

Educational Websites for Families

Religiously-based:

- Stuck at Home Bible Camp: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_WLroFFpS0
 - This is out of a UMC church in Chicago. Full disclosure: I have not watched both of the videos all the way through. I would advise previewing them yourself before watching with your kiddos.
- 5 Bible activities for Pre-K & Elem. to do at home (Old Testament) in free download versions: <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/5-Bible-activities-for-prek-and-elem-to-do-at-home-OT-5332229?fbclid=IwAR3HVyHojRpDg7W0ZESAhcJtaIoG6TohDqlgOpPCJurCHmvtXDCK7mguIc>
- Coloring pages with prayers: https://illustratedmin.s3.amazonaws.com/freebies/WhenYouFeelAnxious.pdf?ck_subscriber_id=272744892
- https://www.illustratedministry.com/flattenthecurve?ck_subscriber_id=272744892

Location-/Geography-oriented:

- Explore national parks! <https://artsandculture.withgoogle.com/en-us/>
 - This site may provide a little variation of the same vein: <https://totallythebomb.com/heres-33-national-park-tours-you-can-take-virtually-from-the-comfort-of-your-home>
- Virtual tour of the Great Wall of China: <https://www.airpano.com/360photo/China-Great-Wall/>
- 12 virtual tours of famous museums abroad (London to Seoul): <https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>
- Learn all about geography and fascinating animals: www.kids.nationalgeographic.com

Animal-oriented:

- San Diego Zoo has lots of live cams that can be captivating, but also has a page dedicated to children's learning: <https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/>
- Shark story hour every day this week at 10am on Atlantic White Shark Conservancy's Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/atlanticwhiteshark/?_tn_=%2Cd%2CP-R&eid=ARDZZihV46vihtaHzCGM0pEvUzPZpI1kFegfguyi4cU071fOLSczlK8I77Nfae0Cc30Ev-uqCAuadbmg
- Cincinnati Zoo has a live event every day at 3:00pm on Facebook featuring an animal and an activity kids can do at home: https://www.facebook.com/events/2915534028492292/?event_time_id=2915534101825618
- Learn all about geography and fascinating animals: www.kids.nationalgeographic.com
- Watch, listen, and play games to learn all about amazing animals: www.switcheroozoo.com
- Lots of live cams at Monterey Bay Aquarium: <https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams>

- There are a TON of opportunities like this through zoos and aquariums around the world. Just search!

Reading-/Language-oriented

- Learning another language: <https://www.duolingo.com/>
- Have some of your favorite stories read to you by movie stars: www.storylineonline.net
- Go “into the book” to play games that practice reading strategies: www.reading.ecb.org
- Read, play games, and hang out with Dr. Seuss and his friends: www.seussville.com
- Practice your phonics skills with these read-along stories: www.starfall.com

Art-oriented:

- Coloring and drawing for kids: <http://www.hellokids.com/>
- The Louvre has virtual tours too!! <https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne>
- Livestream doodle with Mo Willems (author of the infamous Pigeon series books and Elephant & Piggie series books): <https://thekennedycenter.queue-it.net/?c=thekennedycenter&e=hamiltonpublic0320&t=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.kennedy-center.org%2Feducation%2Fmo-willems%2F&cv=-814485321&cid=en-US>
 - This seems to be in high-demand and there is a “wait list” for entering the site, so you have to be patient for this one for sure.

Math-oriented:

- <https://www.prodigygame.com/>
- <https://www.mathplayground.com/>
- <https://www.splashlearn.com/>
- <http://www.mathgametime.com/>
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Social Studies-oriented:

- <http://www.whowasbookseries.com/who-was/>
- <https://www.timeforkids.com/>

Science-oriented:

- <https://www.discoverymindblown.com/>
- <https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>
- <https://amazing-space.stsci.edu/>
- <https://www.howstuffworks.com/>

Movement-oriented:

- <https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/>
- <https://www.nyrr.org/youth/resources>

- <https://www.educateiowa.gov/pk-12/nutrition-programs/quick-links-nutrition/learning-tools-nutrition/stories-motion-physical>
- <http://www.tonychestnut.com/tony-chestnut-lyrics.shtml>
- <https://colormehealthy.com/songs-and-lyrics/>

All others (either another topic or combination of topics):

- Smithsonian for Kids: <https://www.si.edu/kids>
- Can't really go wrong with Scholastic: <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>
- Practice math and reading skills all while playing fun games: www.abcya.com
- Play games while practicing math and reading skills: www.funbrain.com
- Hang out with your favorite characters all while learning: www.pbskids.org
- Read, play games, and conduct cool science experiments: www.highlightskids.com
- This blog gives an entire list that overlaps a bit with this one, but may give some other opportunities: <https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions/>
- Enjoy a virtual tour of Boston Children's Museum: <https://www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org/museum-virtual-tour>
- Lots of virtual field trips through Discovery Education: <https://www.discoveryeducation.com/community/virtual-field-trips/>
- Education resources from the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL: <https://www.rocketcenter.com/educator/resources>
- Farm tours! A farm in Canada offers 11 different virtual tours around the farm: <https://www.farmfood360.ca/>
- <https://www.brainpop.com/>
- <https://www.ted.com/talks>
 - https://www.ted.com/playlists/86/talks_to_watch_with_kids
 - https://www.ted.com/playlists/129/ted_under_20
 - <https://blog.ed.ted.com/2017/03/16/9-ted-talks-recommended-by-students-for-students/>
 - <https://blog.ted.com/9-talks-by-impressive-kids/>