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# Schooling Resources

Times like these cause us all to reconsider our values and identities and, for ITE staff, being part of the teaching, learning and education community is very important. Initially we wanted to use our collective experience (250 years + across the team) and expertise to support staff within our teams who are currently juggling home schooling and their own work. We very soon realised that others may also benefit from these resources across the city.

We hope that this area will act as a resource hub for families, communities and our highly valued school partners to support them all in the coming weeks and months. The hub contains extensive weblinks for parents and partners to choose from; hopefully there is something there for everyone! We plan to continue to keep the list updated as new resources become available.

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## General

### General Advice



'Let your kids get bored':  
emergency advice from teachers  
on schooling at home



'Try to minimise stress':  
how to home-school your child



Coronavirus homeschooling?  
Five ways to keep your kids  
learning, happy and healthy

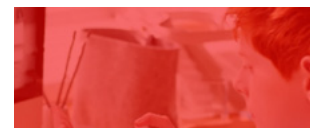
### General Resources



11 home-schooling resources  
from in and around York to keep  
learning fun



Whether you're at home or at  
school, you can use BBC Teach  
for free.



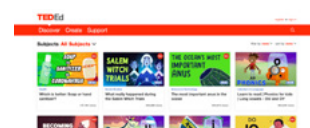
Great links across the curriculum  
for Primary and Secondary



BBC Bitesize  
New daily lessons!



Seneca as the funnest way to  
learn at KS2, KS3, GCSE & A  
Level. And it's free!



TED Educational Talks -  
Variety of subjects



TES top links for home schooling  
(register for free first)



## Early Years



Sensory Play Activities  
and Ideas



10 Early Years Science  
Activities EYFS



Early Years Activities



Oxford Owl -  
help your child learn



50 outdoor activities for little  
ones - Naturally Learning



BBC - Cbeebies



FUN and SIMPLE IDEAS to do  
with your kids that promote  
CREATIVE PLAY and LEARNING



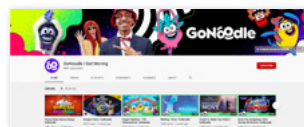
Development Matters is a really  
useful document



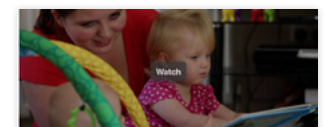
Alistair Bryce Clegg's website  
has lots of imaginative ideas, e.g.  
50 ideas to try at home



Play Ideas for Parents



Go Noodle Action Ideas



Hungry Little Minds





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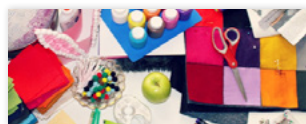
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# Primary

## Art/DT/Creative



Weekly art challenges with Noel Fielding on twitter.  
See @noelfielding11 #artclub



Kids spot - things to do  
Art Activities



Additional art ideas



Creative home learning – the  
Royal Opera House, to your  
house



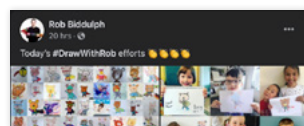
All primary and secondary  
subjects are available at



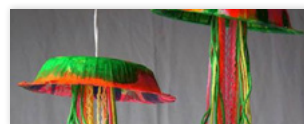
Childnet film competition



Metropolitan Museum of Art



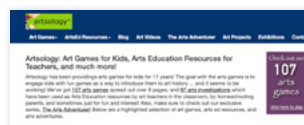
Daily postings from illustrator  
Rob Biddulph's facebook page/  
twitter #DrawWithRob



50 art, craft and design ideas



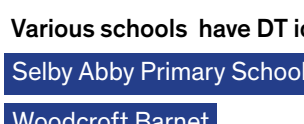
Starting points for designing



Artsology: Art Games for Kids,  
Arts Education Resources for  
Teachers, and much more!



