

## 20 online sites to help you during your weeks at home

### 1. Sci-show Kids



**What is it?** One of the popular science YouTube channels for young people. Here you'll find streams from its previous shows

**When's it on?** 24/7

**Where to watch:** <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=519325794766118&set=a.376384752393557> or <https://www.youtube.com/scishow?fbclid=IwAR0Ad8moD0HWFWTTglqPjLsUw4tnCvt0AMqbHPvXMrKlouGJS2OAC6zdXHQ>

### 2. The week's news in an engaging style



**What is it?** 'The Week Junior' can be read digitally on a tablet or smartphone. It includes all the articles from the print magazine plus the news quiz. It is being offered free during the home-schooling situation.

**Where to find:** search for 'The Week Junior' on the app store (apple devices) or your android device 'store'

### 3. Butterfly spotting and Conservation



**What is it?** A go-to website if you want to know how to start spotting butterflies in your garden or local area. It also has lots of facts and explains how important butterflies and moths are for our environment.

**Where to watch:** [www.butterfly-conservation.org](http://www.butterfly-conservation.org)

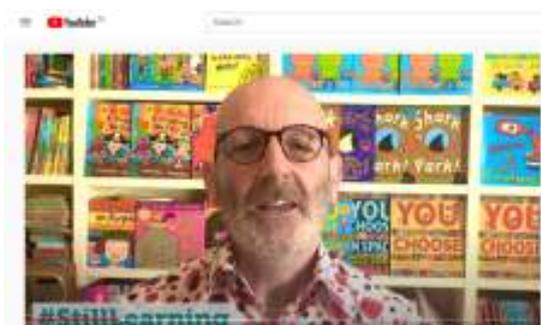
#### 4. Try Origami



**What is it?** Fun designs to make using the Japanese craft of folding paper to make a shape or object. Origamiway has easy instructions to make an origami car in just 8 folds. The 'happyfolding' website has lots of helpful videos for making origami items such as this rabbit.

**Where to watch:** [www.origamiway.com](http://www.origamiway.com) or [www.happyfolding.com](http://www.happyfolding.com)

#### 5. Create a poster



where he draws

**What is it?** The children's charity 'Theirworld' has launched a fun project. Nick Sharratt has recorded a video where he draws a poster of himself and where he lives. He invites young people to draw their own posters. Why not get involved?

**Where to watch:** [tinyurl.com/TWJ-Nick](http://tinyurl.com/TWJ-Nick) or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HmFGjPInqSo>

#### 6. Game Designer's Club



**What is it?** The website Tech Will Save Us has a new free online club based around designing your own games. It will teach you to plan your games and then do the coding to bring it to life.

**Where to watch:** <https://make.techwillsaveus.com/games-designer-club>

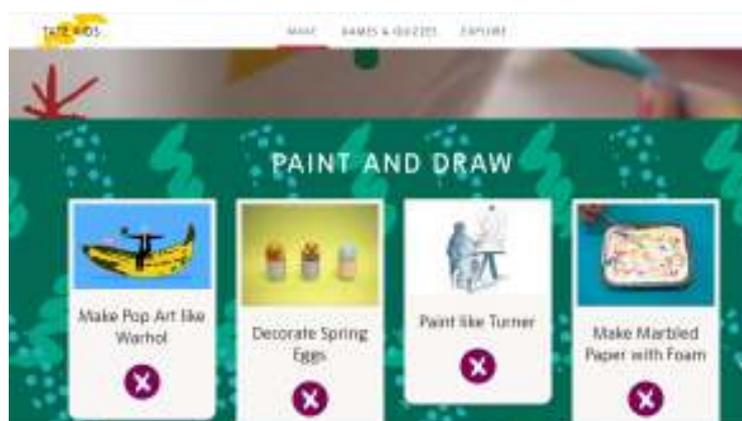
## 7. Ted-Ed's down-to-earth school



**What is it?** A collection of quests based on the natural world and its ecosystems running until June 5<sup>th</sup>-World Environment Day. More than 50 experts have helped in putting 'Earth school' together

**Where to watch:** <https://ed.ted.com/earth-school>

## 8. Visit Tate Modern galleries and create your own artwork



**What is it?** Explore Tate Modern for yourself online and see some of its artwork. Tate kids gives 'art classes' for creating art projects.

