



## Bolingbroke Academy

### **Personal Development Resources**

#### **Inspiration and Motivation:**

<https://ed.ted.com> : all sorts of engaging educational videos from inspiring speakers.

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com> : wide range of cool educational videos.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/> : lots games, articles and activities for teens who are struggling.

#### **Learning a new skill:**

<https://thecrashcourse.com> You Tube videos on many subjects

[UpLearn](#): online A-level courses that include adaptivity and spaced repetition

<https://www.futurelearn.com> free to access 100s of courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/> Free taster courses aimed at those considering university, but everyone can access it. KS5 level, but some e.g. nature and environment courses could well be of interest to younger pupils.

#### **News and current affairs:**

[BBC Newsround](#): child-friendly news website.

<https://newsthink.org/index.html> : a website which tracks energy, military and scientific news.

<https://economistfoundation.org/resources/> : news and political resources from the Economist.

<https://learning.parliament.uk/resources/> : learn about the UK government.

<https://www.itv.com/news/the-rundown/> : news bulletins aimed at teens.

<https://refugeeweek.org.uk/simple-acts/> : get ready for Refugee Week – you can get involved.

<http://www.ukyouthparliament.org.uk/> : join the UK Youth Parliament online.

<https://youthpolitics.org.uk/educate-youth-politics/> : learn about political events in the UK.

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/series/five-minute-debates> : short debates for KS4.

#### **Hobbies**

<https://www.si.edu/kids> : the world's largest museum brings a free section for young people.

<https://learninglab.si.edu/> : the learning lab for Smithsonian museum.

<https://www.kialo-edu.com/> : debating practise website.

<https://www.instagram.com/theocooks>: cooking lessons three times a week.

<https://foodgawker.com/> : thousands of recipes for you to try.

<https://www.kids-cooking-activities.com/online-cooking-lessons.html> : tutorials on how to cook.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC57XAJj04TY8gNxOWf-Sy0Q>: 5 minute crafts.

[Yousician.com](#) Learn a new instrument online for free!

#### **Physical Exercise:**

[The Body Coach](#): home workout videos with live workout sessions.

<https://www.instagram.com/carneyscoaches> : Wandsworth based boxing club delivering free training via Instagram.

[Yoga with Adrienne](#): Yoga sessions online that are aimed at teens.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiN2fYbC0vc&feature=youtu.be>: dance workouts for teens.

#### **Career Information and next steps:**

[www.morrisby.com](http://www.morrisby.com) : Online Careers Platform for Year 10 plus. Code needed from Ms Robinson

[www.fasttomato.com](http://www.fasttomato.com) : Online Careers Platform for Year 7- 9. Code needed from Ms Robinson

<https://successatschool.org/> : This is the place for young people to explore careers, get the lowdown on top employers, and search for the latest jobs, courses and advice. Get career smart!

<https://barclayslifefskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school> :Virtual work experience (Yr10+)

<https://learnliveuk.com/> : Connecting employers with Learners through Videos and live streams

<https://www.everydayisdifferent.com/home.aspx> : Explore roles in Health and Social Care

<https://discovercreative.careers/#/> : Explore Creative Careers

<https://www.goconstruct.org/> : Explore Construction Careers

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/> : Explore Careers in the NHS

## Personal Reading

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/> : best for KS3, David Williams will be releasing a free audio story from I I am, every day, for the next 30 days.

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen> : free audio books until schools re-open.

[World Book Online](#): ebooks and audiobooks, free for children being home-educated during the pandemic

<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/search/?query=children%27s+books> Project Gutenberg -Free downloadable e-books (out of Copyright classics).

<https://ukhosted31.renlearn.co.uk/3219047/> : Complete your accelerated reader quizzes.

<https://www.unitedresponse.org.uk/easy-news> : News and non-fiction articles but easy to read!

## Subject Resources

[BBC Bitesize](#): offers a variety of interactive resources for a range of subjects

[BBC Ideas](#): educational videos on interesting topics

## Creative and Performing Arts

[Creative Bug](#): offers craft lessons.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUENHoA7gBwwwPaZX3Er3jg> : online art tutorials.