Frida Kahlo activities from  
stonewall

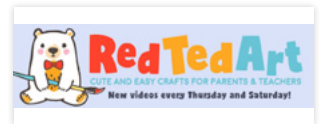


Various schools have DT ideas within their websites:

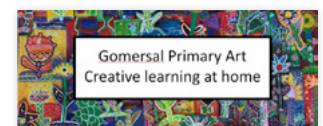
Selby Abby Primary School

Woodcroft Barnet

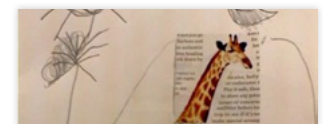
Bacon Garth Primary School



Red Ted Art craft activities



Fantastic art ideas from  
Gomersal Primary School



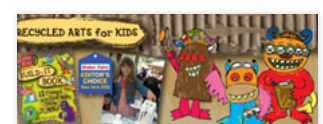
Pinterest is full of ideas



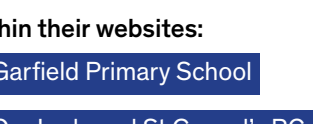
Lunch doodles with Mo Willems



Build your own story city



Recycled arts for kids via  
facebook



Garfield Primary School

Our Lady and St Gerard's RC

Primary School



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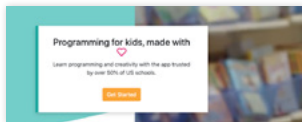
## Primary

### Computing

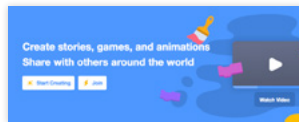
Free apps to learn programming.  
Very good for independent work



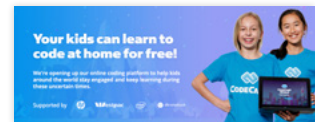
- A.L.E.X. (Move Alex the Robot)
- Daisy the Dino



Kodable



Scratch Junior



Code Camp



Code a Cake



Tynker



Kudo - Children can build 3D games and create online worlds. Need to install and print resources for each activity.



#### KS1 and 2

Barefoot computing - Teaches computer science concepts through engaging practical activities which don't need a computer. Lots of resources. Gives teacher instructions and guidance. Good for parent-led or guided activities, not so good for independent work. It would help parents get up to speed with the computer science concepts in the curriculum.





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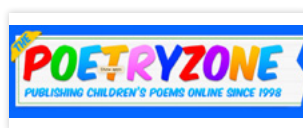
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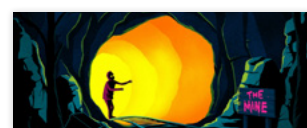
## English



