

Given that we must all potentially isolate, here is a list of resources to prevent boredom/ existential angst:

<https://www.thesilverline.org.uk/>
Telephone befriending service for the elderly

www.lltff.com
Online cognitive behavioural therapy site

www.youngminds.org.uk
Children and adolescent mental health support resource

<https://www.headspace.com>
Meditation/ relaxation and sleep resources

<https://www.mind.org.uk/workplace/mental-health-at-work/taking-care-of-yourself/five-ways-to-wellbeing/>
Wellbeing advice

<https://www.cruse.org.uk>
Bereavement counselling

<https://www.samaritans.org/>
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<https://www.cci.health.wa.gov.au/Resources/Looking-After-Yourself>
Self help resources for mental health issues

<https://www.moodjuice.scot.nhs.uk>
Online resource for all mental health issues, including bereavement

<https://www.coursera.org/>
Online resource for skills building

<https://www.udacity.com/>
“Udacity is the world’s fastest, most efficient way to master the skills tech companies want. 100% online, part-time & self-paced.”

<https://www.senecalearning.com/>
Online learning support resource for GCSE/ A-Level/ KS2 and KS3

<https://corbettmaths.com>
Maths Learning support

<https://www.u3a.org.uk>
University of the 3rd age, online courses for more mature students

<https://ocw.mit.edu/index.htm>
Online courses from MIT

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Yoga you can do with the kids, to chill them out?

<https://www.udemy.com/>
Free online courses

<https://www.explorationoftheday.com/>
Artistic exploration website

<http://languagejam.net>
Learn new languages online

<https://www.humblebundle.com/>
Online sci-fi books

<https://www.khanacademy.org>
Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level.
Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.

BBC Learning
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/>
This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.

Futurelearn
<https://www.futurelearn.com>
Free to access 100s of courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).

Seneca
<https://www.senecalearning.com>
For those revising at GCSE or A level. Tons of free revision content. Paid access to higher level material.

Openlearn
<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/>
Free taster courses aimed at those considering Open University but everyone can access it. Adult level, but some e.g. nature and environment courses could well be of interest to young people.

Blockly

<https://blockly.games>

Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.

Scratch

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>

Creative computer programming

Ted Ed

<https://ed.ted.com>

All sorts of engaging educational videos

National Geographic Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

Duolingo

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Learn languages for free. Web or app.

Mystery Science

<https://mysteryscience.com>

Free science lessons

The Kids Should See This

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com>

Wide range of cool educational videos

Crash Course

<https://thecrashcourse.com>

You Tube videos on many subjects

Crash Course Kids

<https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>

As above for a younger audience

Crest Awards

<https://www.crestawards.org>

Science awards you can complete from home.

iDEA Awards

<https://idea.org.uk>

Digital enterprise award scheme you can complete online.

Paw Print Badges

<https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk>

Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional.

Tinkercad

<https://www.tinkercad.com>

All kinds of making.

Prodigy Maths

<https://www.prodigygame.com>

Is in U.S. grades, but good for UK Primary age.

Cbeebies Radio

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>

Listening activities for the younger ones.

Nature Detectives

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>

A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!

British Council

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find>

Resources for English language learning

Oxford Owl for Home

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Lots of free resources for Primary age

Big History Project

<https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home>

Aimed at Secondary age. Multi disciplinary activities.

Geography Games

<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>

Geography gaming!

Blue Peter Badges

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.

The Artful Parent

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

Good, free art activities

Red Ted Art

<https://www.redtedart.com>

Easy arts and crafts for little ones

The Imagination Tree

<https://theimaginationtree.com>

Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.

Toy Theater

<https://toytheater.com/>

Educational online games

DK Find Out

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSJSelTf4do6aPhff8A3tAktmnpaxqZbkgudD49I71ep8-sjXmrac>

Activities and quizzes

Twinkl

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk>

This is more for printouts, and usually at a fee, but they are offering a month of free access to parents in the event of school closures.

<https://roll20.net/>

Play DnD and other RPGs with friends online or make new friends and learn how to play. It's free for basic service (which is likely all you will need)

<https://artsandculture.google.com/>

There's a link to themes and collections in the drop down menu, and virtual gallery tours to check out.

<https://librivox.org/>

Audiobooks. Like Audible, but FREE! Basically if you aren't aware, Project Gutenberg stores all books which are outside copyright (and therefore free to read <https://www.gutenberg.org/>) Librivox is where people have taken these books and then narrated them.

<https://www.vulture.com/2020/03/coronavirus-the-metropolitan-opera-to-stream-free-operas.html>

Free online operas

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

Free online puzzles

<https://www.zooniverse.org/projects>

You can help make a difference and keep boredom at bay right here -

<https://m.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLD6BF044AE5B386D2>

Complete online free music concerts

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

Online theatre productions

<https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com>

Online plays and theatrical performances

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

free website for learning languages which can be very useful if you're looking to learn a new language. Also comes in a phone app which is very good

Free old novels and short story collections can be found on Project Gutenberg and Wikisource:

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

https://wikisource.org/wiki/Main_Page

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>

Virtual museum tours

<http://www.openculture.com/2019/02/download-free-coloring-books-from-113-museums.html>

Free colouring books to download and print