<https://henitalks.com/speakers/> : online talks by artists, curators, art historians

[http://felt-tip-pen.com/art-teaching-resources-you-can-access-anywhere/?fbclid=IwAR2OunBsBmJmT\\_Qsci\\_11PbgB7I-IWwOZX5GXciy0HH1kLCDjki5oitMk](http://felt-tip-pen.com/art-teaching-resources-you-can-access-anywhere/?fbclid=IwAR2OunBsBmJmT_Qsci_11PbgB7I-IWwOZX5GXciy0HH1kLCDjki5oitMk) : A

gathering of galleries you can take a virtual tour of and art blogs with tutorials

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours> :

Museum/ Gallery virtual tours

[https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en&fbclid=IwAR0J\\_RPtajuSMOkBWwLvaTBBI8mXojhg845T6mOgrOLYf8N4eUvaPYpZhOg](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en&fbclid=IwAR0J_RPtajuSMOkBWwLvaTBBI8mXojhg845T6mOgrOLYf8N4eUvaPYpZhOg) : Virtual gallery tours

<https://theartyteacher.com/> : Art lessons, tutorials, worksheets, artist interviews, artist guides by subject

<https://www.artisthecure.org/> : art therapy charity that artists have created colouring book pages for in the shop

<https://www.accessart.org.uk/> : Art resources for everyone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCRXAErag8U> : Myleene's music classes.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4xqQPQuxdxPbwfa5GYm\\_rQ/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4xqQPQuxdxPbwfa5GYm_rQ/videos) : Music theory support.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zkvm2sg> Edexcel GCSE Drama support

[https://www.whatsonstage.com/london-theatre/news/stage-shows-musicals-opera-free-stream-online\\_51198.html?fbclid=IwAR25ZOUY8M\\_p\\_u1-ulu2KsxZKncAZ3A2Gd-97q2rycrtia22M0lx2\\_S-bOo](https://www.whatsonstage.com/london-theatre/news/stage-shows-musicals-opera-free-stream-online_51198.html?fbclid=IwAR25ZOUY8M_p_u1-ulu2KsxZKncAZ3A2Gd-97q2rycrtia22M0lx2_S-bOo) Access to Theatre online

<https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/?fbclid=IwAR2x8D5GVbhEgE5o846yXM8AtzRRzA5y88ViD4ECglae9ZTCEg60-BAFtTQ> Access to plays and books: Username: jcs009 Password: Foundation

<https://edu.bandlab.com/> online music-making programme

[www.mymusictheory.com](http://www.mymusictheory.com) improving music theory

## Computer Science

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<https://www.tynker.com/> : Tynker – Game based coding platform (KS3)

<https://cyberschool.ac/> : Online Cyber school for KS2 / KS3 and KS4

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0HzEBLIJxlrwBAHJ5S9JQg> : Craig and Dave – YouTube videos covering the entire GCSE specification

<https://www.senecalearning.com/> : Seneca – online tool lots of GCSE subjects (for Computer Science we follow AQA)

## English

<https://www.sparknotes.com/> : plot and character summaries for the most famous literary texts.

<https://www.plot-generator.org.uk/> : a creative writing tool to inspire your stories.

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/poem-of-the-day> : a new poem to analyse every day.

<https://dyslexiagold.co.uk/supportforschools#getStarted> : Free spelling tutor account to help you improve your spellings!

<https://www.bl.uk/discovering-literature> : The British Library have English resources for teens to learn from home.

<http://writersinspire.org/> : Oxford University resources on great, inspiring writers.

<http://www.oucs.ox.ac.uk/ww1lit/> : digital archive for WWI poetry and writing.

<https://www.shakespeareswords.com/> : Shakespeare focused website for teen learners.

## Humanities

<https://www.historyforkids.net/> : historical resources aimed at KS3.

<https://blackpresence.co.uk/> : the history of black people in the UK.

[Simple History](#): animated videos for history

<https://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/> : interesting resources to add to your historical knowledge.

<https://schoolhistory.co.uk/> : a comprehensive website which has resources for all historical periods.

<https://tv.historyhit.com/signup/package> : History with Dan Snow, free for 30 days.

[Museum Virtual Tours](#): a compilation of museums which offer virtual tours

<https://schoolhistory.co.uk/games/> : historical games.