National Literacy Trust



Poetry resources



Storytime - Story podcasts



Online English activities sorted  
by year group expectations



British Library book activities



Hamilton Learning

## Reading

Advice for reading at home with younger readers

Read online with Booktrust

Free daily David Walliam's audio book

Key stage 2 reading comprehension with  
Booktrust

Other audio books available on Audible

Online stories

Free ebook library - Oxford Reading Tree

Children's authors- read aloud and activities

Scottish Book trust author activities

Free online books

Stay at home storytime with Oliver Jeffries

Poetry at CLPE

Nosy crow free resources

## Phonics

Parents guide to Phonics

Early Phonics

OUP Parents Guide

## Writing

Range of structured writing activities for younger children

Story starters – watch the beginning of the story and  
write the end

Activities sorted by year group

Story starters on Twitter from @Alex\_T\_Smith

Story bird writing

Daily picture/resources

## Drama

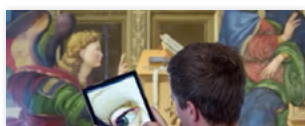
Game suggestions

Shakespeare for primary  
children – suggested  
reading list

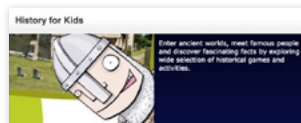


# Primary

## History and Geography



Virtual tours of museums



BBC History



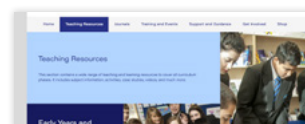
Great Fire of London game



30 day geography drawing challenge



Historical photographs and documents



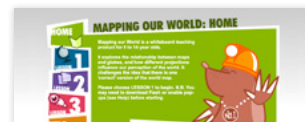
many free resources for non-members



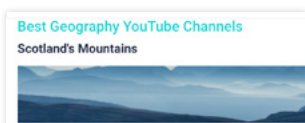
Fairtrade school resources



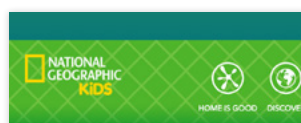
Mapzone activities from Ordnance Survey



Map skills – download the PDF first



Best Geography YouTube Channels



National Geographic Kids



World Geography Games



Country reports- cultures and countries from around the world



Primary and Secondary resources from York Archaeological Trust -



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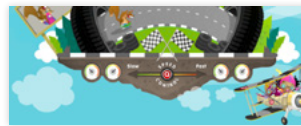
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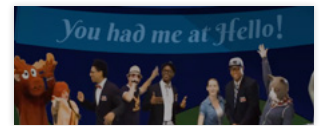
## Maths



Times Table Rockstars



Bug Club



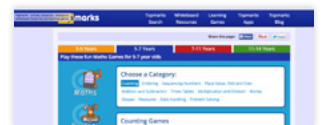
Go Noodle



Free access to Carol Vorderman's



Maths Zone



TopMarks Maths Games



Free account at Prodigy games



Classroom secrets



White Rose Maths Home Learning

Sign up for free membership at Master the Curriculum

Free resources for Y1 and Y2 at Primary Stars Education

All primary and secondary subjects are available at BBC Teach

Maths Games for KS2

Maths classes and activities

Free curriculum-linked resources to develop mathematical reasoning and problem solving

Maths based games

Mathsticks resources and games

A collection of games and creative ideas for exploring maths at home

KS2 maths games and worksheets

Range of interactive maths games





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# Primary

## Modern Foreign Languages (MfL)



A Weekly French Schedule for up to 6 years and 7-11 years



A great site for songs from all over the world



A Wake Up and Shake Up video in French



A Wake Up and Shake Up video in Spanish



Rachel Hawkes – Primary Language Learning Website



Lots of free resources at the Association for Language Learning Website – scroll down to the bottom of the page for specific language resources



This is a link to Brilliant Publications who are currently offering the songs from J'aime chanter to be downloaded free

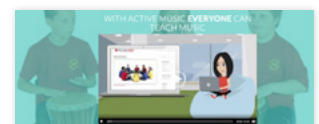
## Music



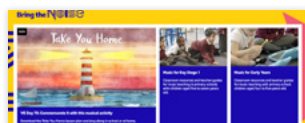
The nutcracker live lesson



KS2 classic music resources



Skills based sessions for teachers



EY + KS1 resources



Virtual musical instrument



# Primary

## PE

Active Challenges

Key Stage 1 sports

Variety of PE Games

Indoor PE games

More indoor PE games

Range of games

Yoga and mindfulness

Kids Yoga

Daily PE Lessons with Joe Wicks

Dance Ideas

Home Learning Challenges

Supermovers

## Religious Education

National Association for Teachers of RE - Lots of free resources for home schooling

RE Online

RE Quest – lots of Christianity resources here, good for Easter

BBC Bitesize KS1 – some lovely video clips

Humanism resources

BBC Bitesize KS2

Virtual visits to places of worship

Spirited Arts – fantastic art competition

RE resources KS1-KS4



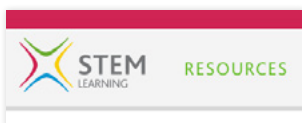


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# Primary

## Science



If you're feeling confident and want some ideas to make science exciting, it is worth joining STEM learning for their resources

### The Little Book of Experiments

This resource from Planet Science and The Active Science Teaching Trust features new ideas and fun activities for teachers to do in their classrooms and/or parents to do at home. Teachers can select activities according to the age and level of student or by curriculum area. Parents can select by topic or alphabetically. The resource is aimed at students aged 9 to 11 but may also be used for Key Stage Three students.

