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Grade 1-3 Resources

Subject	Resource Name	Description	Link
All	Ottawa Public Library	Free online books, videos and movies in both English and French. Library card required.	https://bibliooottawalibrary.ca/en/databases/search-all
All	Read Write Think	Activities and Projects for all areas of the curriculum - Click on Parent and After School Resources tab	http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/
All	Khan Academy Kids:	Fun educational app for kids: Engages kids in core subjects like early literacy, reading, writing, language, and math, while encouraging creativity and building social-emotional skills.	https://learn.khanacademy.org/khan-academy-kids/
All	ABCya!	400 fun and educational games	https://www.abcya.com
All	CBC Parents	Fun games, crafts, activities and recipes for all ages.	https://www.cbc.ca/parents/
Literacy/Art	Comic book template	Have fun making your own comic book with this free template.	https://mrshooverblog.files.wordpress.com/2018/02/comic-templates.pdf
Literacy/Math	8 Multisensory writing activities	Practice your letter and number and	https://homebasehope.com.au/multi-

	for letter and number writing and recognition:	recognition in fun and easy ways.	sensory-writing-activities/
Literacy/Math	Sensory Letter writing: Using different textures and material to practice writing letters, numbers and shapes.	Sugar: Shaving cream: Sensory bag:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qUUr4Xsi1_0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NM-KbR6lCDE https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOLffZ_Wo0I
Literacy	Raz Kids	Students can listen to books for modeled fluency, read books for practice, and then record themselves reading so teachers can monitor progress Every leveled eBook has an accompanying eQuiz to test reading comprehension	https://www.raz-kids.com/
Literacy/Math	Oxford Owl:	Free online e-books with reading, writing, comprehension and math activities.	https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/
Literacy	Audible	For as long as schools are closed, we're open. Starting today, kids everywhere can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will help them	https://stories.audible.com/start-listen
Literacy	Free Children's Stories	A wide variety of original stories for free. Has stories for a wide range of ages and interests	https://www.freechildrenstories.com/

Literacy	Book List for reading aloud:	Amazing list of books for parents who have children in Grades K-2 to read aloud together.	http://www.ala.org/alsc/sites/ala.org.alsc/files/content/compubs/booklists/summer/alsc-2019-summer-reading-list-gradesk-2.pdf
Literacy	Storybird	Creative writing prompts and challenges; ability to add illustrations	https://storybird.com/
Literacy	Brain On!	Kids and family podcast	https://www.brainson.org
Literacy	Story Pirates	Kids and family podcasts	https://www.storypirates.com/podcast
Literacy	Story Jumper	Allows kids to write, illustrate and record audio for their own books for free	https://www.storyjumper.com/
Literacy	Scholastic Learn at home	Every day includes four separate learning experiences, each built around a thrilling, meaningful story or video. Kids can do them on their own, with their families, or with their teachers. Just find your grade level and let the learning begin!	https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?promo_code=6294&eml=CM/smd/20200312//txtl/sm/ed
Literacy	Epic! - Audiobooks	Instantly access 35,000 of the best books, learning videos, quizzes & more.	https://www.getepic.com
Literacy (Podcast)	Pinna - Podcasts, audio books, videos for kids	As schools across the country close and parents are working from home (as able) to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we recognize the need for resources now more than ever. As a result, we're extending the free trial period to 60 Days with the promo code PINNA4KIDS.	https://pinna.fm/library

