

Useful Websites for Reception (Updated March 2013)

Below you will find some websites with fun activities to help your child in different areas of learning. Please note that these links are to external sites. If any of the links do not work, then please let us know and we can update the list!

Literacy Links

Area of Learning	Activity	URL Address	Description
Reading	Bug Club	http://www.bugclub.co.uk/	Your child can read e-books allocated by us on this website. Your child's log-in details will be in their reading record – please ask if you need them again. The school ID code is gjjc.
Phase 2 – initial sounds	Pair up with Peppa Pig	http://www.ladybird.co.uk/thingstodo/games/peppapig_game.html	Flip the cards and click on pictures which match the initial sound.
Phonics - Keywords	Key words with Peter and Jane	http://www.ladybird.co.uk/advanceandresources/games/game-keywords.html	Practise reading and recognising keywords.
Phase 2 – initial sounds	The Snail Race	http://www.ladybird.co.uk/advanceandresources/games/game-abcflashcards.html	Find the letter to match the initial sound of the picture – See your snail win the race!
Nursery Rhymes	NGfL - Cymru	http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk/vtc/nursery_rhymes/eng/introduction/default.htm	Listen, recall and respond to three popular nursery rhymes. There is also a sequencing game.
Phonics Phase 2 Phase 3 Phase 4	Phonics Play	http://phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm	Full of fantastic interactive games, designed to help your child recall their keywords, sound out and blend simple words and sentences.
Phonics	CrickWeb (Initial Sounds & Teddy Bears Picnic)	http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html	This site has some simple interactive games covering a range of different learning areas.
Initial Sounds	Channel 4 Hoobs	http://www.channel4.com/learning/microsites/H/hoobs/activities/interactiveActivities.jsp?id=letters	Various activities where children learn to recognise different letters.
Letter Names	Alphabet Antics	http://www.learnenglish.org.uk/kids/antics/index.html	A fun little activity where children learn the letter names of the alphabet.
Various	ICT Games	http://www.ictgames.com	A variety of interactive, fun games. Please check the age range to ensure that activities are at the right level for your child.
Phonics Phases 1-4	Letters and Sounds	http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/	Lots of fun games to support your child in phonics.
Phonics	Mr Thorne	http://www.mrthornedoesphonics.com/	Some good videos to support your child.

Mathematics Links

Area of Learning	Activity	URL Address	Description
Sequencing, comparing, ordering, counting.	Crick Web	http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html	This site has some simple interactive games covering a range of different learning areas.
Capacity	Which one has the most?	http://www.abc.net.au/countusin/games/game15.htm	Click the jug which has the most water.
Ordering/ Find the missing number to 10	Find one missing number	http://www.primaryonline.co.uk/sitetour/pol/findra.html	Nice easy to use activity – Find the missing number in the sequence.
Counting and ordering	Gordon's ITP	http://www.wmnet.org.uk/wmnet/custom/files_uploaded/uploaded_resources/850/count&order.swf	A delightful counting activity using numbers 1-6.
Various	BBC Schools	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/numeracy.shtml	Lots of different activities. *Note: These cover the whole primary range, so please check the age band to ensure it is suitable to your child*
Size	Big and Small	http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk/vtc/big_small/eng/Introduction/default.htm	Sort big and small items.
Patterns, Shape	The Building Game	http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk/vtc/building_game/eng/Introduction/default.htm	Introducing shapes and patterns.
Counting to 20	Pirate Numbers	http://www.ictgames.com/pirate_numbers2.html	Count the barrels, type the number in and destroy the other ship!
One More	Count us in	http://www.abc.net.au/countusin/games/game11.htm	Click the lily pad with the number one more than the frog to help him cross the river.
2D shape	Shape Pictures	http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk/vtc/Phase2delivery/Wales/Artanddesign/Keystage1/Making/Shapepictures/Introduction/	Create your own simple shape pictures. – Good for talking about shape, describing properties.
Adding/ Taking Away	The Little Animals Activity Centre	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/laac/numbers/ch1.shtml	Working out addition and subtraction problems with ladybirds.
Various	ICT Games	http://www.ictgames.com	A variety of interactive, fun games. Please check the age range to ensure that activities are at the right level for your child.

Links to other curriculum areas

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ICT, mouse control.	Crick Web	http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html	This site has some simple interactive games covering a range of different learning areas.
U. The World	Animal Homes	http://www.bgfl.org/bgfl/custom/resources/ftp/client/ftp/ey/science/animal_h/level1/level1-5.html	Simple drag and drop – where does the animal live?
U. The World/ EAD	Bobinogs	http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/bobinogs/games/gamespage.shtml	Colourful interactive games from the BBC which help to develop children's knowledge and understanding of the world.
Various	Wheatfield Primary School Weblinks Page	http://www.wheatfieldprimary.com/children/weblinks	You will find many more useful weblinks here!
Various	Fun Stuff at Wheatfield	http://www.wheatfieldprimary.com/children/fun-stuff	Lots of links to some fun activities for your child to enjoy!