

## Citizenship Resources for distance learning

The following selection of resources has been compiled by ACT Citizenship teachers for distance or at home learning for pupils who are away from school and who have access to IT and the internet. Teachers will want to view the materials first before sharing with pupils.

Organisation	Title of Resource	Description	Key Stage
Improving Teaching	General tips on distance learning	This <a href="#">blog</a> contains some useful general advice when thinking about setting tasks and using simple IT tools and platforms to support distance learning.	All
Parliament Education service		<p>The Parliament Education Service has a wide range of <a href="#">resources online</a>. The following selection support pupils' distance learning.</p> <p><a href="#">learn</a></p> <p><b>MP for a week</b> - an online game available at three levels (easy, medium and hard) that explores the role of MPs and parliamentary democracy using a range of real issues <a href="#">resource</a></p> <p><b>Women and the vote</b> -an online package including video which explore women and the vote</p> <p><b>Videos:</b>  <a href="#">Law-making</a>            A short 2 minute film that recaps the process of law-making</p> <p><b>Parliament</b>  <a href="#">A 3.5 minute film</a> on the house of commons</p> <p>A <a href="#">7.5 minute film</a> for key stage 2 and younger key stage 3 pupils introducing what parliament does</p> <p>A <a href="#">short 3.5 minute</a> introducing the house of commons for key stage 3 and 4 pupils</p> <p>A <a href="#">short 4 min video</a> introducing the house of lords for key stage 3 and 4 pupils</p>	All
The Economist Foundation	Thinking through the News-	The first issue of " <a href="#">Thinking through the news</a> " includes a special child-led resource to help children at home make sense of the Covid-19 pandemic:	All

	<p>Encouraging critical thinking at home. Topics include: Numeracy in the news, Politics and Power, What does Covid-19 mean for the UK?</p>	<p>As Covid-19 stories are shared at the click of a button and debates are arising about the world's response, this resource encourages learners to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess the truth of what they read about the coronavirus</li> <li>• Evaluate the arguments around stockpiling</li> <li>• Reflect on the different perspectives in the news</li> </ul> <p>This flexible resource can be enjoyed by a child working alone or with others.</p>	
<b>GCSE Citizenship Resources</b>	<p>Free resources and revision guides for AQA, Edexcel and OCR</p>	<p>- Some free resources and revision guides for <a href="#">AQA, Edexcel and OCR</a></p> <p>-Edexcel GCSE short revision <a href="#">video's</a> on key topics</p>	<b>All</b>
<b>Crea8tive</b>	<p>Free resource packs to support learning at home</p>	<p>Normally a subscription service, our friends at <a href="#">Crea8tive</a> have offered some free resource packs to support learning at home</p>	<b>All</b>

<p><b>BBC Teaching Resources</b> -BBC Bitesize -BBC Education</p>		<p><a href="#">Videos</a> on a range of topics including:</p> <p><b>This is the BBC media literacy video</b></p> <p>Identity, racism and the murder of <a href="#">Stephen Lawrence</a></p> <p>Digital literacy and <a href="#">medial literacy</a></p> <p>Constitution, power and <a href="#">how parliament works</a></p> <p>Political system, <a href="#">roles of MPs</a></p> <p>Criminal justice system and <a href="#">how courts work</a></p> <p>Global economy and <a href="#">consumer issues</a></p> <p>Global issues, poverty and <a href="#">equality</a></p> <p>A collection of videos exploring issues relating to <a href="#">British Values</a></p>	<p><b>Key stage 3 and 4</b></p>
<p><b>BBC Minute</b></p> <p><b>BBC i-Reporter</b></p>	<p>1 minute News despatches and documentaries</p>	<p><a href="#">BBC Minute documentaries</a></p> <p>Great for getting young people into news, these 1 minute documentaries and news despatches aimed at a young audience, from the BBC World Service team.</p> <p>Examples include: A mine-disposal worker's story, A Syrian musician refugee story, Women against harassment, practicing religious freedoms</p> <p>Special podcast on coronavirus updates is very popular in the USA. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w13xtv2j">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w13xtv2j</a></p>	
<p><b>The Guardian Education Foundation</b></p>			
<p><b>UN and Global issues</b></p>		<p>UN for Refugees animations and discussion <a href="#">sheets</a></p>	<p><b>Key stage 3 and 4</b></p>