		To activate, create an account and enter the code in step 2 of the sign up process here on Pinna.fm.	
Literacy	Printable books for pre-readers	Free pre-reader printable books that can be coloured.	https://www.prekinders.com/emergent-readers/
Literacy	Picture Word Cards	Printable picture-word cards to practice vocabulary and create a Picture Dictionary, or Word Wall.	https://www.prekinders.com/category/word-cards/
Literacy	Handwriting without tears	Workshops	https://shopping.lwtears.com/virtual-workshops?utm_source=EMAIL&utm_medium=EMAIL&utm_campaign=2020_WKSP_VIRTUAL_1&pc=2020_WKSP_VIRTUAL_1
Literacy/Handwriting	How to support your child's handwriting	Does your child have <u>messy handwriting</u> ? These tools can help kids develop the skills needed for writing by hand (called <u>fine motor skills</u>).	https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/learning-at-home/encouraging-reading-writing/download-tools-to-help-with-handwriting?_ul=1*1y8zm92*domain_userid*YW1wLTNfaUs3LWh4NVpXX2pZR0lMdlZMkE .
Literacy	Pre-writing activities	Build those pre-writing skills with these fun, active, hands-on ways to practice letter formation in Pre-K.	https://www.prekinders.com/alphabet-letter-formation-activities/
Literacy/Art	Book Making	Home activity for the family - Step by step instructions on how to create your own book at home.	https://www.prekinders.com/pre-k-bookmaking/

Literacy	Alphabet	Alphabet Games, activities, songs, printables.	https://www.prekinders.com/category/alphabet/
Literacy	Phonological Awareness	- Letter sound to symbol correspondence - Rhyming - Syllables	https://www.prekinders.com/category/phonological-awareness/
3-6 Literacy	Creative Reading Task Cards: kVg8x80/view	Students can use these cards to further their reading on any independent novel. These tasks are highly flexible (write a new scene featuring two of the book's characters).	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tnic0VkJTAKnuPkk30yez43xs
Literacy	Story Jumper:	A free platform that students can use to create an e-book. This is great for projects such as having students read a text then summarize it into something a child could understand or having students create a storybook for a unit theme.	https://www.storyjumper.com
Math	Jump Math	Essential Lessons for all grade	https://jumpmath.org/jump/en/essential_lessons_ON
Math	K7 Math	HOME-SCHOOL PACKAGE (including your free login) * K7Maths now supports parents/teachers with a K-7 Home-school Package. * The Package contains 3 Teaching Plans - one each for Early, Middle & Later Childhood. * The Package covers most Learning Areas and related subjects.	https://www.k7maths.com/help/2107

		* The Package provides guidance, daily timetables and many resources via links.	
Math	KnowledgeHook	Similar to Mathletics, teachers can assign missions and track progress aligned to the Ontario Mathematics curriculum. Free access to premium features during COVID closures.	https://www.knowledgehook.com/
Math	Exploring Money	A variety of fun and easy activities to allow children to explore money.	https://www.prekinders.com/preschool-money/
Math	Patterns	Games and activities to practice patterns	https://www.prekinders.com/category/patterns/
Math	Prodigy - Math tool	Game based math tool	https://www.prodigygame.com
Math	Shapes	-Shape songs -Shape activities - Shape games	https://www.prekinders.com/category/shapes/
Math	Fun sorting games and activities	Sorting games and activities that can be done at home with food and household items	https://www.prekinders.com/category/math/sorting/
Science	Weather and seasons	Songs, activities and crafts to explore the weather and the seasons.	https://www.prekinders.com/category/science/weather/
Science	Senses	Fun activities for children to explore their 5 senses	https://www.prekinders.com/category/5-senses/
Science	Simple Science Experiments	Simple Science Experiments that can be done at home with the whole family	https://www.prekinders.com/category/science/science-experiments/
Science	Nature Walk Scavenger Hunt	An example of a list of items you could look for as a family on a nature walk. You can	http://thebirdfeednyc.com/2012/08/15/scavenger-hunt-for-kids-nature-wa

