

People who help us



Now more than ever we are very much aware of those people that help us. Here is a 2-week topic on those 'people who help us', with a few suggested activities.

In years to come children will be studying this period of history. We are making history. So why not create a scrap book or time capsule sharing what you did, how you felt, who was there with you, what happened in Bridgwater. This would be great to share when we do return.

However, the most important thing is to enjoy the time with your children, to do things together, and keep safe. We do recommend that you create a daily routine with a variety of activities. With that in mind, the next few pages are some activities that you can do with your child, some general and some based on the topic 'People who help us'. Remember, it is supposed to be fun, for you and your child.

General Tasks

There is so much resources that we use as teachers that have become free for you to use through this challenging time.

- Twinkl - There is so much stuff here to help you at home, with worksheet or activities, phonics to music. They have produced a home learning part of the site, as well as information and ideas just for parents. This can be found at:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures>

The signup code is: CVDTWINKLHELPS

Phonics Tasks

One of the key learning in Yr2 is phonics. These are the letters and sounds individual letters make as well as groups of letters together. Look at the Phonics Tasks you're your Easter Pack. Please could you do one task per day.

- Phonics Play - Lots of phonics games and activities. This can be found at: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> with the Username: March20 and the Password: home
- Another phonics page we use is Monster Phonics: <https://monsterphonics.com/> with the Username: login and Password: homelearning
- The last phonics we would recommend is Oxford Owl: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/>

There is a constant stream of ideas and links on the Facebook page - "family lockdown tips and ideas". I would recommend you look at this page - but not feel as if you need to do them all!

There is so much available online with lots of celebrities and companies offering free services during this time:

- Music with Myleene Klass
([YouTube.com/myleenesmusicclass](https://www.youtube.com/myleenesmusicclass))
- Dance with Oti Mabuse
([YouTube.com/otimabuseofficial](https://www.youtube.com/otimabuseofficial))
- Maths with Carol Vorderman
([themathsfactory.com](https://www.themathsfactory.com))
- History with Dan Snow
([tv.historyhit.com](https://www.tv.historyhit.com))
- Stories with David Walliams
([worldofdavidwalliams.com](https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com))
- Art with Simon Hetherington on Facebook Mon and Thurs 10.30
- Food with Jamie Oliver
([channel4.com/keepcookingandcarryon](https://www.channel4.com/keepcookingandcarryon))

Amazon have cancelled the subscription of books and audio stories with a huge collection of stories...
([stories.audible.com/start-listen](https://www.stories.audible.com/start-listen))

Good luck and have fun together....

Weekly Reading Tass

Again, look at you Easter Home Learning Pack for some brilliant ideas. Pick one a day. Here are some additional ideas are:

- Read a novel (chapter book) to your child, such as David Walliams or Harry Potter.
- Listen to a story (BBC bedtime stories - a new one every day)
- Make a new front cover for a book you have read. Who would you put on the front?

Weekly Writing Tasks

There are lots of ideas in the Easter Pack, here are some other ideas:

- Write down something new they can see from the window? (signs of spring?)
- Look at the daily picture on <https://www.pobble365.com/> and describe what you see. There are lots of strange pictures. Does it inspire you to write a story?
- Write a book review for a book that you have read.

Weekly Maths Tasks

Look at your Easter Pack for some great ideas about what Maths you can do daily. Pick one a day. Here are some additional ideas:

- Set up a tuck shop for daily snacks where they get given a set amount of money for the day to buy snacks.
- Make a timetable of the day looking at the days of the week, as well as the time each activity is starting. Draw the clock, with the long hand the minute hand and the short hand the hour hand.
- Go on a shape hunt. First one to find 3 triangles. Do the same for circles, rectangles, squares.

Other Weekly Tasks

Science

- Spot some signs of Spring in the garden...
- What animals can you find (be careful to put them back where you found them....)

PE

- Start each morning with a good wake up! Daily 30mins exercise by logging onto YouTube and watching Joe Wicks (PE with Joe) who is doing it live every morning at 9am. If you miss this time, then previous exercise routines are on there.

History

- Find 'Horrible Histories' on BBC (Internet) and write 3 interesting things you have learnt from each program. (there are also games linked to each one)

Design Technology

- Help make some cakes or biscuits for the family. Don't forget to wash up afterwards.

English

- Make a list of all those people who help you. Think about the different places where you need help; in your home, in school, in clubs outside school. Also, think about when you may be in difficulty. This list could be added to during the topic.
- Write an acrostic poem about some people who help us. An example of an acrostic is in the bottom right of this page.
- Activity Sheet A - Write a description of at least 5 of these jobs and about how they help us.
- Make a Thank You card to one of the people who help us. Remember to write why you are thanking them. You could, if possible, send it!



