



St. Martin's School

Distance Learning (Students)



General Learning Platforms or Resources

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| Google Classroom | Classwork, resources and activities set by individual St. Martin's School teachers on google classroom specific to your child's class. Parents Guide to Google Classroom Key Stage 3 to 5 |
| GCSE Pod Parent guide | GCSEPod is a web-based tool that enables teachers and students to access exam board specific resources in the form of 3-5 minute videos known as Pods. GCSEPod empowers students to engage with subject content prior to and beyond lessons, helping to reinforce challenging concepts and embed subject knowledge. This web-based tool also enables students to independently access materials beyond the school day and assist them with learning key concepts that they may have found difficult to understand in lessons. Key Stage 3 and 4 1) Go to www.gcsepod.com and click "Login" in the top right-hand corner 2) Click "New here? Get started." 3) Select "Student" 4) Enter your child's name, date of birth and the school name. 5) Create a username, password, and password hint |
| WJEC Resources | These free digital resources support the teaching and learning of subjects offered by WJEC. Key Stage 3 to 5 |
| Online Exam Review | Here you will find a collection of interactive units that bring together a number of elements including general data, exam questions, their marking schemes and examiner comments, which will lead you through a review of exam questions. Key Stage 4 and 5 |
| Quizizz | Explore millions of teacher-created quizzes online. This is a generic website with content created by schools across the world. No sign up / log in needed. Key Stage 3 and 4 |
| Seneca | Free revision for your GCSE & A Level exams. Join over 2750000 students learning 2x faster across 250+ exam board specific A Level, GCSE & KS3 Courses. Key Stage 3 to 5 |
| Kerboodles | Free access to a range of subject resources until September 2020 Key Stage 3 |
| Pearson | To help you continue learning while the schools are closed, Pearson are giving free access to our e-books for KS3 and GCSE student books. Key Stage 3 and 4 |
| BBC Bitesize | A popular site for students - with a vast range of subjects / topics, revision strategies, tests and videos to support home learning. Key Stage 3 and 4 |
| Common Sense Media | Free Online Events and Activities for Kids at Home ranging from music, arts, virtual tours Key Stage 3 |

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| Future Learn | We offer a diverse selection of courses from leading universities and cultural institutions from around the world. Explore online courses to continue studying, build professional skills, and connect with experts. It is free to join and study the majority of FutureLearn courses. (https://www.classcentral.com/ is another alternative you may wish to explore) Key Stage 5 |
| Hope Education | Hope Education is focusing on how to help parents and schools through this period of homeschooling. Each day we will post ideas on Facebook and hosting competitions. Please follow us on Twitter and Facebook and hopefully we post something that you may wish to share with your pupils. |
| The Brilliant Club YouTube Channel | The Brilliant Club have launched a series of free online resources, suitable for pupils aged 10-18 and available free of charge. The resources include masterclasses on a range of academic topics, study skills sessions and workbooks for independent learning. Key Stage 3 to 5 |
| 50 Free Revision Resources | Here is our big guide to revision websites with general revision advice, help with study skills and revision timetables and notes and help for specific subjects. Key Stage 3 to 5 |
| Mindfulness | Practising mindfulness at times like these can help to rewire the brain to work in calmer and more positive ways. To get you started, Pearson have pulled together the resources which will introduce mindfulness techniques that you can practice at home which is suitable for teachers, parents and young people. |
| Virtual TripAdvisor Tours | FREE Virtual Tours Of Museums, Zoos, Landmarks & More Key Stage 3 to 5 |
| Literacy, Numeracy, Digital Skills Related Learning | |
| Skills Practise <i>Updated to include -</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy Home Pack • Free access ebooks | School skills toolkit with a number of tasks, revision videos for students to revisit literacy, numeracy, ICT and science. Includes details regarding hegarty maths, tassomai and teach-ict resources as well as basic skills video tutorials. HegartyMaths login help Key Stage 3 and 4 |
| Reading List | St. Martin's reading list generated by Heads of Faculty of each subject. Many books will be available as e-books on a variety of platforms. Key Stage 3 to 5 |
| Ted Talks for Students | Which TED Talks do students love? We asked TED-Ed Club Members around the world to share their favorites. Below, check out 9 great talks recommended by and for young people. Key Stage 3 and 4 |
| Film-related resources to be used at home | Resources aimed at primary and secondary ages can be accessed via the Into Film website without the need to log in. Young people can develop their critical writing and literacy skills by using the film reviewing framework. Reviews can also be sent to Into Film to be in with the chance of winning a prize from Into Film. Follow Into Film on Twitter - @intofilmcymru or send to cardiff@intofilm.org Key Stage 3 or 4 |
| Authorfy | Authorfy are posting 10 minute creative writing challenges every day for the next 2-3 months. Each one will be hosted by a children's |

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| | author & is perfect for home learning. Key Stage 3 |
| Elevenses with David Walliams | Every day at 11am, you can listen to one of David Walliams' World's Worst Children stories, so sit down, take a break, and enjoy 20ish minutes of pure fun! Key Stage 3 |
| MathsDIY.com | Another great website for Maths resources: All levels of maths with specific topic booklets. Key Stage 3 and 4 |
| The Maths Factor | The maths factor is usually about £2 a week, hosted by Carol Vorderman, however, it's now FREE for children age 4-11 until schools open. Key Stage 3 |
| Free financial education resources | We've pulled together some useful activities your students can do at home. While the materials are taken from a previous qualification, they are all relevant to modern-day personal finance. Key Stage 3 to 5 |
| Weekly Numeracy Newspaper | Daily Rigour, is a FREE numeracy newspaper. They provide a new edition every week where we focus on stories in the news from the past week and the numbers behind them! This newspaper enables young people to develop their numeracy skills and to apply them in new and unfamiliar contexts. There are answer videos also available. Key Stage 3 |
| Google Applied Digital Skills | Get essential digital skills training with our free video lessons. Key Stage 3 and 4 |
| Online Safety Activity Packs | This page has been created to support parents during COVID-19 and the closure of schools. Each fortnight, we will be releasing new home activity packs with simple 15 minute activities you can do with your child to support their online safety at a time when they will be spending more time online at home. Key Stage 3 and 4 |