		always create your own list and see what treasures you can find.	lk/
Science	Study Jam	Video and Activities all about Science	http://studyjams.scholastic.com/studyjams/jams/science/index.htm
Science	ZOOM - Science based videos, experiments and activities.	ZOOM is packed with fun and engaging activities for students to do independently or as part of a group. Using a multidisciplinary, content-based format, these resources teach children how to take an active approach to learning—to ask questions, create, experiment, and have fun!	https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/grades/prek/
Science	25 Discovery bottles for kids:	25 ways to make a variety of discovering bottles, filled with different liquids and items for children to explore.	
Science	SciShow kids:	<p>SciShow Kids explores all those curious topics that make us ask "why?"</p> <p>Every Tuesday and Thursday, Jessi and her robot rat Squeaks answer your questions and explain fun, complex science concepts for young, curious minds.</p> <p>Whether conducting experiments, researching new questions, or talking with experts, there's always something new to discover with SciShow Kids, no matter what your age!</p>	https://www.youtube.com/user/scishowkids/featured
Science	Ottawa's Macoun Marsh- youtube	St-Laurent Academy Science doing outdoor education	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CksbYvruip4
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Science	Switch Zoo	<p>Make new animals, play animal games, solve animal puzzles, take a guided tour, and join a zoo quest.</p> <p>Build a biome and an online habitat, play other learning games, read animal facts, get lesson plans.</p>	https://www.switchzoo.com
Science	Mommy Poppins Science Experiments	63 easy science experiments you can do at home with household supplies. This link will take you to an article with links to various experiments for you to try out.	https://mommypoppins.com/kids/50-easy-science-experiments-for-kids-fun-educational-activities-using-household-stuff
Science	Ripley's Aquarium - Live stream	<p>Shark live stream:</p> <p>Penguin cam:</p>	<p>https://www.ripleyaquariums.com/canada/shark-camera/</p> <p>https://www.ripleyaquariums.com/gatlinburg/penguin-cam/</p>
Science Gr. 1-3	Animals	<p>Animal games for kids</p> <p>Animal games and videos for kids</p>	<p>https://pbskids.org/wildkratts/games/</p> <p>https://pbskids.org/wildkratts/</p>
Science Gr. 1-3	Jane Goodall	Videos	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PwcY_axJwA
Science Gr. 1-3	SpaceX	Videos about space	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ANv5UfZsvZQ

Science Gr. 1-3	Space Experiments NASA	Images, videos and news from America's space agency.	https://www.nasa.gov/stem/forstudents/k-4/index.html
Science Gr. 1-3	NASA Space	Images, videos and news	https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html
Science Gr. 1-3	Astronomy	Real time Science encyclopedia of deep space exploration.	https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/kids/doing-it-yourself/?page=0&per_page=40&order=created_at+desc&search=&category=139
Science Gr. 1-3	Dinosaurs	Dino Dana games	https://www.tvokids.com/school-age/dino-dana-games
Science	Tramline virtual field trips	A wide variety of field trips for students	http://www.tramline.com/trips.htm
Science Gr. 1-3	Wildlife/ Taxonomy	Discover the world of biodiversity	https://incredibleworld.ca/2017/discovering-biodiversity-series/discovering-biodiversity-series-episode-1/
Science Gr. 1-3	Experiments	Heat and Light	http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments/lightcolorheat.html
Science Gr. 3	Space	Photos, videos and games related to space and the planets.	https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/space/
Science - Gr.3	Experiment	Hot air balloon experiment	https://www.tvokids.com/school-age/videos/season-2-science-max/hot-air-balloon
Science - Gr. 3	Bill Nye	Motion	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eT4n3dzkG3w