Art

- Make a front cover for your project with pictures of some of the people who help you.

Design & Technology

- Build an emergency vehicle out of things at home - cardboard boxes, plastic bottles, etc.



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Maths

- Activity Sheet B - Practice some addition and subtraction problems based on people who help us. Write 3 problems for an adult to solve.

History

- Find out what emergency vehicles looked like in the past. Draw and label some of them.



Nurse Acrostic

***N**ever giving up
Unique and sweet
Racing to help us
Saving lives
Everyone a hero*

Computing

- Research into the emergency services in different countries. Look at the difference in transport and uniform.



Canadian Mountie

American Police motorcycle



Activity Sheet A - Fact File

Draw a picture of the person (label the clothes that they are wearing)

What do they do?

Draw a picture of where they work.

Activity Sheet B - Firefighter Maths

These get harder the more you do.....

Charlie the Firefighter ★

There is an odd number of buckets on each fire engine.
There are between 13 and 20 buckets on each engine.



How many buckets could be on one fire engine?
Explain your thinking.

1

Charlie the Firefighter ★

There are 20 children at the fire station.
11 of them are wearing a helmet.
There are fewer children who are **not** wearing a helmet.



Is this correct? How do you know?

2

Charlie the Firefighter ★

The children arrive at the fire station at half past 10.



Does the clock say the correct time that they arrived?

3

Charlie the Firefighter ★

A hose is 10m long.
The fire is 20m away.

Is the hose long enough to reach the fire?
How do you know?
How much longer does the hose need to be?



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Charlie the Firefighter ★★

Charlie describes a 3D shape.
She says that it has 6 square faces and 8 vertices.

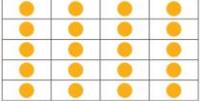
Which shape could it be?
a) cuboid b) cube c) cylinder
How do you know?



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Charlie the Firefighter ★★

The helmets are arranged on a shelf like this:



Can you complete the missing numbers in these calculations?
 $5 \times \square$ $4 \times \square$
Can you explain your thinking?

6

Charlie the Firefighter ★★

Kai wants to buy a toy fire engine for £2.



Does he have enough money?

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Charlie the Firefighter ★★

Charlie buys a pizza to share with her friend.
She cuts it into 4 equal pieces.
Charlie eats half of the pizza.
Her friend eats 2 quarters of the pizza.

Who eats the most pizza? How do you know?



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Charlie the Firefighter ★★

Charlie needs help to put these symbols into the number sentences.
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Can you help her?

a) $24 \square 45$
b) $100 \square 72$
c) $10 + 10 \square 15 + 5$



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Charlie the Firefighter ★★

There are 20 children in Tulip Class.
A quarter of the children want to be firefighters when they grow up.

How many children do not want to be firefighters?
Explain your reasoning.



10

Charlie the Firefighter ★★

A fire engine travels 10 miles in 5 minutes.



How long does it take the fire engine to travel 30 miles?
How do you know?

11

Charlie the Firefighter ★★

This table shows the number of emergency calls a fire station responded to in a week.

Putting out fires	28
Rescuing animals	14
Rescuing people	13

Are these statements true or false?

a) The firefighters put out double the number of fires compared to rescuing animals.
b) The total number of call outs to rescue animals and people was 30.
c) The difference between the number of fires that were put out and the number of people who were rescued was 15.



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Now write some problems for an adult to solve.

Have fun teaching the song 'Bungalow' to your family. Click on the link or use the words to remind you how it goes:

https://www.singup.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Landing_Pages/Home_Schooling_Area/Bungalow_performance_track.mp3



Bun - galow, Bun, bun - galow,
Bun - galow, Bun, bun - galow.

Hey [Jessie]! Hey [Jessie]!
Let me see your bungalow,
Let me see your bungalow.

My hands are high, my feet are low
And this is how I bungalow!
This is how I bungalow!

Her hands are high, her feet are low,
And this is how she bungalows! This is how she bungalows!

Music

Sing this song about people who help us, using the tune to 'The Wheels on the Bus':



The teacher in the class says, 'Read with me, read with me, read with me.' The teacher in the class says, 'Read with me. Read with me.'

The lollipop man says, 'You can cross, you can cross, you can cross.' The lollipop man says, 'You can cross. You can cross. ;

Try making up some more verses starting with:

The cook in the kitchen says,

The nurse on the ward says,

Try making up your own song about people who help you.

RE

Many people in the world believe that a god will help them in times of trouble.

Christians believe that Jesus helps them at all times.

Watch this story that comes from the special Christian book called the Bible.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzPwRXytr7U>

You might like to answer these questions about the story. There are no right answers. Just say what **you think:**

How did the disciples or the friends of Jesus feel about the storm?

What did Jesus do about the storm?

Why didn't Jesus stop the storm straight away?