Subject Specific Learning

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| Technocamps (Enterprise) | Currently, technocamps we have the following computer science related activity packs on their website: Greenfoot, Assembly Language and Cryptography. More to be added as they become available. Key Stage 3 and 4 |
| British Airways (Enterprise) | BA are pleased to announce the launch of our Virtual Inspire Academy - which will feature on their careers site and consist of virtual and digital tools for students and schools to use whilst at home. Each week will have a different focus and all resources will be live on the site from 12pm each day. Key Stage 3 to 5 |
| Live History Lesson from secret WW2 bunker in Liverpool (Humanities) | Wednesday 25th @ 1pm, Western Approaches HQ are live streaming a lesson on a secret WW2 bunker in Liverpool! A lesson plan will be available on their page from Tuesday and activities based on the lesson posted following the end Key Stage 3 to 5 |
| History Hit TV (free 30 days) (Humanities) | Unlimited viewing of hundreds of history documentaries, interviews and films Key Stage 3 and 4 |
| English Heritage Challenge (Humanities) | Make your own castle - History at home challenge of the day. Make the ultimate mini fortress in your front room. Key Stage 3 |
| Sir David Attenborough To Teach Geography | Sir David is about to begin a new BBC education initiative whereby he explains several topics to children. Starting today, April 20, kids |

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| (Humanities) | can learn about oceans, animals and more from master David Attenborough himself. A Planet Earth workshop of sorts. Key Stage 3 and 4 |
| Science with Professor Brian Cox, Robin Ince & Guests (Science and Technology) | It's the Stay at Home Festival from Cosmic Shambles. All your favourite acts and artists live streamed to your quarantine zone. Key Stage and 4 |
| Maddy Moat Science (Science and Technology) | Weekdays at 11am - live videos chatting about science and nature. Key Stage 3 |
| Steve Backshall Wildlife (Science and Technology) | Keep an eye on his youtube/twitter channel for his next live show. Q&A videos also available on his youtube page. Key Stage 3 |
| Dean Farm Trust (Science and Technology) | Over the next 3 weeks Dean Farm Trust want to make a virtual space of fun and positivity! While our doors are closed, we are bringing the sanctuary to you on facebook. Key Stage 3 to 5 |
| Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre (Science and Technology) | Professor Tim O'Brien's Lovell Lecture from 2019. 'The Universe Live from Jodrell Bank' explores how the radio telescopes at Jodrell Bank work and takes you on a virtual tour behind the scenes at the world-famous Observatory Key Stage 3 |
| STEM Cymru (Science and Technology) | As we are currently unable to deliver our STEM activities in schools in Wales, we are releasing tasks that you can do from home. Check out the activities, starting from Monday 30th March 2020 with our special Easter week! Key Stage 3 |
| Techniquet (Science and Technology) | Science demonstrations streamed live from @Techniquet starting 12pm on Monday. Tune in! Key Stage 3 |
| The Food Challenge (Science and Technology) | Have a try of this 30 day food challenge! Suitable for all age groups. Either upload your results on Twitter or email them to Mrs. Shopland. Key Stage 3 and 4 |
| Theo Cooks (Science and Technology) | Join Theo Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4pm for a live kids cookalong. Ingredients are posted the day before the cooking. |
| Cooking with Jamie Oliver (Science and Technology) | Get cooking with Jamie Oliver's online recipes for children Key Stage 3 and 4 |
| Language Challenges (Global Communications) | Take a look at these great language challenges - brought to you by the British Council. Key Stage 3 and 4 |
| Duolingo (Global Communications) | Learning languages with Duolingo is fun and addictive. Earn points for correct answers, race against the clock, and level up Duolingo login help Key Stage 3 |
| The Body Coach (Health and Wellbeing) | P.E. With Joe Wicks - watch live workouts from his youtube channel, that start on Monday 23rd March at 9am Key Stage 3 to 5 |
| Oti Mabuse Dance Class (Health and Wellbeing) | Oti Mabuse is teaching a live dance class at 11:30am every day! Key Stage 3 |
| Teen Yoya (Health and Wellbeing) | Daily yoga and wellbeing tips for young people at 10am live via facebook and youtube. Key Stage 3 to 5 |
| Dance with Darcy Bussell | Look out for DDMIX on Facebook, where Darcy teaches a live |

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| (Health and Wellbeing) | dance class at 1.30pm Key Stage 3 and 4 |
| Anton Du Beke Dance (Health and Wellbeing) | Join Anton Du Beke live in his living room at 11am for the next instalment of 'learn to dance with Anton.' Key Stage 3 to 5 |
| National Theatre at home (Expressive Arts) | The 'National Theatre at Home' project invites you to catch four of the theatre's best-loved productions from the past few years, released weekly on Thursdays. First up, on April 2nd, is the James Corden-led One Man, Two Guvnors, which updated a classic Italian comedy to 1960s Brighton, and netted Corden a Tony Award from the Broadway transfer. |
| Myleene's Music Class (Expressive Arts) | Hosted by Myleene Class - this is her youtube music class for Key Stage 3 students Key Stage 3 |

When visiting external websites, some content may differ to cater for more than one exam board. Make sure you refer to your subject specifications (wjec.co.uk in most cases) to study the relevant content.