our pupils still Love Learning!



Freddie making a wormery!



Elodie busy coding for her Computing session



Hunter learning a new skill



Hattie so happy to receive a card from her friend Piper!

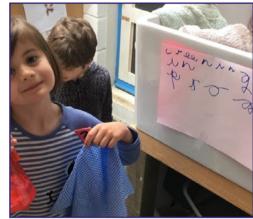




Jasper delivering music lesson to his teddies



Isla has been making curry!



Maisie practising sign-writing



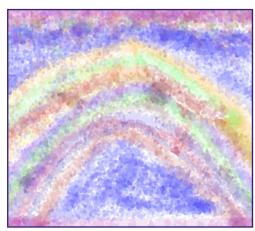






Years 7 and 8 have been reading at home with pets







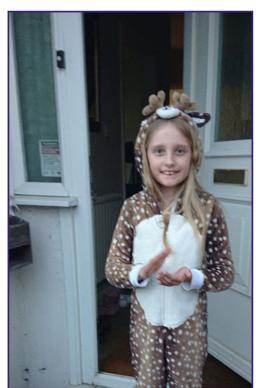


Art Gallery#1 - Impressionism, animals and portraits

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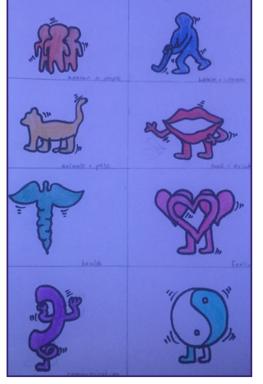


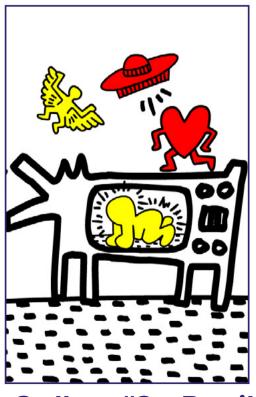
Showing our Appreciation: #clapforourcarers

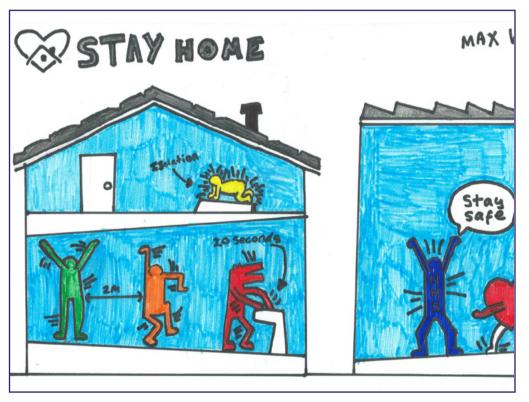




Love Learning... Be Kind... Go out into the World and Do Good







Art Gallery#2 - Pupils' work in the style of Keith Haring's pop art and street graffiti

LANCING PREP WORTHING - ONLINE RESOURCES

We have received many suggestions for websites offering activities for children and parents to access while schools are closed. Although we are of course delivering learning remotely and this is settling into more of a routine with the new technology we are using, some of the sites listed below might be worth a look when taking a break or where a child's particular interests lie:

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Bitesize offers short daily online Bitesize lessons for primary and secondary, including daily English and Maths

lessons for all year groups. The BBC has a new dedicated TV channel with learning content, offers podcasts on BBC Sounds and educational video on iPlayer. www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize



Aimed at children aged between 5 and 8, this site offers free educational games in English and

Maths. These are linked to both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 topics. <u>www.ictgames.com</u>

findout! Many parents will be familiar with Dorling Kindersley. This site is a free online encyclopaedia covering many Key Stage 2 subjects using an array of images and content including quizzes, videos, animations. New content is being added all the time. www.dkfindout.com/uk

Top Marks offers a variety of free games and also links to other useful sites. These cover different subject areas for different age groups. www.topmarks.co.uk

Another name parents may be familiar with, Scholastic offers a daily activity programme using stories and videos. The site uses American education system grades but is straightforward to navigate.

classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html

Aimed at nursery and pre-school Learners children, Twinkl's Little Learners magazines are online and provide activities and games for the very young.

www.ypo.co.uk/early-years/little-learners



Audible for Children is now offering children's stories that are free to listen to. There's a huge selection of books to suit all tastes, and are divided into age groups from Littlest Listeners through to Teens.

stories.audible.com/start-listen



David Walliams Elevenses: A new David Walliams story is being

read every day and there is a week's worth to catch up on if you miss one.

www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/



Harry Potter at Home – fun for everyone from younger readers upwards, the site is packed with crosswords, puzzles, word searches, videos and guides

www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potterat-home

POEMS The Poetry Foundation offers a vast selection of poetry, modern and classic – for older pupils rather than the very young. The site has a poem of the day, featured poems and can be searched by subject or genre www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/



Inspiration for children writing stories, with images to choose from, genres to explore and scenarios to develop.

The site also provides resources for good writing and exercises.

www.pobble365.com/

Writing Exercises..... Similar to pobble 365, this is a free creative writing site for younger

pupils with a choice of story starters, plots and characters.

writingexercises.co.uk/children





Why not take a virtual tour of the Globe Theatre? Lots of other resources on this website too. www.shakespearesglobe.com/discover/about-us/ virtual-tour/



Lots of ways to explore the British Museum. Find out how on their blog:

https://blog.britishmuseum.org/how-to-explorethe-british-museum-from-home/

■ Google Arts & Culture



Google has set up an Arts and Culture gateway to theatres, galleries and museums all around the world. Partner sites include the Louvre and Musée d'Orsay in Paris, the Van Gogh museum in Amsterdam, appropriately enough the Munch Museum in Oslo, the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, not to forget our very own British Library, British Museum, Tate Britain and the Imperial War Museums.

artsandculture.google.com



NRICH is part of the family of activities in the Millennium Mathematics Project.