**Where to watch:** <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

## 9. Have a virtual day at Chester Zoo



**What is it?** A visit to Chester Zoo without leaving your home! Enjoy the animals and the virtual trip.

**Where to watch:** <https://www.chesterzoo.org/virtual-zoo-2/>

## 10. Create a miniature book



**What is it?** Authors draw their famous creations. Get involved in creating a miniature book. Axel Scheffler, who drew the Gruffalo, has created a story about Flipsy the squirrel adjusting to life in lockdown.

**Where to view:** <https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books>

## 11. Enjoy a virtual garden show and get growing!



**What is it?** The Royal Horticultural Society has put the virtual 'Chelsea Flower Show' online. Visit the site for getting involved with growing and creating things such as a bee hotel.

**Where to view:** <http://rhs.org.uk/education-learning/gardening-children-schools/family-activities/grow-it>

## 12. Watch theatre online



**What is it?** Theatre companies have combined to bring this classic tale of Ratty, Mole, Badger and the reckless Mr Toad.

**When's it on?** Thurs 4/6/20 at 7pm, Fri 5/6/20 at 3pm and 7pm, Sat 6/6/20 at 3pm and 7.30pm, Sun 7/6/20 at 3pm and 7pm

**Where to watch:** <http://www.guildford-shakespeare-company.co.uk/online-shows/>

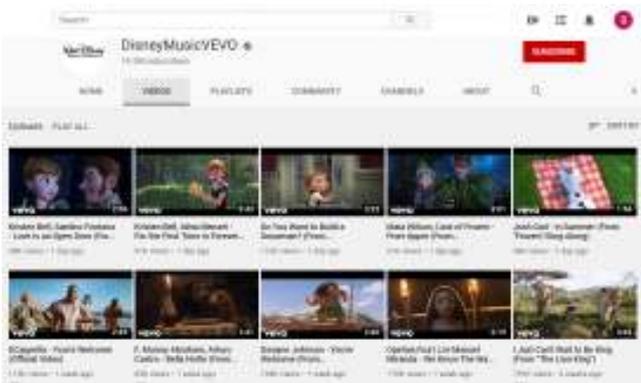
### 13. Explore the oceans



**What is it?** Watch live action of sharks, dolphins, underwater aquariums and much more.

**Where to watch:** <https://explore.org/livecams/oceans/shark-cam>

### 14. Disney video songs



**What is it?** Separate videos from Disney that feature favourite songs from Moana, Frozen, Lion King and many more.

**Where to watch:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/DisneyMusicVEVO/videos>

### 15. Watch the Easter ballet production of Little Red Riding Hood



**What is it?** The Northern Ballet company in association with CBeebies present one of their popular ballet productions. Little Red Riding Hood was shown at Easter 2020.

**Where to watch:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000h479>

## 16. Draw with Rob Biddulph



**What is it?** Get out pencil and paper and enjoy drawing sausage dogs and so much more!

**Where to watch:** <http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>

## 17. Learning activities



**What is it?** Science, Design, Nature, Keep Fit and more.

**Where to watch:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3cJHsKqmTdjV8Skn26B9y8z/learning-in-lockdown>

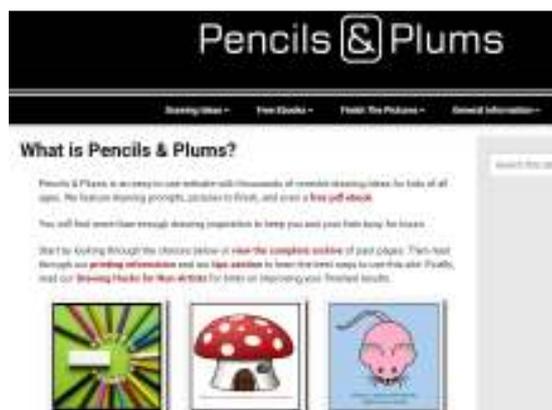
## 18. WhizPopBang



**What is it?** Science and other activities that can be done at home

**Where to watch:** <https://www.whizzpopbang.com/lockdown-science/>

## 19. Pencils and Plums



**What is it?** An easy-to-use website with thousands of drawing ideas including a pdf e-book

**Where to watch:** <https://pencilsandplums.com/>

## 20. National Geographic



**What is it?** The National Geographic for Kids has topics from History to Geography and wildlife. This page has fun quizzes for children to test their knowledge.

**Where to watch:** <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/play-and-win/games/quiz-whiz-animals/>

**And for some quiet time:**

**Audible have a free library of books for children, all read by actors or celebrities, for young people to listen to.**

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>