

Resources for parents and children: Part 2



<https://twistonline.co.uk/>

A free website designed to inspire and encourage children to talk about Faith at Home

- Messy Church stay at home materials

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/MessyChurchBRF/messy-church-at-home/>

Some useful ideas on this Pinterest board that can be done at home

- Children's Ministry deals have some free downloads

<https://www.childrens-ministry-deals.com/>



Prayer Spaces in schools have created some prayer activities for families to use at home.

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



Barnabas in Schools

<https://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/topics/re-home>

<https://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/idea/food-banks-caring-others-during-pandemic>

<https://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/idea/crosses-around-world-el-salvador>

- At Home with God

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



Scouts - The Great Indoors

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/>



iSingPop

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

Many of their songs are available on their YouTube channel.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd7DPjgn_5vaW1InFR05JSw/videos



www.guardiansofancora.com

Guardians of Ancora is a free game-app (download from Appstore, Google Play or Amazon Appstore), giving children and families the opportunity to enter into Bible stories and explore and adventure in a digital world.



Girls Brigade

<https://www.girlsbrigadeministries.org.uk/post/gbhome-launches/>

The Girls' Brigade have launched some online resources for girls and young women. GB@Home is a free weekly resource of activities suitable for anyone, not just Girls' Brigade members.



Boys Brigade

<https://boys-brigade.org.uk/bbathome/>

Likewise the Boys' Brigade have a fun and exciting programme of activities with opportunities to learn, grow and discover in their own homes.



NATRE website have more free materials on RE themes and topics <https://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/free-resources-for-you-and-your-pupils/>

Resources available from other dioceses

- Canterbury Diocese have produced some resources on Collective Worship at Home which can be found here - <https://www.canterburydiocese.org/childrenandyoungpeople/our-schools/collective-worship/collective-worship-at-home.php>
- More collective worship resources from Guildford Diocese <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/education/christian-istinctiveness/collective-worship/covid-19-resources>
- Free resources from Blackburn Diocese Board of Education Team <https://www.bdeducation.org.uk/shop/>

A brand new video resource, '**Off the Shelf**' Blackburn Diocese

<https://www.bdeducation.org.uk/?s=Off+the+shelf>

designed to be used as collective worship in schools and at home with themes specifically relevant at this time. There are also 'Off the Shelf' picture posts and an RE resource is being created alongside that and will be available soon. Each of these resources asks big questions and challenges the viewer to reflect and make a response.

St Alban's Diocese have adapted their lent course materials Journeying with Jacob.

The 'Journeying with Jacob' materials offer a five-week suite of worship resources for primary and secondary-aged pupils. The 'Journeying with Jacob' materials have been adapted from the Diocese of St Albans 'Lent 2020: God in this Place' initiative, produced for church schools within the Diocese. With the news of schools closing to most children, we have amended these resources for the national church school family and have adapted them to create a 'school-facing' and a 'home-facing' resource.

There is both a school-facing and home-facing suite

<https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/schools/worship-for-home/>

<https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/worship-for-school/>

Each week contains a professionally filmed VLOG, questions for discussion/think pieces as well as creative prayer activities.

Worship at Home A Worship at Home weekly resource has also been created, including creative activities, think pieces and prayers that can be used at home or at school.

These materials have been created for use by the entire school community, and schools are welcome to share them with children and families through their current remote learning channels. A new resource will be made available each week during term-time.

The resources can be accessed here:

<https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/schools/worship-for-home/>.

For schools that use **Heart Smart** don't forget they are producing acts of worship once a week with Dave and Boris!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/Fischymusic> - collective worship delivered on a Monday

The Church of England are producing resources for Faith At Home - watch out for links to that on Twitter @re_advisers

Picture News

<https://www.picture-news.co.uk/>

Lots of schools are using Picture News to help children engage with news stories.

<https://www.picture-news.co.uk/blog/covid-19-support-free-weekly-news-resources-for-schools/>

Following the link above will enable you to send an email to Picture News who will give you free access to resources during this time.

Letters for Creation

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/policy-and-thinking/our-views/environment-and-climate-change/creationtide/get-your-voice-heard>

Please see attached document and follow this link