Have you ever been in a storm? How did you feel about it?

Are there any things in your life that feel difficult or frightening?

Try using these boxes to tell the story you have just watched. You could draw pictures and write sentences underneath.

Lastly, for those of you who are just curious, here are some curious challenges to do....

Get Curious Challenge 1

Can you learn how to spell your name in sign language?

Can you sign...

- Yes
- No
- Hello
- Goodbye
- Mummy
- Daddy

Get Curious Challenge 2

Watch an episode of 'Maddie's Do You Know?' on Cbeebies or 'Let's Go Live with Maddie and Greg' on YouTube.

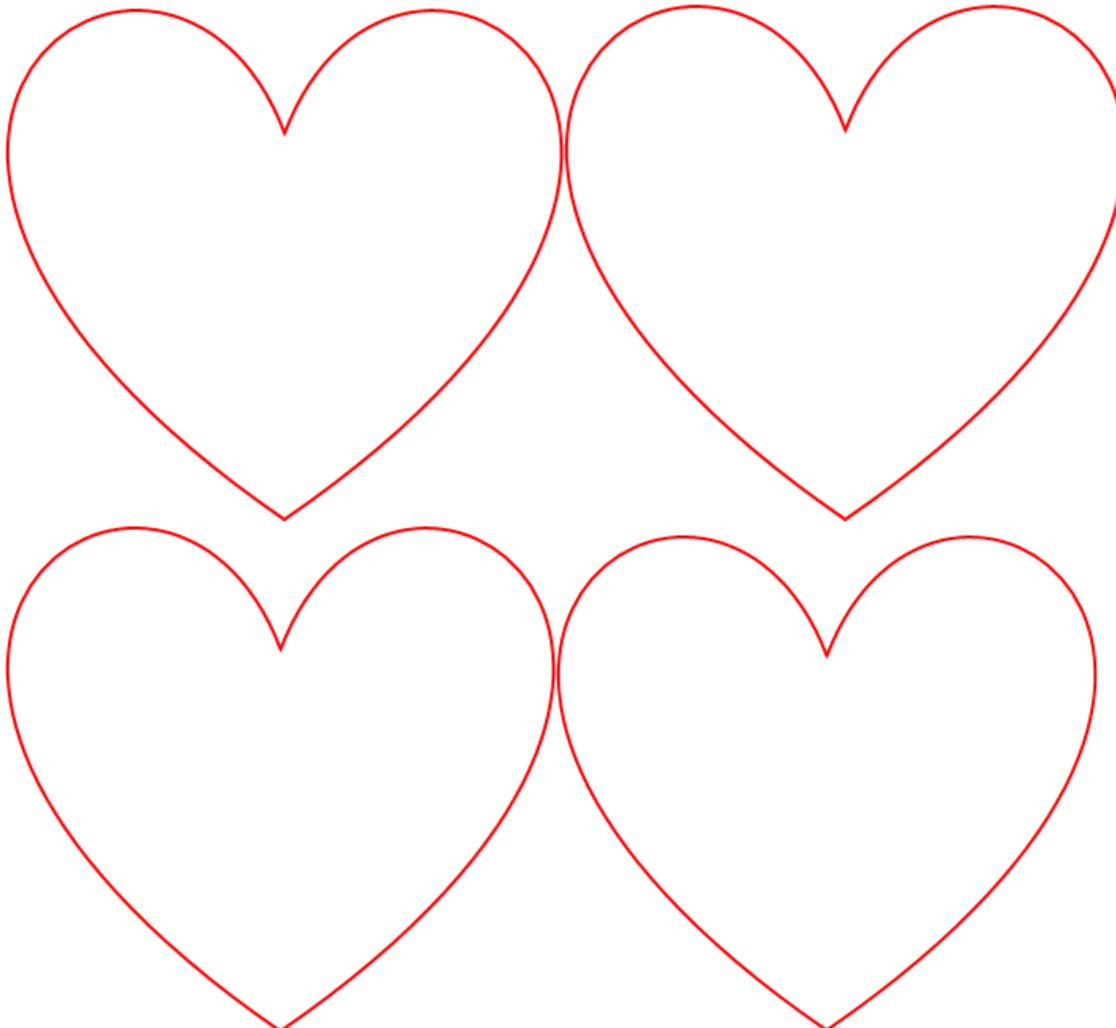
Get Curious Challenge 3

Write a book about...

Get Curious Challenge 4

What's the best thing to use to clean a coin?

You might like to use the hearts as picture frames and draw pictures of people you know who need help at the moment.