Highly recommended is The Little book of experiments – Editions 1 and 2 which have many ideas for “home experiments” but might require adult supervision. There is guidance for this.

### Parents

This Planet Science collection for parents contains a selection of appealing, current-based activities for students and their parents which are designed to entertain and make science an enjoyable activity for all. Most of the resources are printed at primary age, students aged from 5 to 11, although some could be used or adapted for older students.

### Resources

Planet Science Resource Pack

SEARCH: SCIENCE

There are also the Planet Science activities

The slightly dated Planet Science website has some good ideas for doing active science

The BBC Wonders of Nature site has some brilliant video footage and useful questions to ask about the video clips

The RSPB is about more than bird-spotting ideas.

Plenty of things for the garden including the unnerving Slugwatch.

For very school-type science but topical about treating disease from the Pharmaceutical industry see

For some resources aimed at supporting teachers to teach physics, but very well put together.

The science museum may be shut, but the interactive stuff on its website is impressive.

For many quizzes, including geography.

For out-of-this-world science look at the NASA site. There is masses of stuff there.

The STEM Centre are providing information at primary and secondary levels

Kitchen chemistry

80 ‘Do try this at home’ experiments with everyday stuff (and explanations!)

Science activities - range of years

PHET simulations absolutely brilliant interactives

## Wellbeing



Gardening for children



Coronavirus: wellbeing activity ideas for schools

Wellbeing activity ideas for schools



Gardening with children



Free downloadable picture book about Coronavirus



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## Secondary

### Drama



TES free resources

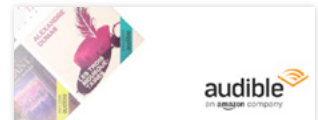
### English



There are lots of resources at Teachit English



National Theatre are streaming productions



Audible have made a number of books available

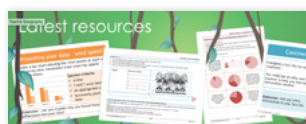
BBC bitesize

TES English

Home learning with the RSC

British library

### Geography



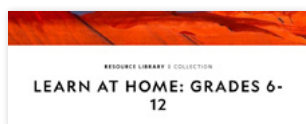
Teachit Secondary Geography Resources



Geographical Association Resources (and post 16)



Country Reports – a focus on cultures and countries around the world



National Geographic learning resources



Online news articles from The Conversation provide up-to-date articles from academics and specialists in the field written in a way that is accessible to all.




An excellent source of up-to-date articles at BBC NEWS





# Secondary

## History



Virtual tours of museums



Primary and Secondary resources from York Archaeological Trust




Historical Association resources


- The TES have a number of resources but some carry a small cost
- All primary and secondary subjects are available BBC Teach
- Range of revision resources
- A Level History Revision
- Free revision guide for Edexcel GCSE History

- Youtube History Channel
- National Archives – free resources on a range of history topics
- Teachit – free history resources
- Archive of historical photographs/documents
- The Historical Association - resources previously not available for GCSE and A'Level


## Maths




Teachit - Maths resources




Mathsticks – resources and games



Free maths resources



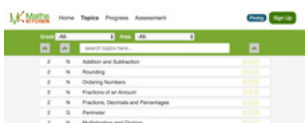
Number Phile – short videos on numbers and complex maths topics




YouCubed – activities and videos



Blutick – online maths lessons



Maths Kitchen interactive GCSE revision



Top Marks - activities for ages 11-14



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## Secondary

### Modern Foreign Languages (MfL)

**These sites are multilingual unless stated otherwise. The most useful are marked \*\*\***

#### Grammar and language exercises

LanguagesOnline are an excellent source of grammar and topic work in several languages \*\*\*

LanguageGuide have mixed grammar and vocabulary, available in French, German and Spanish

BBC Bitesize – excellent for general revision \*\*\*

French grammar with notes and exercises

French grammar exercises and topic-based resources at different levels

German - a very thorough course taking you from absolute beginner level through all sorts of useful topics, with audio to help your pronunciation \*\*\*