Science - Gr. 3	Human Biology	Animated video lesson on human biology	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rg34VwymLXc
French	Idello	French Lessons all subjects online	https://www.idello.org/fr
French	Languages Online	Different games and activities to practice French vocabulary (Flash required)	https://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/french/french.htm
French	Mini TFO	French lessons and videos	https://www.tfo.org/fr/mini-tfo
French	Idélo	For teachers: IDÉLLO offers educational content and resources, such as teaching tools and online classes, designed to meet the needs of education professionals. For parents: Help your children assimilate their lessons or learn new things with educational content and features made to bridge the gap between school and home.	https://www.idello.org/en
French	TFO	Educational videos, documentaries and games for kids.	https://www.tfo.org/
French	Canadian Parents for French	A website dedicated to parents who want to support their kids in learning French.	https://cpf.ca/en/
Engineering/Building	Cardboard marble maze	Making a marble maze out of a cardboard box and straws.	https://therapyfunzone.net/blog/cardboard-marble-maze/
Engineering/Building	5 Engineering Challenges with clothespins, binder clips, and popsicle sticks.	See what you can build and how high you can build!	https://frugalfun4boys.com/engineering-challenges-clothespins-binder-clips-craft-sticks/
Engineering/Building	Marshmallow and Toothpick building challenge	Build a wonderful structure using marshmallows and toothpicks	https://playteachrepeat.com/marshmallow-toothpick-building-challenge/

Engineering/Building	DIY Marble run	Build your own marble run using household items	http://www.powerfulmothering.com/diy-marble-run-from-toilet-rolls/
Engineering/Building	25 Lego activities for kids:	These 25 awesome Lego activities are a perfect mix of building and thinking out of the box. Enjoy!	https://www.playideas.com/25-awesome-lego-activities-for-kids/
Engineering/Building	30 Day lego challenge:	A lego challenge for each day of the month.	https://www.wsisd.com/ourpages/users/dcoyle/Coronavirus/Extended%20Learning/thumbnail_IMG_8147.jpg
French	Duolingo	Language Learning program (French, English, Arabic...etc.)	https://www.duolingo.com
Geography	National Geographic Kids	Videos and Games about a variety of Science and Nature based topic	https://kids.nationalgeographic.com
Art, Science, History, Geography	Virtual Museum Tours	<p>LOUVRE:</p> <p>NASA:</p> <p>VIRTUAL MUSEUM OF CANADA:</p> <p>CANADIAN WAR MUSEUM:</p> <p>12 Virtual Tours of Museums from around the world:</p>	<p>https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne#tabs</p> <p>https://oh.larc.nasa.gov/oh/</p> <p>http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/</p> <p>https://www.warmuseum.ca/exhibitions/online-exhibitions/</p> <p>https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours?utm_source=facebook.com&fbclid=IwAR3G8wOYDtUZeytn0hMHXVVv49JIUZ8IKsb-Eixs2ZKvuL4faOP9zOF38_g</p>

Music	Splash 'N boots	For the past week, Splash'N Boots have been performing live once a day on their Facebook page. You can view previous live videos if you scroll down their Facebook page.	https://www.facebook.com/splashnboots
Music	Homemade instruments	Make a variety of homemade instruments	https://www.prekinders.com/musical-instruments/
Music	Flying Instruments	A Tetris-like game with three levels—matching by instrument family, by instrument, and by sound	http://www.musicgames.net/livegames/flyinginstruments/flyinginstruments1.htm
Music	New York Philharmonic	A variety of games allowing kids to explore musical instruments, composers and backstage	https://www.nyphilkids.org/
Dance	Keep Dancing	Free live dance Classes	http://www.clistudios.com/keepdancing
Dance	KidzBop	Have a KIDZ BOP Dance Party in your living room to get the wiggles out!	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMr-d2PLsO95ydptpBnsxdQNSKc9iUNU0
Drama	Drama Tool Kit	Different drama games for the whole family	https://www.dramatoolkit.co.uk/drama-games
Drama	Sign Up Genius	Improv based drama games	https://www.signupgenius.com/groups/drama-games-activities.cfm
Drama	Kids Activities	Drama games for younger children	https://kidactivities.net/drama-games-and-activities/

