

**In the boxes below are a range of activities and resources that we hope will inspire you and encourage you to try something new.**

You can experience everything from museums and galleries to theatre or learning some yoga skills. We would love to hear about what you tried out when you return to school.

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| **Natural History Museum** - there are some great online resources and tours here.  Why not look through the images from the Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition (some of them are amazing - check out the marmot and the fox(!) and the tarantula)... <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/wpy/gallery>  Or you can tour around the galleries and see lots of the exhibits here… <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/virtual-museum.html>  **Take some screenshots** of your favourite exhibits from the museum and your favourite photos from the Wildlife Photographer exhibition. | **Tate Gallery Tasks** - try out some of these fun tasks from the Tate gallery…  Draw a sound creature: <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/art-technology/draw-sound-creature>  Make some Pop Art like Andy Warhol: <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/paint-draw/make-pop-art-warhol>    Or try another task: <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make>  You can take photos of your final pieces and upload them to your Summer School file. | **Go on a virtual tour of the British Museum** - <https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/british-museum/AwEp68JO4NECkQ?sv_lng=-0.1266024509257022&sv_lat=51.51905368906714&sv_h=326&sv_p=0&sv_pid=JeKwUFYAMWXNWPh3IOg3jw&sv_z=0.9999999999999997>  As you travel round the museum, can you find…   * The amazing glass ceiling in the main hall (tilt the camera up!) * A carved 12th century chess set from a Scottish island * A stone sculpture of a ram - can you find the scarab beetle sculpture in the same room? * Wooden sarcophagi from Egypt - and some actual mummies too. * A big sculpture of the Buddha   Can you **take screenshots** or everything that you find and add them to your folder? |
| **Yoga for schools** - do you fancy teaching yourself some yoga? Try out some of these videos and see if you can work on your flexibility and relaxation.  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW56cm0SXozQzVH3GNn6t8A>  **Take some photos of yourself in your best yoga poses** as you try out the videos. | **Online Theatre** **and Circus Shows** - here are some online shows for you to watch.  A Globe production of Romeo & Juliet...  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFBWXRqa7Gs>  And an amazing show from Cirque du Soleil… <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQ5eUJNXrMw>    Can you **write a review** of your favourite one? Remember to include what you liked, what you thought could be improved and whether you would recommend it overall. | **Success at School: Career Zone** - you can use the sections of this website to find out information about skills and careers...  Use this link to explore different careers and sectors: <https://successatschool.org/careerzones>  Use this link to find out about employability skills: <https://successatschool.org/advice/employability-skills>  Can you **research two careers** that you might want to pursue in the future? |
| **Look around the National Portrait Gallery** - this is an amazing exhibition of some of the most famous portraits in the world...  <https://www.npg.org.uk/visit/360-gallery-views/>  Can you **take screenshots of your 3 favourite portraits**?  You might even be inspired to **create your own portrait** based on one of the ones that you see here. | **Explore Audible** - they have an amazing range of free audio books to listen to across the summer.  <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>    Can you **listen to at least two books of your choice and write a plot summary** for each of them? | **Watch** **a webcam from the Monterey Bay Aquarium in California** - relax and watch some jellyfish, a coral reef or even some sea otters!  <https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams>  Can you **create a fact sheet** about one of the sea creatures you can see? |
| **Blue Peter Badges -** This might be the summer to try and earn a Blue Peter badge. There are lots of different types and many different ways to earn them.  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>  Can you use this page to research a badge and try to apply for one? This is a big challenge so bonus points for anyone who can complete this! | **Crash Course** - a whole range of videos explaining lots of different topics. You can get a crash course in almost anything here!  <https://thecrashcourse.com/>  Can you **watch at least 5 different videos and summarise the content of each one in 3 sentences**? | **National Theatre** - here are some fun activities - including a backstage tour - that you can try at home…  <https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/sites/default/files/lets_play_at_home_final.pdf>  Can you **complete at least 4 different activities** from this sheet? |

Good luck with the tasks! We hope you really enjoy completing them.