



BLACKHEN'S

HOME STUDY GUIDE



Home Study Guide

The first thing to remember is that even if your child or children are out of school for the next few months, they will be okay. They will not fall behind and their schooling will not be affected. There will be lots of things that they can learn, directly or indirectly, that they wouldn't at school!



At first it will seem daunting and maybe even overwhelming, but there is a lot of help out there online and we have come up with a few ideas and strategies for you

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If you haven't already been able to, why not check out our recent blogpost '[Top Tips for Home Study](#)' Andy Mackay, IGCSE English and History tutor at Blackhen Education sets out some excellent tips for organising home schooling and study for your child.

Don't worry about being too strict with timetabling of academic studies, structure and routine are important, but there can be room for flexibility. A daily routine is a really good idea, but '**breaks**' and '**down time**' also have a place to allow kids time to burn off their surplus energy and also have space.

Children need to **play, explore** and **create**. Let them run around outside, climb trees and build camps. Encourage them to paint, scribble, create collages and build models. Encourage them to cook, sew, knit and crochet. Encourage them to write poems, stories and take photographs.



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At Blackhen Education, you can access FREE RESOURCES from our website and more mini packs of English and History worksheets from our shop.



On our Facebook page we will be sharing the following each week. Do feel free to join in, the more the merrier!

We would love to see what your child does, so why not share their work on our facebook group?



Monday - Topic of the Week
Wednesday - Wordy Wednesday
Friday - Storytime

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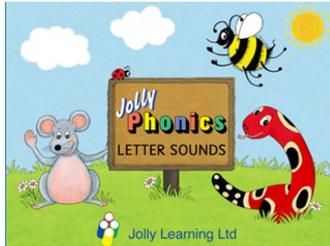
We have come up with a selection of brilliant resources online that we would recommend:

READING



Oxford Owl

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



Jolly Phonics

<https://www.jollylearning.co.uk/resource-bank>



Teach My Monster to Read

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com>



Love Reading

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk>



Book Trust

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk>



The Reading Realm

<https://thereadingrealm.co.uk>

WRITING

ActivityVillage.co.uk

Activity Village

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



Support your child's learning journey

The School Run

<https://www.theschoolrun.com>



BBC Bitesize

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



Twinkl

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



The Night Zookeeper

<https://www.nightzookeeper.com/en-us/parents>

CREATIVE



Imagination Tree

<https://theimaginationtree.com>

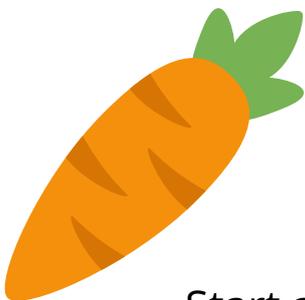


Red Ted Art

<https://www.redtedart.com>

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Other ideas to try:



Keep a diary/Journal

Keep a nature diary

Start a small vegetable plot (if you can)

Listen to audio books

Explore virtual tours of museums.