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dragons - Dinosaurs - Sharks - Pokemon - Space 	<p>What do you predict?</p> <p>Now test it out!</p>
<p><u>Get Curious Challenge 5</u></p> <p>Collect some objects from around the house.</p> <p>Do you think they will float or sink?</p> <p>Now test it out!</p>	<p><u>Get Curious Challenge 6</u></p> <p>What's the quickest way to rescue a dinosaur from a block of ice?</p>
<p><u>Get Curious Challenge 7</u></p> <p>Build a bug hotel.</p> <p>What do you need to put in it to make the bugs want to visit?</p>	<p><u>Get Curious Challenge 8</u></p> <p>How slowly can you make a dinosaur fall?</p>
<p><u>Get Curious Challenge 9</u></p> <p>Find and draw 10 things from around the house that use electricity to make them work.</p>	<p><u>Get Curious Challenge 10</u></p> <p>Draw around your body. Label your body parts. Can you label your internal organs too?</p>
<p><u>Get Curious Challenge 11</u></p> <p>Find some food from the cupboards and fridge. Sort them into the different food groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sugars - Fats - Meat - Grains - Fruit - Dairy 	<p><u>Get Curious Challenge 12</u></p> <p>Make a treasure hunt list (of toys, in the garden, on our walk...)</p> <p>Count how many of each you find.</p> <p>Draw them on a chart...</p>
<p><u>Get Curious Challenge 13</u></p> <p>Make a sundial. Draw where the shadow is at different times of the day.</p> <p>Why do you think this happens?</p>	<p><u>Get Curious Challenge 14</u></p> <p>Make a musical instrument.</p> <p>Can you make it play different notes?</p>

Get Curious Challenge 15

Collect some objects from around the house.

Do you think they will be magnetic?

Now test it out!

Get Curious Challenge 16

What minibeasts can you find under a rock in the garden?

Draw them.

Are there different minibeasts under a rock in a different part of the garden?

Get Curious Challenge 17

Find 5 things you can shine light through and 5 things you cannot. Record them on a chart.

Things you can shine light through	Things you cannot shine light through

Get Curious Challenge 18

Put a white flower in some water with food colouring in.

What do you think might happen?

A week later...were you right?

Get Curious Challenge 19

From the garden, collect:

- 5 things that are green
- 5 things that are spiky
- 5 things that are tiny
- 5 things that are heavy
- 5 things that are man made

Get Curious Challenge 20

Plant some seeds.

Every week draw it so you can see it has changed.

Below are some additional online learning resources that you may wish to look at to help...

- BBC Learning - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/>
This site is old and from 20th April is to be updated massively. Howeverm there is so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.
- Premier League Primary Stars
<https://r1.dmtrk.net/3VTU-14108-13344SN3B5/cr.aspx?v=0>
Spellings and Maths activities with a Premier League theme where children can pick their favourite team.
- Blockly - <https://blockly.games>
Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.
- Scratch - <https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>
Creative computer programming
- Ted Ed - <https://ed.ted.com>
All sorts of engaging educational videos
- National Geographic Kids - <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>
Activities and quizzes for younger kids.
- Mystery Science - <https://mysteryscience.com>
Free science lessons
- The Kids Should See This - <https://thekidshouldseethis.com>
Wide range of cool educational videos
- Crash Course Kids - <https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>
YouTube videos on many subjects
- Crest Awards - <https://www.crestawards.org>
Science awards you can complete from home.
- Paw Print Badges - <https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk>
Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional.
- Tinkercad - <https://www.tinkercad.com>
All kinds of making.
- Cbeebies Radio - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>
Listening activities for the younger ones.
- Nature Detectives -
<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>
A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!
- Khan Academy - <https://www.khanacademy.org>
Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level. Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.

- British Council - <https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find>
Resources for English language learning
- Geography Games - <https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>
Geography gaming!
- Blue Peter Badges - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>
If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.
- The Artful Parent - <https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/>
Good, free art activities
- Red Ted Art - <https://www.redtedart.com>
Easy arts and crafts for little ones
- The Imagination Tree - <https://theimaginationtree.com>
Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.
- Toy Theater - <https://toytheater.com/>
Educational online games
- DK Find Out -
<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSJSITf4do6aPhff8A3tAktmPaxqZbkqudD49l71ep8-sjXmrac>
Activities and quizzes
- Purple Mash - <https://2simple.com/blog/using-purple-mash-when-school-closed/>
Free access to their online platform during school closures
- Maths Shed & Spelling Shed - www.edshed.com
14 day free trial, and will extend any new free trials for the duration of closures
- Times Table Rock Stars - <https://ttrockstars.com/page/covid19support>
- Oxford Owl - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>
Free eBook Library online for pupils to access if at home
- Teach your Monster to Read
https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwu6fzBRC6ARIsAJUwa2QMIBBycYzetyWtOLKL96WI56ePvxD8_EHd5OzahUNYhSwbg7FDoQgaAjeiEALw_wcB
Free app and website to use for phonics games