

Activities/Ideas for Kids Across Age Groups							
Name of Idea	What (describe it as briefly as possible)	Who	Where (Link for how to find it)	When - Day of the Week	When - Time (Eastern)	Duration	Cost (recognizing this may change)
Khan Academy	Schedules and online learning for kids of various ages.	Various	https://www.khanacademy.org/signup	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	Free
ABCmouse	Online interactive learning tool that teaches kids while playing games	Ages 2-8	https://www.abcmouse.com/	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	See website (may have free 1 month trial)
Atlantic White Shark Conservancy	Staff member reads a story about sharks to kids and answers kids questions about sharks	Various	Search 'Shark Story Hour' on Facebook	Daily	10am Live (or you can click on a link to a recording)	30 minutes	Free
Mo Willems Lunch Doodles	Artist Mo Willems is drawing the kids via Facebook	Various	Search "Mo Willems Lunch Doodles" on Facebook	Daily until March 31st	1-2pm	1 hour	Free
Buttonwood Zoo Virtual Keeper Chats	Staff will host "Virtual Keeper Chats" where viewers can ask questions and stay engaged with the zoo community.	Various	Buttonwood Zoo Facebook page live and then on their Youtube channel: bpzoo.org	Daily	11am		Free
USS Constitution Live Tour	USS Constitution Crew members of the USS Constitution will host a live virtual tour of the famous (and oldest) American naval vessel still afloat	Various	USS Constitution Facebook page	Daily	1pm		
Scratch	Scratch is an online community where kids can learn to program and create their own games, stories, and animations, and share them with others across the world. Developed by the Lifelong Kindergarten group at the MIT Media Lab, the site is aimed at kids 8-16, but ScratchJr, for ages 5-7, is available as a free app.	Various	https://scratch.mit.edu/parents	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	Jr - Free app, 8-16 see website
Beyond the Chalkboard (Museum of Science)	Museum The Boston Children's Museum staff runs the "Beyond the Chalkboard" website, a learning platform for subjects including math, science, literacy, and art. Staffers also recommend that parents refer to the STEM Sprouts Teaching Guide for teaching preschoolers. And the BCM Home Edition explores 26 activities and crafts families can do at home during this time, including making a jeweled suncatcher or ice cream in a bag.	Various	http://www.beyondthechalkboard.org/	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	
PBS Kids Daily Newsletter	PBS KIDS daily newsletter Sign up for a free daily newsletter from PBS KIDS, which boasts fun and educational ways to keep your little ones entertained at home. The sign-up page also directs parents to a wealth of other PBS resources, including an app for on-demand educational videos, a link to educational games (almost 200!)	Various	https://www.pbs.org/parents/pbskidsdaily	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	
Natural History Museum Virtual Tour	Take tours of certain exhibits of the museum of natural history	Various	.naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	

Nasa Virtual Tours and Galleries	NASA Virtual Tours and Galleries As a hub for all things extraterrestrial, NASA video tours will have young (and older) astronomy enthusiasts over the moon. Take virtual tours of the NASA control centers, explore galleries full of images and videos, and become an expert on the various missions launched into space.	Various	nasa.gov/content/goddard/hubble-360-degree-virtual-tour	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	
Atlanta Zoo Panda Cam	Atlanta Zoo Panda cam Sometimes you just want to watch a panda bear frolic. To that end, the Atlanta Zoo Panda Cam is making sure everyone has a big furry friend to hang out with during the coronavirus crisis. Watch pandas as they go about their lives at the zoo, and keep up to date with the latest non-coronavirus panda news.	Various	zoatlanta.org/panda-cam	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	
International Spy Museum Language Lessons & Podcasts	International Spy Museum You don't need to be sneaky to gain entry into the International Spy Museum in Washington, D.C. — their exhibits, along with espionage language lessons and podcasts with ex-spies and intelligence experts will give young and old(er) alike the skills needed to pass as a spy while social distancing.	Various	spymuseum.org	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	
Cincinnati Zoo Daily Virtual Safaris	"We're bringing the Zoo to people who are stuck at home," said Cincinnati Zoo Director Thane Maynard in a statement announcing the program. Starting at 3 p.m. every day on the zoo's Facebook page, these "home safaris" will feature members of the zoo — Fiona, "the world's most famous hippo," was the first special guest. The safaris will be posted on the zoo's website and on YouTube.	Various	zoatlanta.org	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea	The National Museum of Modern Art in Gwacheon-si, South Korea offers a wide variety of exhibits to explore. Each section lays out the art in the exhibit with descriptions of the artist, time period, influences, and other necessary knowledge.	12+	https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/national-museum-of-modern-and-contemporary-art-korea	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	
Museum Virtual Tours	Virtual tours of 12 famous worldwide museums	Various	https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	
Yellowstone Virtual Tour	Virtual tour of Yellowstone National Park	Various	https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photosmultimedia/virtualtours.htm	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	
Great Wall of China Virtual Tour	Virtual tour of the Great Wall of China	Various	https://www.thechinaguide.com/destination/great-wall-of-china?fbclid=IwAR0h1U2RWYiGESaeg2xM48F35LeOXkLjMfyEvztU2M729vnTuXpZz60klw	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	
Nature Webcams	View the Northern Lights, Oceans, Bears etc	Various	explore.org	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	
Play to Learn Preschool	Daily Activities and videos for preschoolers	Ages 1 - 5	https://m.facebook.com/PlayToLearnPS/	Anytime	Access recorded videos and materials anytime		n/a
Storyline Online	Celebrities read childrens' books	Various	https://www.youtube.com/user/StorylineOnline	Anytime	Anytime		n/a

