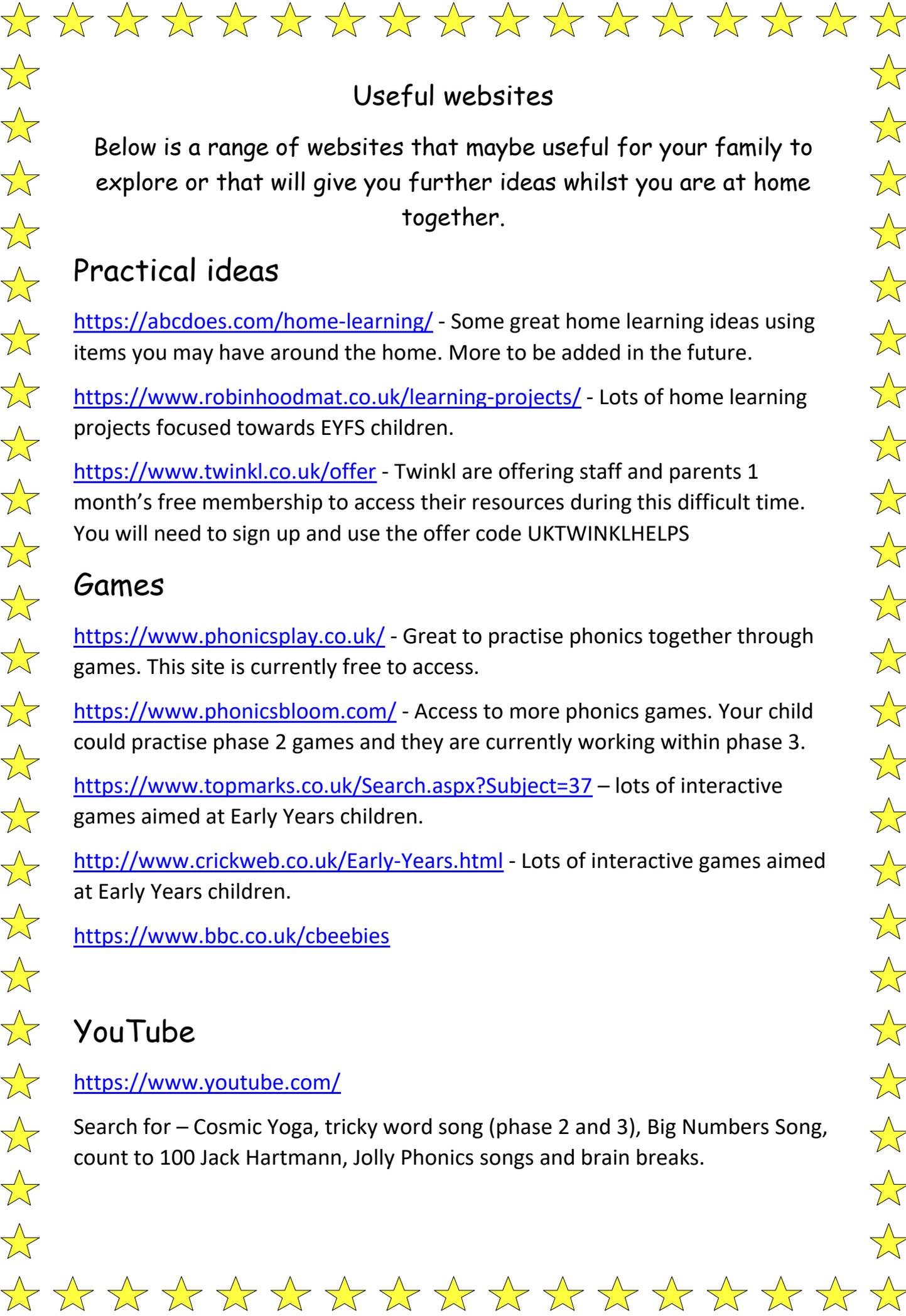


Home Learning

In these difficult times we understand that keeping your child entertained and thinking of activities that will help their education may be difficult. Below is a 'pick-and-mix' of ideas and challenges. How many can you and your family complete during this time?

Play a game where you have to take turns	Phone a member of your family or a friend and have a chat about your day	Take part in 10 minutes of exercise together *you could access brain breaks on YouTube	Go on a listening walk - can you draw and write what you heard?
Do a jigsaw puzzle together	Go on a number hunt around your home/outside. Take photos of numbers you find.	Bake/cook something together for your family to enjoy.	Share a book together.
Practise writing some of the words from your word cards in a fun way, e.g. in shaving foam, chalk, in the air, on someone's back	Watch a film together. Can you draw your favourite character and write some sentences about it?	Have a go at writing the numbers 0-9. Teach your grown-ups our number rhymes to help you form them correctly.	Raid your recycling - what can you make together?
Help your grown up pair up socks. Practise counting in 2s. How far can you go?	Write a letter or an email to a friend or family member.	Make up a song or dance to perform to your family.	Find a play dough recipe and make some together. What will you create?
Do some stretches and relaxation techniques? 'Cosmic Yoga' is a great resource for this available online.	Find out some facts together. This could be about your favourite animal or a topic of interest. Can you make a fact book?	Play eye spy or hangman together.	Collect some objects from around the house. Play a memory game together... Cover up the objects and take one away. Can they identify what's missing?



Useful websites

Below is a range of websites that maybe useful for your family to explore or that will give you further ideas whilst you are at home together.

Practical ideas

<https://abcdoes.com/home-learning/> - Some great home learning ideas using items you may have around the home. More to be added in the future.

<https://www.robinhoodmat.co.uk/learning-projects/> - Lots of home learning projects focused towards EYFS children.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer> - Twinkl are offering staff and parents 1 month's free membership to access their resources during this difficult time. You will need to sign up and use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS

Games

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - Great to practise phonics together through games. This site is currently free to access.

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/> - Access to more phonics games. Your child could practise phase 2 games and they are currently working within phase 3.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37> – lots of interactive games aimed at Early Years children.

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html> - Lots of interactive games aimed at Early Years children.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/>

Search for – Cosmic Yoga, tricky word song (phase 2 and 3), Big Numbers Song, count to 100 Jack Hartmann, Jolly Phonics songs and brain breaks.