Drama	Drama Notebook	Drama games arranged by category for a large age range	https://www.dramanotebook.com/drama-games/
Art	How to make a flip book	Home activity - video on how to create your own flip book.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Un-BdBSOGKY
Arts & crafts	5 fun ways to Dye and decorate Eggs	Amazing idea to use to decorate your spring eggs!	https://www.parents.com/holiday/easter/decorating/creatively-messy-ways-to-decorate-your-easter-eggs/
Art & craft	Salt painting	Using salt, paint and glue to create beautiful art pieces.	https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/salt-painting/
Art & crafts	Origami bookmark	Make your own origami bookmark	https://www.itsalwaysautumn.com/diy-origami-bookmarks-print-fold.html
Arts & crafts	Potato Stamps	Create your own potato stamps. Explore shapes and colours with these homemade stamps.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EK2wVin0EYQ
Arts and crafts	Edible crafts for kids	Fun edible food crafts that the whole family can enjoy.	https://www.forkly.com/food/edible-crafts-for-kids-20-fun-filled-recipe-activities-with-food/
Arts & Crafts	Pasta crafts	Fun and easy crafts using dried pasta	https://www.diys.com/crafts-made-from-dried-pasta/
Arts & Crafts	Pasta Dinosaurs	Here are two ways to make dinosaur pasta skeletons with your preschool, pre-k, or kindergarten students.	https://www.prekinders.com/dinosaur-pasta-skeletons/
Arts & Crafts	Painting with ice:	Fun activity for the whole family	https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/painting-with-ice/

Arts & Crafts	50 Quick and Easy Crafts for kids:	At home crafts for the whole family	https://www.happinessishomemade.net/quick-easy-kids-crafts-anyone-can-make/
Arts & Crafts	Button Art Tree	Create a beautiful tree using simple, at home materials.	https://simplydesigningporch.com/kids-craft-button-art/
Arts & Crafts	Rock painting:	Rock art - Design some rock animals and creatures to put in your garden.	https://craftsbyamanda.com/ladybug-painted-rocks/
Arts & Crafts	25 wind chimes for kids:	Create your own wind chime out of materials found around your home.	https://www.playideas.com/25-easy-breezy-wind-chime-crafts-for-kids/
Arts & Crafts	Homemade birdhouse	Create your own birdhouse with a few simple household items.	https://www.craftcreatecook.com/birdhouse-crafts-kids/
Arts & Crafts	HiMama:	Looking for new activities to add to your repertoire this school year? You came to the right place. We curated a variety of arts and crafts for daycares that will help the development of your kiddos and enhance their motor skills. Explore shapes, colors, textures and have fun!	https://www.himama.com
Arts + Crafts	Paper Crafts	Fun, easy paper crafts	http://krokotak.com
Arts & Craft	Paper Plate Dream catchers:	Create your own dream catcher.	https://www.redtedart.com/paper-plate-crafts-dream-catchers-hearts/?
Arts & Craft	Homemade playdough	Make your own homemade playdough.	https://funlearningforkids.com/easy-play-dough-recipe-without-cream-tartar/
Arts & Craft	Salt dough crafts and activities:	Make your own salt dough and create fun	https://www.redtedart.com/30-salt-d

		sculptures, shapes and creatures that you can then paint and decorate.	ough-crafts-kids/
Art & Craft	Colour mixing with snow and ice	Explore colour mixing outside, using snow and ice.	http://adventuresathomewithmum.blogspot.com/2013/03/rainbow-ice-crystal-science.html
Art	Drawing with different mediums	Students can pick a grade, medium and what they would like to draw following steps.	https://artprojectsforkids.org/my-drawing-tutorial-portfolio/gallery/
Art	How to draw disney characters	Step by step video showing children how to draw a variety of Disney characters	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Shz_EtC5oi0&list=PLpEoy8gmYo4r08yymm_m36_F83Mm3rOHg
Art	Art for kids hub	This is a youtube channel Art For Kids Hub that shows students how to draw things step by step as well.	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5XMF3Inoi8R9nSI8ChOsdQ
Art	Art for kids hub	This is the Art for Kids hub website.	https://www.artforkidshub.com/draw-big-leprechaun-face/
Art	Animal drawing	How to draw animals	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oRNpohX5pic&list=PLpEoy8gmYo4pQdzRbF2X6eOSIrG9LcCQI
Fine motor	Cheerio Tower:	A fine motor activity for young children. See who can build the tallest tower.	https://www.sixthbloom.com/cheerio-towers-engineering-preschool-activities/
Movement	YMCA 360	Health and fitness activities for all ages	https://ymca360.org/on-demand#/
Movement	Cosmic kids yoga	Yoga, mindfulness and relaxation designed specially for kids aged 3+, used in schools and	https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga

