

VOTES FOR SCHOOLS KS2

Article 29: "Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities..."



Be informed.



Be curious.



Be heard.



CRC30 YEARS
CONVENTION ON THE
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Learning from home?

Here are some **ideas of how to get the most out of this lesson at home.**



Ask an adult to arrange a video call so you can do some of the **activities with a friend.**



Explore the topic with a parent or caregiver: how is their opinion different to yours?



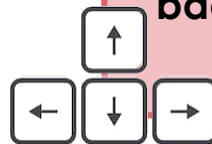
Teach a younger sibling or relative about how VotesforSchools works!

How to use this lesson...

Use these buttons to get the most out of your lesson.



Find this button in the bottom right of your screen to **start your lesson.**



Use the **arrow keys** to **go forwards and backwards** through your lesson.



To go back to your normal screen, **press the esc key** on your keyboard.

In the classroom?

Look out for these boxes to see how to make the most of the activities!

Parents' & Carers' Note:

Please see the Notes section below each slide for any further guidance.

Don't forget to vote...

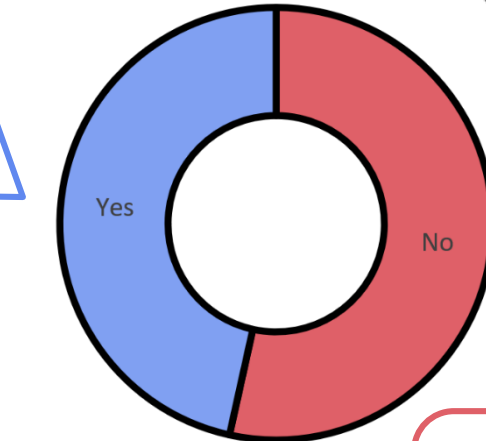
You can find the link to do this on the final slide. Get your whole household involved!



Feedback: "Should petrol & diesel cars be banned?"



"Which is more important: the environment or cars? If we want to save the environment then we need to take it one step at a time, and we can start with banning petrol & diesel cars."



No

55%



"I think that only diesel cars should be banned because it makes more pollution than petrol."



Yes

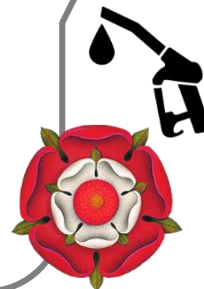
45%



"I worry about people being run over because they can't hear the cars."



"I believe that banning petrol and diesel cars is a step in the right direction towards being carbon neutral, however the alternative (electric cars) aren't always affordable or practical, and we would also need to ensure that the electricity they run on is sustainably sourced."



In the classroom?
Ask your teacher to record your votes at www.votesforschools.com!

At home?
Follow the link on the last slide to record your vote from home!



Be informed!



Here's what's been in the news this week...

A message from the Doctor...



Jodie Whittaker (a.k.a. The Doctor) has **sent a message to all humans**. Click the image to hear what she had to say!



After a long wait, **Disney+** launched in the **UK** last week. The service costs **£5.99 a month** for all your Disney needs while you're indoors.



Australian koalas released into wild

Four koalas and one joey (a young kangaroo) that **were rescued during the bushfires** have **returned to Australia's Blue Mountains**.



Argentina might be on **lockdown**, but the President said that **tooth fairies are key workers** and can still go to work!



At home? Watch Disney!

Tooth fairy is a "key worker"



Starter: What have you learned today?



Think about it (2-3 mins)

Make a list of all of the things that you have learned today. How many can you think of?



In the classroom?

Make a list of all the things you think you would've learned at school instead!

Compare it (1-2 mins)

Now make a list of all of the things you would've learned today if you were in school. Which list has more?

Can you **learn more** without a **classroom**?



Our learning journey for this week!



Starter: What have you learned today?



Why are we talking about this?



Where do you learn best?

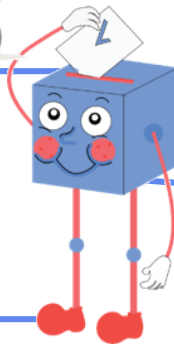


Learning elsewhere

Help! I'm not learning!



Vote!



Ext: An interview with...





Why are we talking about this?



Last Monday, Prime Minister Boris Johnson told everyone in the UK that they must **stay at home** for at least 21 days.



0:00-2:12

There are **only four reasons** that people are allowed to **leave their houses**. Click the image to see the speech.



To exercise once a day



To help an older person

To buy food and medicine



To travel to work*



He also said that people must **stand 2 metres away from each other**. If some one does not follow this rule, they can be **fined up to £1,000 by the police**.

