**Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) online resources to support home education during COVID19 – Recommended by Dfe**

This initial list of SEND resources has been developed with a focus on accessibility and inclusivity and is based on the recommendations of:

* trusted organisations
* charities
* multi-academy trusts
* special education headteachers

We encourage parents, teachers and schools to explore beyond this list to identify what support is best for their children and pupils with SEND.

**SEND: apps and games**

**(Apps must be downloaded onto a compatible device)**

**Brain Parade**

**Website:** <http://www.brainparade.com/products/see-touch-learn-free/>

**Description:** a visual instruction app, including flash cards and picture-choosing games, for children with autism and special needs.

**HelpKidzLearn**

**Website:** <https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/>

**Description:** a collection of games and resources designed for a range of educational needs and stages. It includes provision for school closure.

**Sensory App House Ltd**

**Website:** <https://www.sensoryapphouse.com/>

**Description:** a range of apps are available for pupils with Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties (PMLD) or Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD). All are interactive and many do not require significant coordination abilities.

**Visuals2Go**

**Website:** <https://www.visuals2go.com/>

**Description:** an all-in-one app created to support people with communication and learning difficulties. For verbal and non-verbal learners.

**SEND: resources for teachers**

**Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families**

**Website:** <https://www.annafreud.org/media/11160/supporting-schools-and-colleges.pdf>

**Description:** a downloadable guide to supporting the mental health and wellbeing of pupils and students during periods of disruption.

**Registration:** not required

**Do2Learn (USA)**

**Website:** <https://do2learn.com/>

**Description:** a range of downloadable resources grouped by theme. Themes include: social skills, songs and games, and picture cards.

**Registration:** not required