

Links to

### Church and Activities at Home

1. The vision behind the Bible Chat Mat came from thinking about how households can grow faith at home and the challenge of engaging a range of ages in a household.

<https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/youth-children/resources/bible-chat-mat/>

2. List of churches online to connect to congregations/communities

<https://southwark.anglican.org/churchonline/>

3. **Ascension Balham** will be hosting 'Pyjama Prayers' to keep you and your little ones plugged into God and the Bible. At 5pm every week day, they'll be live streaming an eight minute devotional time for kids & families. They'll be following #live Lent bible readings as supplied by the Church of England. There'll be a time of reflection and maybe even a puppet or two!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLYxVA5sEgSs4ny4rQkaS4w/>

4. **Diddy Disciples** will be hosting comply bedtime prayers on their Facebook page every night, live streamed on facebook @diddydisciples Pray for the world, led by a child.

5. The goal of **Sermons4Kids** is to help those who are in children's ministry or who may work with children in Christian schools or organizations. Weekly reading and activities

<https://sermons4kids.com/>

6. **DLTK's Crafts for Kids Bible Crafts and Resources for Children**

<http://www.dltk-bible.com/>

7. This site has always been an excellent source of resources to follow the lectionary with all ages. In this time of crisis, it now provides Together, Apart for households of all ages and all sizes to use be church together whilst apart.

<https://reflectionary.org/>

## Free music resources

1. [iSing Pop](#)
2. [Out of the Ark Music](#)
3. <https://sameboatmusic.com/>

## Mobile phone Apps

1. Pray as you go
2. Daily Prayer (Common Prayer)
3. #LiveLent

## Children's activities at Home - Non Church

1. Just for fun! These are non spiritual, but just general activities for families with children to do to curb cabin fever

[https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/1ajKj\\_LvG2rE8STfKVNHeCbD-vK0OPClwlptoaP8MXNQ/mobilebasic](https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/1ajKj_LvG2rE8STfKVNHeCbD-vK0OPClwlptoaP8MXNQ/mobilebasic) -

2. **Makaton**

<https://www.makaton.org/shop/shopping/browseStore/Free-resources/>

3. **Learn Origami**

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

4. **BBC Bitesize is here to support you.** Over the coming days and weeks we'll be changing to bring you daily content that supports you as schools close across the UK, to help you with your education and wellbeing.

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

5. **Parent Zone** the experts in digital family life

<https://parentzone.org.uk/home>

## Indoor eco ideas to do with kids

### Nature Websites

Here are some links to websites offering more ideas for indoor eco activities:

1. This webpage offers indoor nature activities, such as setting up an indoors birdwatching station or reading books about nature and animals:

<https://www.takethemoutside.com/indoor-nature-activities>

2. The following activities are suggested for toddlers, but older children could enjoy many of them. Although they suggest going outdoors, many will work indoors (e.g. 'garden yoga', scent jars from the kitchen) and others could easily be adapted if you have any houseplants, cut flowers, stone or shell collections in the house (e.g. playdoh nature prints, frozen flowers sensory play). You could even cut out leaves or flowers from paper or old magazines and make a nature collage that way:

<https://www.mylittlemoppet.com/nature-activities-for-toddlers/>

3. The RSPB website has lots of activities for indoors and outdoors including starling finger puppets and origami daffodils:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/games-and-activities/activities/>

4. This website offers a free downloadable book about the importance of bugs, as well as instructions on how to run a beetle drive:

<https://www.buglife.org.uk/get-involved/children-and-schools/activities-to-do-withchildren/>