This means that lots of children all around the UK are **learning from home...**
But **where do you learn more?**

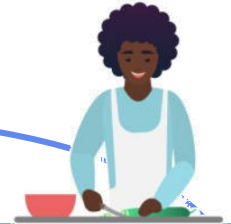
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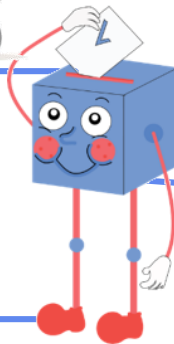


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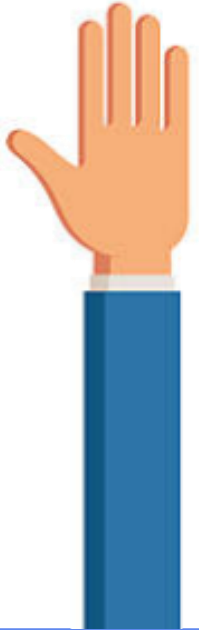


If you are learning from home right now, you might be **finding it really difficult**, or you might be **preferring it to being in school...**

Every person is different. This is why we all like different things, and the same applies to **the different ways we prefer to learn** too!

Where do you learn best? (3-5 mins)

On the next few slides, finish the sentence using one of the answers that you see. For each one, write down whether you chose a red answer or a blue answer.



In the classroom?

Raise your left hand if you think the blue statement is true for you, raise your right hand if you think red is right!



Where do you learn best?



I learn better when...



Or?



I am with my friends!

I am on my own!

Challenge:

Ask someone in your home or class the question. Are your answers the same or different?



Where do you learn best?



I learn better when...



I ask the teacher questions!

Or?



I work the answer out by myself!

Challenge:

Ask someone in your home or class the question. Are your answers the same or different?



Where do you learn best?



I learn better when...



Or?



It is noisy!

It is silent!

Challenge:

Ask someone in your home or class the question. Are your answers the same or different?




Where do you learn best?




Your result! (1 min)

Count up how many blue and red answers you have. What type of learner does this make you? Do you agree with the result? Why/why not?



If you got mostly blues, you might prefer **learning in class!**



If you got mostly reds, you might prefer **learning at home!**

Challenge:

Do you always prefer to learn this way, or are there times that you prefer being in class or being alone?

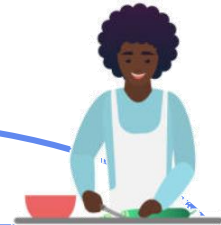
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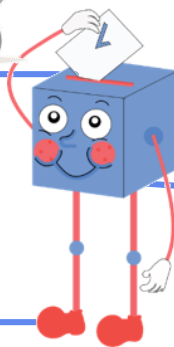


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Learning elsewhere

While some learning might be easier in the classroom, **lots of learning still takes place elsewhere!** For example:

In the garden you could learn...



Geography

Learning about the **weather & climate**



Science

Growing **plants** or spotting **animals**



Physical Education

Exercising and playing games

Challenge:

Can you link every school subject to one place?

In the classroom?

Share your ideas with your group.

**What can you learn?
(5-10 mins)**

Look at the different places on the next few slides. On a piece of paper, write down all the subjects and skills that you could learn in that place.



Learning elsewhere

How many subjects can you learn in each of these places?

Challenge:
Can you link every school subject to one place?



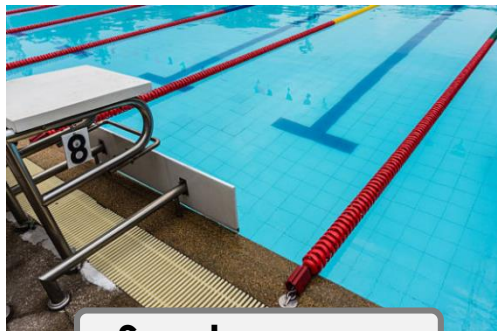
Museums



Kitchen



Local area



Sports venues

English



Maths



Geography



History



Religious Education (RE)



PSHE



Science



Physical Education (PE)



Modern Languages



Art



Music





Learning elsewhere

School subjects are important, but there are also **many other skills that you need to learn** as you grown up.



Garden



Kitchen



Museums



Sports venues



Local area

Challenge:
Are these skills learnt better inside or outside the classroom?

Got skills? (5-10 mins)
Take a look at the different places again. How many of these skills could you learn at each one?