Story time from Space	Astronauts read childrens' books	Various	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpotiVqWv3KfGHjWztiPKgg	Anytime	Anytime		n/a
Scholastics	Books and learning activities for all ages	Various	https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html	Anytime	Anytime		n/a
Duolingo	Online language program	10+	https://www.duolingo.com/errors/not-supported.html	Anytime	Anytime		n/a
Audible Stories	Educational, entertaining and immersive children's and family audiobooks	Various	https://stories.audible.com/start-listen	Anytime	Anytime		n/a
Cosmic Kids Yoga	Yoga for kids	Various	https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga	Anytime	Anytime		n/a
Arts & Crafts	See what they can make using what is available in the house and give a prize.			Anytime	Anytime		
Cooking	Let each child choose a meal to cook. Have them review the recipe, make a grocery list and do all of the prep and cooking. Have another sibling in charge of clean up and swap off.	7 plus	https://r.search.yahoo.com/_ylt=AwrEeSW_aHpeJ3oAwAUPxQt.;_ylu=X3oDMTByNXM5bzY5BGNvbG8DYmYxBHBvcwMzBHZOaWQDBHNIYwNzcg--/RV=2/RE=1585109312/RO=10/RU=https%3a%2f%2fwww.parents.com%2frecipess%2fcooking%2fwith-kids%2f/RK=2/RS=r9y1Jp40EpwantBKDgbuhURATPK-	Anytime	meal time		varies
Bird watching - Falcon	Audobon Society of RI has a webcam on a Providence building- falcon cam as eggs hatch	Various	asri.org	Anytime	Anytime		n/a
Mystic Aquarium	Daily livestream with keepers showcasing a different animal	Various	https://www.facebook.com/watch/30350237514/	11:00AM	Eastern	30 minutes	n/a
GoNoodle on YouTube	It's a channel of educational and fun videos to get the kiddos moving but also has some that encourage relaxing. It's fun and a great way to get some wiggles out without needing supervision.	3+	https://www.youtube.com/gonoodle	any	any	As long as they'll stay engaged	FREE!
Painters Tape Obstacle Course	Take painters tape and lay out an obstacle course around the house (down the hall, up the stairs, over the couch, etc.) Time the kids on how long they can do it forwards and backwards.	3+	Anywhere in the house	any	any	As long as they'll stay engaged	Cost of painters tape only.
Art for Kids Hub on YouTube	Also a great channel with guided drawing of cartoons and such.	3+	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5XMF3Inoi8R9nSI8ChOsdQ	any	any	As long as they'll stay engaged	Paper and crayons/markers
Indoor putt putt golf	Set up a miniature golf course throughout the house. Encourages rules of golf, counting, manners, and math.	3+	Anywhere in the house	Anytime	Anytime	As long as they'll stay engaged	Coffee mugs, golf balls, and putters
MIT Online Learning (STEM)	MIT FULL STEAM Ahead is a collection of resources that MIT is putting together for teaching and learning online. These are meant as a rapid response to the need for online resources during the COVID-19 pandemic. We will curate existing resources for K-12, higher education, and workforce learners, as well as provide a weekly package of relevant materials for K-12 students and teachers.	K-12 and older	https://fullsteam.mit.edu/	Anytime	Anytime		See website (may have free 1 month trial)
Boston Symphony Orchestra Home School Resource	Provides resources to students to learn about the BSO and music/playing instruments	Various	https://www.bso.org/brands/bsa/at-home/bsa-homeschool.aspx				

Boston Symphony Orchestra Musicians Share What Virtual Musical Life Looks Like through Videos	Musicians share videos of what life is like for musicians virtually	Various	https://www.bso.org/brands/bso/at-home/bso-at-home-musicians.aspx			
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