




Early years – Online resources

The following links to online resources may assist you to plan and implement your child's program. As parent and home educator, you are best placed to determine the suitability of these resources for your individual child.

Online resources	Overview of resource
ABC Education http://education.abc.net.au/home#!/games/-/all/F-1-2-3/interactive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A comprehensive range of interactive educational games, videos, topics, digibooks and audio resources in all learning areas from Prep (Foundation) to Year 10.
ABC Science http://www.abc.net.au/science/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedicated science information providing curriculum links, ideas, activities and background information on subject matter covered in programs such as, animals, Australians, weather, salinity, technology).
The Surfing Scientist http://www.abc.net.au/science/surfingscientist/lessonplans/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Surfing Scientist provides detailed lesson plans, conundrums, tricks and videos. Dr Karl http://www.abc.net.au/science/drkarl/ will inspire students in their study of Science.
ABC Splash http://splash.abc.net.au/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articles, blog posts and teaching resources with alphabetical topic lists for primary levels across the curriculum covering English, Maths, Science, History & Geography.
Scootle (free for registered families – contact the HEU for more information) https://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/p/home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A national repository that provides educators with more than 20,000 digital resources aligned to the Australian Curriculum. Interactive literacy and numeracy activities for early learners.
The Early Years count – Make Play Everyday http://www.earlyyearscount.earlychildhood.qld.gov.au/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities and games that make learning fun for early learners. Topics include recycling, eating well and printing craft. Ideas to encourage literacy learning and incorporating numeracy.
QCursive https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/file/6ec3c227-4ee7-9d60-91cc-1eb43021a9d4/3/index.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Queensland handwriting resource for lower primary learners. Contains comprehensive guide handbooks and software.
Resources for parents – WA DoE https://www.education.wa.edu.au/resources-for-parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching ideas and strategies for literacy, numeracy and science.
Department of Education, Queensland https://qed.qld.gov.au/search?k=sight%20words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sight word activities, flash cards and apps for parents to download. The NSW Education Department also has a basic sight words (and high frequency words) fact sheet – https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4109.pdf.
Museum of Victoria: My Grandmother's Toy Box http://museumvictoria.com.au/education/learning-lab/little-history/my-grandmothers-toy-box/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A resource for younger History learners exposing them to simple ideas of family history as they read the illustrated picture book (viewed on the site or available for free as a PDF document to print and keep). There are accompanying activity ideas to help develop a child's understanding of history by discussing the concept of "now and then".
Global Education https://www.globaleducation.edu.au/resource-gallery/resource-gallery-teaching-activities.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher resources to encourage a global perspectives across the curriculum. This website is linked to the Australian curriculum and resources include units of work, activities, videos, teaching strategies, graphic organisers/templates, images and links.
Department of Education NSW English help for parents Maths help for parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical tips, examples and an A to Z glossary for parents helping to teach their children English and Maths:
Learning Potential https://www.learningpotential.edu.au/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy and numeracy activities and games for early learners. Search by topic and/or Year level to explore lesson ideas.
Office of the eSafety Commissioner https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/classroom-resources/games-and-quizzes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive games and quizzes reinforcing online safety for children. Key issues addressed include online security, free downloads, sharing passwords and online friends.



<p>State Library of Queensland (SLQ) – free membership for all Queensland residents http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/services/membership/how-to-join</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLQ members have free access to eBooks for kids at http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/search/eresources/ebooks. • Type Tumblebooks in “Search the library” → enter → click Online access tab in 1st result → in “View it” click Tumblebooks 
<p>Top Drawer Teachers https://topdrawer.aamt.edu.au/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Australian Association of Mathematics teacher resource. • It provides examples, assessment ideas and resource links for fractions, mental computation, patterns, reasoning and statistics.
<p>Student Wellbeing Hub https://www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/educators/primary-classroom-resources/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This website is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. • Promotes wellbeing in the social, digital and wider world. • Includes teaching & learning resources for primary-aged learners.
<p>FUSE https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/Teacher</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive games, digital downloads, activities and links for all learning areas and year levels and abilities.
<p>Museum of Victoria https://museums victoria.com.au/learning/learning-lab/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and History activities are linked to the Australian Curriculum. • History example includes <i>My Grandmother’s Toy Box</i> - http://museums victoria.com.au/education/learning-lab/little-history/my-grandmothers-toy-box/
<p>Artsedge http://www.artsedge.dca.wa.gov.au/resources/Pages/K-12-Resources.aspx</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-12 educational resources for learning areas including creative literacy, dance, drama, music and visual arts.
<p>Digital Technologies Hub https://www.digitaltechnologieshub.edu.au/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources for teaching digital technologies in key learning areas and for all year levels including topic ideas, lesson plans, resources and suggested assessment items.