Setting your own goals & being resilient

Teamwork



Dealing with stress

Speaking & listening skills



Punctuality (being on time)

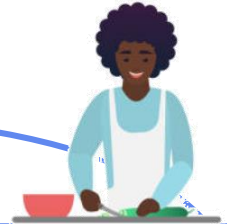
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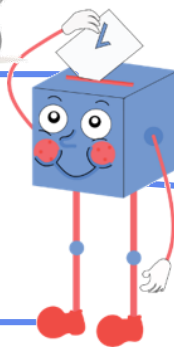


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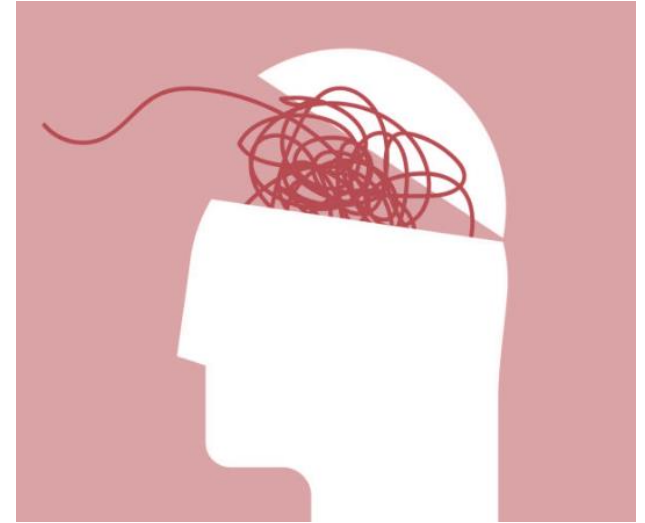
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Whether you're in school or at home, **we all find learning difficult sometimes.**

This could be because we're feeling **stressed, sad, anxious, distracted or even excited!**

All of **these feelings are normal**, and there are **lots of ways to help you manage these feelings** and continue to learn.



Can you help? (5-15 mins)
Take a look at some of the problems different children across the country are facing in school or at home. What advice can you give them?



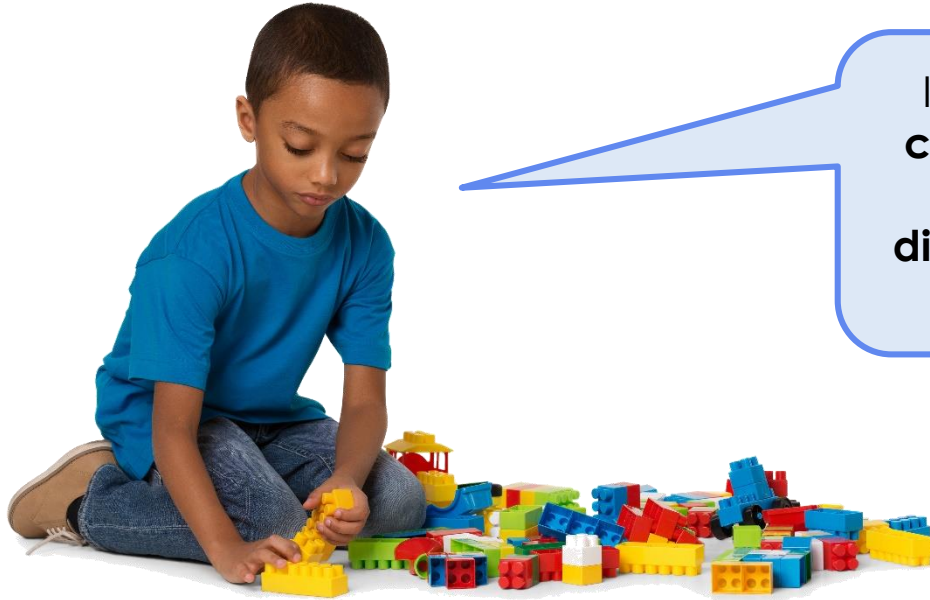
Can't think of any advice?

Click again to see some advice from VotesforSchools!





Help! I'm not learning!



I'm learning from home, **but I can't concentrate** on my work. Every time I try to work, **I get distracted** by YouTube or toys in my room. Can you help?

What advice would you give?

If this happens to you, **why not write a list of three things you want to get done.** Once you've finished all three things, have a **short break to play** with your toys before writing another list!



Challenge:
Write all of your advice down on a piece of paper. Could you make an advice poster for yourself and others?



Help! I'm not learning!



I'm learning at school but **I miss all of my friends**. I'm really **worried about my mum too**, as she is still going to work. Please help!



What advice would you give?

Challenge:
Write all of your advice down on a piece of paper. Could you make an advice poster for yourself and others?

It's normal to feel worried and sad at the moment, especially when you can't see your friends or family. It's important that you **let somebody know how you are feeling**: why not call or text someone and talk about it?





Help! I'm not learning!



Me and my sister are both learning from home, but we only **have one computer**. My Dad says we have to share it, but **I can't do all of my work in time!** Help me!

What advice would you give?

This is a tricky situation, but **try not to get frustrated!** You should **tell your teacher** about your situation, then try to find ways to keep learning without your computer. You could even **work together to get the work done!**



Challenge:
Write all of your advice down on a piece of paper. Could you make an advice poster for yourself and others?



Help! I'm not learning!



I'm learning from home and I **don't know where to start**. My teacher has set me lots of work, and **I've done the lessons that I like, but not the others**. Help!