<https://www.awesomestories.com/collections> : stories from history for pupils to engage in.

<https://www.history.org.uk/secondary/categories/531/news/3451/write-your-own-historical-fiction-competition-2020> : a historical writing competition for KS3 and KS4 students.

<https://historicengland.org.uk/whats-new/features/black-british-history/> : updates on historical information about Black people in the UK.

<https://www.teachithistory.co.uk/> We have a 3 month subscription to this website for History resources. Students will need to type in the Username: [c.newey@arkbolingbrokeacademy.org](mailto:c.newey@arkbolingbrokeacademy.org)  
Password: Bolingbrokes08

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks3-history/zhbdp8> - History resources for KS3.

<http://ks3historygames.co.uk/> -History games that students could be completing at home.

<http://www.thinkinghistory.co.uk/ActivityKS/ActivityKS3.html> - History resources

<https://www.history.org.uk/student/categories/495/podcast/567/revising-the-elizabethans-at-gcse> - History revision resources for the Tudors.

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/resources> : learn more about the landscapes and animals, useful for geography and science study.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/> activities and quizzes for KS3.

<https://world-geography-games.com/> : games to help you learn your countries.

## Learning a Language

<https://www.duolingo.com/learn> : probably the most famous, comprehensive language learning app.

<https://uk.babbel.com/> : aimed at an older audience this app has different levels of challenge.

<https://www.memrise.com> : has lots of videos of real humans speaking the language, so you can practise pronunciation.

<https://www.lingualift.com/> : has a subscription service that also includes books and lessons

<https://www.rosettastone.com/freeforstudents/> : Rosetta Stone. Free language learning

## Maths

<https://hegartymaths.com/> : used by Bolingbroke Academy to provide homework practice.

<https://ttrockstars.com/> : a fun, musical way to learn your times tables.

<https://www.khanacademy.org> : especially good for maths and computing. Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.

<https://corbettmaths.com/>: has lots of useful past paper questions with answers grouped by topic, especially useful for GCSE and A Level pupils

<http://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/> Past papers with full worked solutions

## Science

<https://encounteredu.com/steam-activities> : science and technology activities that are highly engaging.

<https://mysteryscience.com> : free science lessons

<https://www.crestawards.org> : science awards you can complete from home.

[FreeScienceLessons](#): channel aimed at supporting science GCSE

<https://melscience.com/GB-en/academy/> : Science Webinars. Conduct hands-on science experiments, explore VR lessons, and learn online

## **Physical Education:**

Nike fitness app: <https://www.nike.com/gb/ntc-app>

The body coach TV: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxWlXT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

KS3 Brain and Body Workbook (On SMHW)

Spring and Summer Do Now Booklets (On SMHW)

Spring and Summer Do Now SMHW Quizzes (On SMHW)

GCSE PE Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/ztrcg82>

Seneca for GCSE PE: <https://www.senecalearning.com/blog/gcse-physical-education-revision/>

Sporting podcasts (brain and body workbook recommendations)

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## **Revision**

<https://www.senecalearning.com> : for those revising at GCSE or A level. Tons of free revision content. Paid access to higher level material.

<https://apps.ankiweb.net/> : a flashcard app. Very powerful but not particularly shiny or gamified – perhaps better for KS4 and KS5 students.

<https://quizlet.com/en-gb> : another spaced repetition flashcard app – perhaps more suitable for younger students in KS3 or KS4.

[Kahoot](#): interactive quizzes.

## **Interesting Youtube Channels and Documentaries**

[One Day in Auschwitz](#): documentary in which Auschwitz survivor Kitty Hart-Moxon returns to Auschwitz-Birkenau

Playlist of [Stacey Dooley](#) documentaries

[The Infographics Show](#): animated educational videos on a variety of topics

Attenborough-narrated nature shows: **Planet Earth, Planet Earth II, Blue Planet, Blue Planet II, Our Planet**

**Kevin Hart's Guide to Black History**: movie on black history

**BBC Walking With Dinosaurs**: prehistoric animal TV show for young people

**Explained**: short documentaries on a variety of topics. See also **The Mind Explained**.

**Horrible Histories**: history TV show for children