

# HOMESCHOOLING RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Given that the COVID-19 pandemic is causing long-term school closures, we felt it important to provide parents with a curated list of some of the many wonderful and free resources online to redeem this time. Below is a recommended list of free (or sometimes paid) homeschooling resources, by subject:

## BIBLE

[BibleProject.com](https://www.bibleproject.com/) Amazing animated videos explaining books of the Bible as well as biblical themes. Also offers guides for Bible study. Appropriate for all ages but ideal for ages 8+ (Free)

[Veritas Bible Self-Paced](#) Fun, online, self-paced Bible curriculum for elementary aged kids with solid biblical framework (statement of faith is Reformed) (Free for next 60 days due to COVID-19, normally paid)

## HISTORY

[Veritas Press Online Self-Paced History](#) Classical Christian history/geography curriculum with solid biblical framework. Very interactive and engaging! (Free for next 60 days due to COVID-19, normally paid)

Link above is for elementary level courses, [this link](#) is for high school level courses called Omnibus and which cover history, literature, and theology in one class. Intensive but very good! For someone just starting out, I recommend doing the secondary classes rather than the primary...it's an easier introduction!

[Crash Course YouTube videos](#) Very well done short videos giving an overview of all sorts of historical events (and other subjects!) FYI, not Christian and can contain the occasional PG-13 element. Thankfully, they also have [Crash Course Kids](#) for the younger crowd which is clean. (Free)

[Brain Pop](#) offers short and engaging videos about many subjects (including history/social studies). Also [Brain Pop Jr](#) for younger kids K-3 (Free)

## GEOGRAPHY

The above referenced link for [Veritas Press Self-Paced History](#) includes a geographical component (all the history events are mapped and the kids have to learn to place the locations on an interactive map).

[Sheppard Software](#) offers fun and interactive learning games for preschool & elementary aged kids covering Geography, Science, Math, English Language Arts, etc. (Free)

<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html> This is a fun site that is a free resource. It covers countries, flags, earth science, various biomes, oceans, atmospheric studies. Actually good for the whole family to turn into a quiz night!

## **MATH**

[KhanAcademy.com](https://www.khanacademy.com) Excellent free resource covering math, science, grammar, etc for all ages (Free)

[Teaching Textbooks](https://www.teachingtextbooks.com) Excellent, online, comprehensive, all-in-one math curriculum for grades 3 through high school (pre-calculus) Normally you have to purchase a full year curriculum but due to COVID-19, they are offering pro-rated plans (or even possibly free if you are experiencing financial difficulties). Simply email their customer service at [customerservice@teachingtextbooks.com](mailto:customerservice@teachingtextbooks.com) and they will help you get set up.

[Sheppard Software](https://www.sheppardsoftware.com) offers fun and interactive learning games for preschool & elementary aged kids covering Math, Science, Geography, English Language Arts, etc. (Free)

[Prodigy Math](https://www.prodigymath.com) Great software offering math games tailored to your child's level (Free)

## **SCIENCE**

[Crash Course YouTube videos](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CrashCourse) Very well done short videos giving an overview of all sorts of science concepts (and other subjects!) FYI, not Christian and can contain the occasional PG-13 element. Thankfully, they also have [Crash Course Kids](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CrashCourseKids) for the younger crowd which is clean. (Free)

[Sheppard Software](https://www.sheppardsoftware.com) offers fun and interactive learning games for preschool & elementary aged kids covering Science, Math, English Language Arts, Geography, etc. (Free)

[KhanAcademy.com](https://www.khanacademy.com) Excellent free resource covering math, science, grammar, etc for all ages (Free)

[Brain Pop](https://www.brainpop.com) offers short and engaging videos about many subjects (including science). Also [Brain Pop Jr](https://www.brainpop.com/jr) for younger kids K-3 (Free)

## **FRENCH**

[Duolingo.com](https://www.duolingo.com) Fantastic online platform for learning a language (including French or English). Best suited for older elementary ages and up. (Free)

[This blog](https://www.thisblog.com) has compiled a list of many free games & resources for learning French as a second language. (Free)

[Brain Pop in French!](https://www.brainpop.com/fr) Short videos covering many subjects but in French (could be used for French listening practice if French is a second language)

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (READING, GRAMMAR, SPELLING, WRITING, LITERATURE, ETC)**

[Reading Eggs](#) Online, fun, game based resource for learning how to read in English. Has platforms for preschool, young elementary, and older elementary students- up to age 13 (reading comprehension, writing, spelling, etc) (Free 30 day trial due to COVID-19, normally paid)

[Audible](#) is offering a large selection of free audiobooks for kids and teens as long as schools are closed! (Free, normally paid)

[Brain Pop](#) offers short and engaging videos about many subjects (including english grammar). Also [Brain Pop Jr](#) for younger kids K-3 (Free)

[Scholastic](#) is offering a free 'learn at home' portal with daily activities and articles for kids of all ages. (Free)

[KhanAcademy.com](#) Excellent free resource covering math, science, grammar, etc for all ages (Free)

## **TYPING**

[Typing.com](#) (Free)

## **PROGRAMMING**

[CodeAcademy.com](#) (Free)

[Scratch](#) Great platform for learning how to code for younger students! (Free)

\*See something missing? This list is intentionally non-comprehensive, due to the sheer volume of resources available! We're trying to offer a curated list with a few quality options so as to not overwhelm you. :) If you want a much more comprehensive list (including lots of French (first language) resources), click on this [Google doc link](#).