		homes all over the world.	
Movement	Just Dance	Movement videos for kids	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0Vlhde7N5uGDIFXXWWEbFQ
Movement/Gross Motor	GoNoodle	GoNoodle: Good Energy at Home , a free online resource. GoNoodle: Good Energy at Home provides ways for kids and families to move and learn together. Movement, yoga, and mindfulness videos. Downloadable curricular activities	https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/
Movement/Gross Motor	Indoor obstacle course/games - using painters tape:	Creating your own indoor obstacle course and other fun games using painters tape. Fun for the whole family.	https://www.agirlandagluegun.com/2017/05/40-painters-tape-games-activities.html
Movement/Gross Motor	Indoor Gross motor obstacle course:	Design and build a fun indoor obstacle for your kids to practice their gross motor skills.	http://adventuresathomewithmum.blogspot.com/2013/02/easy-gross-motor-obstacle-course.html
Movement	DIY Hallway lazer maze	Design your own hallway lazer maze that kids will love.	https://whatmomslove.com/kids/active-indoor-games-activities-for-kids-to-burn-energy/
Movement/Gross Motor	86 Indoor Games and Activities for kids	Indoor games, obstacle courses, activities to help kids burn energy.	https://whatmomslove.com/kids/active-indoor-games-activities-for-kids-to-burn-energy/
Drama	Family Drama Games	Fun family drama games for everyone to enjoy.	https://dramaresource.com/drama-games/ https://www.dramanotebook.com/drama-games/

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Mindfulness/Yoga	Cosmic Kids Yoga	Yoga, mindfulness and relaxation designed specially for kids aged 3+, used in schools and homes all over the world.	https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga
Cooking	Banana Yogurt Muffins	Easy, healthy banana yogurt muffins - add chocolate chips for those with a sweet tooth!	https://gnag.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Muffins-for-website.pdf
Cooking	Wacky Cake	Easy, no egg, cake recipe	https://gnag.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Wacky-Cake-Vegan-.png
Cooking	Bread in a bag	Making Bread in a Bag is going to become your new favorite family activity! Little kids and big kids alike will love making their own loaf of bread.	https://www.yourhomebasedmom.com/bread-bag/?fbclid=IwAR3W0GuEbiFuXkbJOSIh3ZyIfKMhLMIY1hYrrjFWELVqr8fL_wuHcQIuYE8
Cooking	Kid Food Nation:	Get your kids in the kitchen and inspire them to help make meals for your family. They even have a contest running right now for kids to submit original and healthy recipes to be featured in an upcoming cookbook! Created by the Boys and Girls Club of	https://kidfoodnation.ytv.com

		Canada and the Government of Canada.	
Mindfulness	8 meditation apps for kids	Many families say meditation and mindfulness help their child focus, cope with stress, and “quiet the mind.” These eight apps can help your child learn to meditate and be mindful. Many of them include guided meditations.	https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/assistive-technology/finding-an-assistive-technology/8-meditation-apps-for-kids?_u=1*nfur24*domain_userid*YW1wLTNfaUs3LWh4NVpXX2pZR0lMdjIzMkE
Virtual Field Trip	Macaroni kids	30 days of virtual field trips	https://reading.macaronikid.com/articles/5e70e7eb94977868a0e28de5/30-days-of-free-virtual-field-trips
Virtual Field Trip	Georgia Aquarium	Ocean Voyager Virtual field trip	https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/ocean-voyager/