		<a href="#">Robert F Kennedy Human Rights</a> produces resources on teaching human rights. These case studies of human rights defenders who have taken action on issues, from child labour to children’s right to education. The case studies will need adapting or can be used to provide extended and challenging reading.	
<b>Future learn</b>		Future learn has a series of online courses designed for a range of audiences which you may find useful for key stage 4 and post 16 pupils.  <a href="#">Active citizenship, making change</a> <a href="#">Global Citizenship</a> Law and <a href="#">punishment</a> <a href="#">Propaganda</a> <a href="#">Gender inequality</a> Legal system and the <a href="#">judiciary</a> Beyond the <a href="#">Ballot</a> Peterloo to the <a href="#">Pankhursts</a>	<b>Key stage 3 and 4</b>
<b>Short stories to Learn with</b>	Critical thinking via reading- good for home learning	English literature short stories to provoke critical thinking on citizenship <a href="#">issues</a>	
<b>Amnesty International UK</b>	Learning about Human Rights	<a href="#">Human Rights</a>	<b>Key Stage 2, 3 and 4</b>
<b>British Red Cross</b>	Newsthink	Helps young people aged 11 to 19 to examine the world around them from a humanitarian perspective and learn about topics related to the work of the <a href="#">Red Cross</a> .	<b>Key Stage 3 and 4</b>
<b>Young Citizens</b>	2 main resources: Ethics Innovation and the law Be your own Councillor	<a href="#">Be your own councillor</a> - This one hour resource looks at the role local government has in making public spending decisions. Students examine ways in which a fictional town council could spend its budget. They consider the concerns of different residents and analyse how the budget could be spent most effectively. Finally students present and justify their budgets, defending their decision making in front of ‘local residents’.  Ethics, innovation & the Law- In this resource students examine how technology has changed over the last half a century and consider who should be held accountable for ensuring technology is used in a responsible way.	<b>Key stage 3 &amp; 4</b>

<b>The Day</b>	All normal teacher-led activities at the end of articles are now for 'in the home' with an important steer on comprehending the story and themes, but then putting away your screen and completing a related task in the garden or having a facetime debate, cooking a meal etc.	Resources such as <a href="#">discussing Boris Johnson's difficult speech to the nation on staying at home</a> , then expanding to look at great speech makers for History and English.  A FREE parent newsletter which you can see an <a href="#">example of here</a> . Richard our editor has this introduction <a href="#">here to explain why</a> and what it is for. <a href="#">This is the sign up form</a> for parents to receive it each morning. Please note this does not give parents access to the resource itself but a taster each morning including a summary of the UK and International news, a photo, one article for in depth discussion and great activity ideas and links split by Key stages 1-5.  <a href="#">Resources from the Day</a> - Lincoln, gandhi, Gorbachev	<b>All</b>
<b>The British Library</b>	Search English> UK> Citizenship in free teaching resources	Government censorship, prisoners access to the web, the internet as a human right, the web in times of crisis, Women's liberation, Equality and work, etc. <a href="#">British Library</a>	<b>Key stages 3 and 4</b>
<b>CND Peace Education</b>	<a href="#">Six free teaching packs on peace education</a>	Cuban missile crisis, Pressure groups, Truman on trial over Hiroshima, Hiroshima victims, Gender, identity, marginalisation and race where nuclear issues arise	<b>Key stage 3 and 4</b>
<b>Young Enterprise</b>	<a href="#">Financial and Economic education</a>	Student loans decoded, the history of financial advice, My money life,	<b>Key stage 3 and 4</b>
<b>National Schools Partnership</b>	Citizenship relevant-resources found under 'Initiatives> subjects> cross-curricular / social education/ PSHE.'	<a href="#">Money Sense</a> , <a href="#">Bold &amp; Brave girls</a>	<b>All</b>
<b>The British Institute of International and Comparative Law</b>	Resources for teachers, see teacher-training google doc	Look at the work of Michael Olatokun from <a href="#">BIICL</a>	<b>Key stage 4 and post 16</b>