Teacher KS1 Some fun activities in the Teacher KS1 Playing with Dice Collection – a collection of games and tasks based on using dice.

nrich.maths.org/8371



Times Tables: The site starts with demonstrations, simple exercises and fun games to practise times tables.

Choose from speed tests, multiplication tables check or print out great worksheets. www.timestables.co.uk/



Daily video sessions, games, rewards and work sheets that can be

printed out at home. It covers national curriculum maths for 4 to 12 year olds.

www.themathsfactor.com/



Khan Academy based in the USA so it uses American names for year groups. It includes good resources for maths and computing for all ages

from 2 upwards. www.khanacademy.org



Free learning packs for parents of children up to Year 6. Parents will

need to register for a free account.

thirdspacelearning.com/blog/home-learningresources/



Free resources for

maths up to Year 6.

Includes useful link to download printable graph paper!

http://www.mathsphere.co.uk/resources/

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Appropriate for Year 6 children and younger, Maddie Moate's YouTube channel has a wealth of super mini-

maker projects, project earth, dinosaurs, space mission, brilliant bodies and garden week.





Amazing resources for children about our planet. Many are aimed at Pre-Prep/Prep age groups with presentations and vidwwr eos about seas and oceans, forests and wildlife and much more.

www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/resources

Climate Kids Produced jointly by by the Earth Science Communi-

cations Team at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory and the California Institute of Technology. Lots of games, activities, videos and the chance to meet some real life scientists climatekids.nasa.gov/



Resources for simple and fun ideas for 'magical'

science experiments to do at home via four free Oxford University Press downloadable free books. It also includes fun videos and ideas for activities. www.brightonscience.com



30 Days Wild! One wild thing a day throughout June: for health, wellbeing and for the planet. There's lots of other info on their website too!

www.wildlifetrusts.org/30DaysWild/schools

The E.Y.E. Project The school is taking part in the EYE project looking

after saplings for rewilding. EYE have produced some home activities which may be of interest to our junior eco enthusiasts!

eyeproject.co.uk/news/home-eco-learning-activities



The BM YouTube channel includes 'Curator's Corner', decoding historical artefacts, the Trojan War and their World History Lab conservation project. Also

lots of videos showing how to make everyday things using ancient methods (bread, a celtic torc and much more).

www.youtube.com/user/britishmuseum



Lots of history resources on the National Geographic kids website. Parents may need to sign up for free ac-

count to download material.

www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/history/



of historical topics.

Podcasts with Horrible Histories' Grea Jenner of his new series of fun history 🛂 lessons for all the family. Full of facts and jokes, the podcast brings to life a broad range

www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p08b9bsc



Big History is packed with videos and presentations that examine our past. explain our present, and imagine our future. For anyone seeking answers to

the big questions about the history of our Universe. https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home

GEOGRAPHY

World Geography Games This site offers a series on quick-fire online

games to test children's (and parents') knowledge of the world.

world-geography-games.com



National Geographic Kids provides a world of fantastic facts and videos about geography, history, science and

animals and offers a wide range of fun activities, competitions and games.

www.natgeokids.com/uk

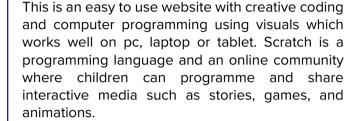
at home! With links to activities on other topics such as earthquakes, volcanoes and much more.

www.3dgeography.co.uk/make-a-globe



The Geological Society has been Ine Geological working on a project with the BBC Terrific Science initiative. If you want to know anything and every-

ing about hard water, take a look here! www.geolsoc.org.uk/WaterHardness



scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games



Easy coding: offers interactive coding projects and games for all ages and levels, plus great tutorials from this non-profit organisation dedicated to

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expanding participation in computer science. This is a non-profit organisation whose aim is to expand participation in computer science. Easy coding offers tutorials and interactive coding projects and games for all ages and levels.

code.org/athome



If children have mastered basic keyboard skills, this is the next step up!

www.typingclub.com





Free follow-along drawing lessons by bestselling award-winning children's book author and illustrator Rod Biddulph.

www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob



Origami doesn't have to be difficult and frustrating. There are lots of figures that are easy and fun to make with this site's step-by-step guides to

making birds, animals, flowers, boxes and much more.

www.origamiway.com/easy-origami.shtml

There are lots of fun YouTube arts and crafts activities. Here are just a couple:

www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub www.youtube.com/channel/UCNWZla1pHkTMDLw8FbcSnQw Toy Toons



The Day is offering a daily briefing for parents and children - free during the Coronavirus closures.

https://theday.co.uk/subscriptions/the-day-home



FirstNews 6 **EDUCATION**

Another child-oriented news service, on topics from around First News covers current events, politics, entertainment, sport and required but first six computer games. Free resources weeks are free! during schools closures.

news and a wealth of subject information. engages with children and provides a range of home activities based the world. Subscription



theweekjunior.co.uk/activity-hub

schools.firstnews.co.uk/