What advice would you give?

Challenge:

Write all of your advice down on a piece of paper. Could you make an advice poster for yourself and others?

Being in charge of your own learning can be **overwhelming**. The best thing to do is to make yourself a **timetable** of which subjects you will learn each day. This way, you can **spread out your favourites and get everything done**.





Help! I'm not learning!



I'm learning at school and I am in a mixed class with people I don't know. **Lots of younger children need help so I am finding it hard to get my own work done.** What should I do?

What advice would you give?

Learning with new people can be **unsettling**, but it is a great chance to **make new friends!** If you're struggling to complete your work while helping others, **let your teacher know** so that they can help you too.



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Help! I'm not learning!



I'm learning from home but my **Mum and Dad have to work all day and can't help me.** I keep **getting stuck on questions** and don't know what to do.



What advice would you give?

Challenge:

Write all of your advice down on a piece of paper. Could you make an advice poster for yourself and others?

Learning independently can be hard when you **don't know who to ask for help.** If you can, **call a classmate and ask if you can do your lessons together.** The more friends you can call, the more help you will get!



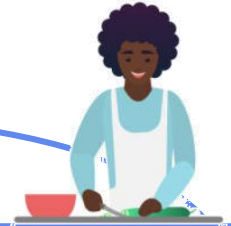
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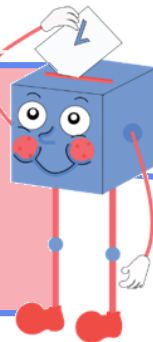


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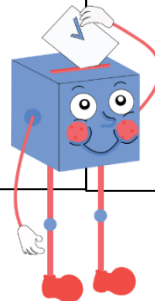
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Can you learn more without a classroom?



Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We can learn new things everywhere!• If I'm at home, my family and friends can help me if I'm finding it difficult.• As well as school subjects, there are lots of skills that can be learned without a classroom.• It's harder, but I can do it!• ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I find it easier to learn when I'm in a classroom.• In a classroom, a teacher can help you and answer your questions.• When I'm at home, there are a lot more distractions because I have all my toys and gadgets.• It's too hard, I can't do it!• ...



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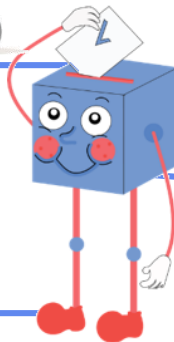
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Teacher's Note:
Skip if short on time.



School Interview!

Where did you go to school?

Did you enjoy school?

What was your favourite subject?

What was your least favourite subject?

Who was your best friend?

Where and how do you learn best?

Interview! (3-5 mins)
Find someone in your house, like a parent or older brother/sister and interview them about when they were at school!

Challenge:
Can you add two questions of your own to ask them?

Who...?
Where...?
Why...?
What...?
When...?
How...?

In the classroom?

Interview different classmates or even your teacher!

Career Launchpad!



Learn more: Pictures by numbers

Mona Chalabi is a **Data Journalist**, meaning she **makes numbers & statistics into pictures!** She has recently been making lots of **content** about what to do during the **Coronavirus** outbreak. Why not check out her **website**¹ to see if you learn something new that you can share with others?



	social distancing	Self-quarantine	isolation
HAVE YOU BEEN EXPOSED?	maybe	yes	yes
ARE YOU SHOWING SYMPTOMS?	no	no	yes
WHO ARE YOU PROTECTING?	yourself + others	yourself + others	others
HOW LONG DOES THIS LAST?	for now	14 days after exposure	at least 7 days since symptoms appeared. At 14 days for at least 3 days without medicine. Also other symptoms have appeared.

Source: Centers for disease control and prevention (CDC)



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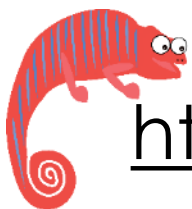


Career Spotlight:

This is **Kate**. She founded **VotesforSchools** and is our **Director of Education**.

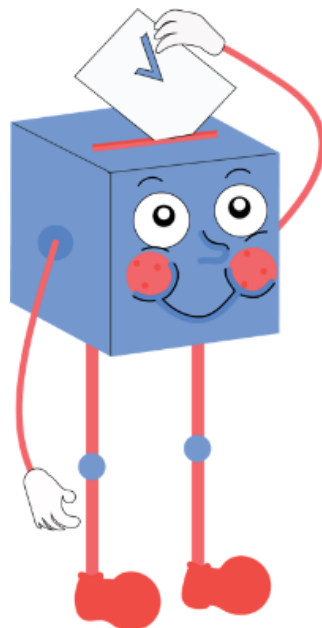
Click the image to hear more about **making the most of the lessons** when you are not in the classroom – she includes some **advice for parents, caregivers & teachers too!**





You can vote from home at...

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/V9LNNDS>



To have your voice heard!

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