<b>Refugee Week/Migrant Help</b>	Resources on forced Migrations and welcoming new Migrants	<p><i>'Lessons of Hope'</i> is a brand new classroom resource made by young refugees at Lawnswood High School, Leeds and launched My Bright Kite CIC. It aims to promote a deeper understanding about the experiences of young refugees and the small acts of kindness students can take to promote an ethos of welcome.</p> <p>Refugee Week Shorts, IntoFilm</p> <p>A resource for teachers and film club leaders to use as a stimulus to discuss the hardships and resilience of refugees around the globe. The resource contains guides to two short documentary films, <i>Hamsa</i> and <i>Boya Boya (Shine Shine)</i>, and guides including discussion questions, and activity ideas to encourage learners to ask and answer questions and reflect on why people seek sanctuary in other countries.</p>	<b>Key stage 3 and 4</b>
<b>Oxfam</b>	Resources on Gender equality and education for girls, impact of climate change on communities, Disaster relief, Conflict in Yemen	<p>Schools of Sanctuary, giving a warm welcome</p> <p>Crisis in Yemen</p> <p>Food security</p> <p>Decent education and work for women- gender equality</p> <p>Refugee support</p> <p>Teaching controversial issues- a guide for teachers</p> <p><a href="https://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/schools-of-sanctuary">https://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/schools-of-sanctuary</a></p> <p><a href="https://oxfamilibrary.openrepository.com/handle/10546/620557">https://oxfamilibrary.openrepository.com/handle/10546/620557</a></p> <p><a href="https://oxfamilibrary.openrepository.com/handle/10546/620473">https://oxfamilibrary.openrepository.com/handle/10546/620473</a></p>	<b>All</b>
<b>Save the Children</b>	Human rights and Global development goals	<p>Explore children's rights in conflict and international development by learning about the Rohingya crisis in Myanmar and how the Global Goals can create a better world - and what your learners can do to create change.</p> <p><a href="https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/how-you-can-help/show-your-support/childrens-campaigning">https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/how-you-can-help/show-your-support/childrens-campaigning</a></p>	<b>All</b>
<b>The Politics Project</b>	Digital surgeries with politicians for classes	<p>Digital Surgeries, EducateGE, Voting and Parliament</p> <p><a href="https://thepoliticsproject.org.uk/resources">https://thepoliticsproject.org.uk/resources</a></p>	<b>All</b>

<b>Bank of England</b>	Economic and Financial education	Economic wellbeing and personal finances, Education on the Financial crisis <a href="https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/education/education-resources">https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/education/education-resources</a>	<b>Key stage 3 and 4</b>
<b>The Week Junior</b>	The Week Junior radio show	A weekly radio podcast from the Week Junior. Resources on the Scottish Parliament, Recycling, Media resources Political resources Political Resources: <a href="https://www.funkidslive.com/podcast/the-week-junior-show/">https://www.funkidslive.com/podcast/the-week-junior-show/</a>  Scottish Parliament  <a href="https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-the-scottish-parliament">https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-the-scottish-parliament</a>  <a href="https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-the-house-of-lords">https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-the-house-of-lords</a>  <a href="https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-brexit">https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-brexit</a>  <a href="https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-governments">https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-governments</a>  <a href="https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-the-united-nations">https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-the-united-nations</a>  <a href="https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-north-korea">https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-north-korea</a>  <a href="https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-the-houses-of-parliament">https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-the-houses-of-parliament</a>  <a href="https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-the-european-union">https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-the-european-union</a> Other resources  <a href="https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-human-rights">https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-human-rights</a>  <a href="https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-being-a-digital-citizen">https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-being-a-digital-citizen</a>  <a href="https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-refugees">https://www.theweekjuniorschools.co.uk/pupil-resources/all-about-refugees</a>	<b>Key stage 3 and 4</b>

<b>The English-Speaking Union</b>	Debating and Oracy	Setting up a debate in the classroom (this can be done over Zoom) <a href="https://www.esu.org/resources/">https://www.esu.org/resources/</a>	<b>Key stage 3 and 4</b>
<b>National Justice Museum</b>	The law, legal processes and protest	<p><a href="#">Good Citizen leaflet activity (KS3+)</a> Learn about online safety and create a leaflet informing others how to stay safe and be a good Digital Citizen.</p> <p><a href="#">Staying Safe Online (KS3+)</a> A short guide to staying safe online whilst spending more time at home.</p> <p><a href="#">Online Consequences Activity (KS3+)</a> Explore and decide how to respond to various situations that may arise online. Use role-play to show how you might respond.</p> <p><a href="https://www.nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk/education/free-resources/">https://www.nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk/education/free-resources/</a></p> <p><a href="#">Justice 2020 fact sheet (KS 3+)</a> A fact sheet about the justice and prison systems in the UK.</p>	<b>Key stage 3 and 4</b>
<b>UCL Centre for Holocaust Education</b>	Holocaust and human rights	Holocaust and Human rights education resources <a href="https://www.holocausteducation.org.uk/teacher-resources/">https://www.holocausteducation.org.uk/teacher-resources/</a>	<b>Key stage 3 and 4</b>
<b>The Economist Foundation</b>	Economic and Financial Education	Range of topics available from Whats the news, Covid-19 and political cartoons  <a href="https://economistfoundation.org/resources/">https://economistfoundation.org/resources/</a>	<b>Key stage 3</b>
<b>Hachette Hodder for schools</b>	Books include: The Boxer, Break the Fall, You got this	<a href="https://www.hachetteschools.co.uk/category/hachette-schools-resources/">https://www.hachetteschools.co.uk/category/hachette-schools-resources/</a>  stories to explore social issues	<b>Key stages 2,3 and 4</b>