

Useful resources for home learning

We have pulled together a quick list of high-quality, free to access resources that may be of benefit to pupils of all ages across the UK for home learning during the Covid-19 outbreak. This list is certainly not exhaustive, nor is it an endorsement of any third-party material. These are not listed in any particular order. We will keep adding to the list over the coming weeks.

We hope this will be of use to teachers, parents and pupils around the country as we adapt to new ways of working and learning.

NATRE – home learning resources

RE Today are working hard to produce materials freely available on the NATRE website for pupils to work from at home. There will be materials available for KS1 up to KS4 (**5-16 year olds**). We will be adding 24 free resources as they are finished over the coming weeks.

<http://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/free-resources-for-you-and-your-pupils/>

Religions of the World

Animated BBC films to teach **3-7 year olds** about different religions:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religions-of-the-world/zfxwpg8>

My Life, My Religion

Short BBC films for **7-11 year olds** featuring children from 5 of the world's major religions:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9/clips>

Charlie and Blue

Charlie and Blue films visiting places of worship, celebrating some festivals and much more 7 films suitable for **5-7 year olds**.

www.truetube.co.uk/list?content%20types=films&keystages=key%20stage%201&page=1&

BBC Bitesize

7-11 year olds can find out about different religions and non-religious worldviews through BBC Bitesize.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7hs34j>

True Tube

A series of films suitable for **pupils aged 7-11** on a variety of topics such as a History of Islam in 10 minutes, the Easter story in 3 parts, a day in the life of a vicar, Bar and Bat Mitzvah, visits to places of worship in the Holy Cribs series and much much more.

www.truetube.co.uk/list?content%20types=films&keystages=key%20stage%202&page=1&category=ethics%20and%20religion&

Ethics Online

Ethics online are offering free access to teachers and pupils to all of their films. These are suitable for **14-19 year olds**. They have produced award winning films for students of Philosophy, Ethics and Religious Studies. Teachers will need to register and share their log in.

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

RE:Online

Lots of subject knowledge information that we be suitable for **14-19 year olds**, as well as any parents looking to gain knowledge to support pupils home learning.

<https://www.reonline.org.uk/subject-knowledge/>

RE Definitions

Definitions of lots of key words across different religions, with pronunciations provided. **Secondary** age students may find this useful. Please note the website may have some downtime to resolve background technical issues.

<http://re-definitions.org.uk/>

CAFOD

CAFOD have a school closure pack for **Primary** pupils which can be downloaded and printed, as well as a range of resources for **Secondary** students.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Resources-for-school-closures>

Jewish Museum London

Pupils **ages 5-11** can access lots of information, videos and resources on the Torah, Festivals such as Shabbat, Rosh Hashanah and Hanukah and other aspects of Jewish life like the Shema prayer found in a Mezuzah.

https://jewishmuseum.org.uk/schools/type/object/?_sft_jm_asset_keystage=early-years,key-stage-1,key-stage-2&_sft_jm_asset_curriculum=judaism&sf_paged=2

Older pupils aged **11-14** can find information, videos, podcasts, and resources about Jewish belief, practices and lifestyle including laying Tefillin and using the Mikveh. Students can gain valuable insight into differences between the streams of Judaism from an Orthodox and Liberal Rabbi. The Jewish Museum also have resources to support Holocaust education accessed via their Learning Portal.

https://jewishmuseum.org.uk/schools/curriculum/judaism/?_sft_jm_asset_keystage=key-stage-3

For GCSE & A Level pupils (**14-19 year olds**) there are many resources that link to key concepts such as the Mitzvot through the Kashrut Laws and Tzedakah, sources of authority and Lifecycle events like Marriage and End of Life.

https://jewishmuseum.org.uk/schools/assets/?_sft_jm_asset_keystage=key-stage-4,key-stage-5&_sft_jm_asset_curriculum=judaism&sf_paged=5