Some Useful Websites for Parents/Carers of S1-S3 (BGE)

All Subjects

BBC Learning
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
This site is good as it splits its site into primary and secondary and also by subject and levels.

DK Find Out
https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSJSeITf4do6aPhff8A3tAktnmpaxqZbkgudD49l71ep8-sjXmrac
Activities and quizzes

Twinkl
https://www.twinkl.co.uk
This is more for printouts, and usually at a fee, but they are offering a month of free access to parents in the event of school closures. **Offers Maths, English and Science support.**

Khan Academy – **Account Needs to be created**
https://www.khanacademy.org
Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level. Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.

Ted Ed
https://ed.ted.com
All sorts of engaging educational videos for all subjects

National Geographic Kids
https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/
Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

British Council
https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find
Resources for English language learning

Blue Peter Badges
https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges
If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.

Modern Languages
Duolingo
https://www.duolingo.com
Podcasts that use interviews with native speakers to tell their interesting real-life stories using only an intermediate level of the language and explanation in English

STEM
Tinkercad
https://www.tinkercad.com
All kinds of making.

Maths
Prodigy Maths
https://www.prodigygame.com
Is in U.S. grades, but good for UK Primary age.

History
Big History Project
https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home
Aimed at Secondary age. Multi-disciplinary activities.

Storytelling and History Podcasts

The Anthropocene Reviewed

John Green uses reviews of aspects of modern life to reflect on living

https://www.wnycstudios.org/podcasts/anthropocene-reviewed

The Memory Palace

Storytelling about fascinating and little known people and events in history

https://www.radiotopia.fm/podcasts/the-memory-palace

99% Invisible

A podcast about the effect of design on EVERY part of our lives

https://99percentinvisible.org

Radion Diaries

Telling stories of individuals over the past 100 years using their recordings

http://www.radiodiaries.org/podcast/

Geography
Geography Games
https://world-geography-games.com/world.html
Geography gaming!

Art
The Artful Parent
https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/
Good, free art activities

Information Technology
Blockly
https://blockly.games
Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.

Scratch
https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/
Creative computer programming

iDEA Awards
https://idea.org.uk
Digital enterprise award scheme you can complete online.

Science Podcasts

The Science Hour https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p016tmt2/episodes/downloads

Science Weekly https://www.theguardian.com/science/series/science

Chemistry World Podcasts

Interesting tales of compounds and elements from the the Royal Society of Chemistry https://www.chemistryworld.com/podcasts

13 Minutes to the Moon

 https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w13xttx2/episodes/downloads

Music

Song Exploder

Artists show how they created their hit records

http://songexploder.net/episodes