German grammar, spelling and general language info

French grammar, pronunciation, and links to other websites

French - lots of listening, pronunciation and grammar resources \*\*\*

EnchantedLearning useful for KS2/3

GCSE and A Level revision

Duolingo - a very popular way of practising and learning - available as an app\*\*\*

#### Listening and videos

Practise listening using foreign language songs – interactive gap-fill

BBC Languages - these pages are now archived, meaning that they are not being updated, but there is still a wealth of resources in various languages

“Extra French / German /Spanish” – a fun way to expose yourself to a lot of spoken language at an understandable speed by watching this ‘soap’ (13 episodes) \*\*\*:

Exercises using songs (French)

Cartoon stories with lots of good vocab for different topics, e.g. ‘Anansi and the turtle’ story – food etc, sun and wind – weather and clothes

Videos on every possible topic (German)

#### Pronunciation

Forvo lets you type in a word and hear it pronounced by online users \*\*\*

Choose an avatar to say it for you (great fun and excellent prep for oral exam) \*\*\*

Babbel can help with speech recognition

Duolingo can help with speech recognition

French pronunciation

Common errors (French)

Silent letters in French





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### Cultural

INSEE website: info on all statistics for France

French culture (film, arts etc)

Mine of information about the French language

Official Asterix site (French)

Official Tintin site (French)

Very comprehensive Christmas site (German)

Good information site for A level with articles and videos (German)

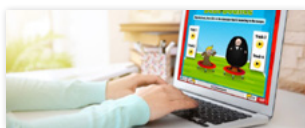
Website for German children – contains games, puzzles, songs, etc and links to other sites

Great for sixth form - language and topic resources (German)

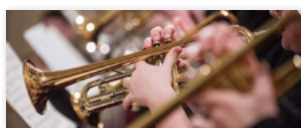
Everything to do with weather (German)

Lots of exercises on different topics in French, German, Spanish. \*\*\*

## Music



Quaver Music – free resources

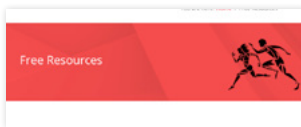


Music Mark – free resources

## PE



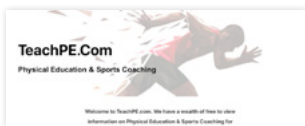
Best Indoor PE Games



PE Resource Bank



BBC Bitesize PE



PE for GCSE and A Level



Just Dance on YouTube



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# Secondary

## PE - GCSE

- Become familiar with the content of the GCSE syllabus – AQA, Edexcel, OCR – look specifically at assessment as content is the same
- Know the practical activities that can be taken for GCSE and become familiar with the criteria for assessment
- Focus upon the content for the course work, what are the requirements, how is it marked
- Look out for the exemplar work that the exam boards produce to guide assessment
- Youtube has many GCSE practical assessment videos too
- Useful links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/znyb4wx>

<https://www.peresourcesbank.co.uk/category/gcse-pe/>

<https://www.peresourcesbank.co.uk/free-resources/page/2/>

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/physical-education-2016.html>

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/421685-analysing-and-evaluating-performance-aep-task.pdf>

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/gcse-pe-powerpoints-6179437>

<https://www.brainscape.com/subjects/gcse-pe>

## PE - A Level

- Become familiar with the content of the A level syllabus – AQA, Edexcel, OCR - look specifically at assessment as content is the same
- Know the practical activities that can be taken for A level and become familiar with the criteria for assessment
- Focus upon the content for the course work, what are the requirements, how is it marked
- Look out for the exemplar work that the exam boards produce to guide assessment
- You tube has many A level practical assessment videos too
- Useful links:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/physical-education-2016.html>

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/as-and-a-level/physical-education-7581/specification-at-a-glance>

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/physical-education-h155-h555-from-2016/>

<https://www.brainscape.com/subjects/a-level-pe>

<https://www.peresourcesbank.co.uk/free-resources/>

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/aqa-a-level-pe-skill-acquisition-resources-6315499>

<https://www.teachpe.com/courses/a-level-pe-quizzes>





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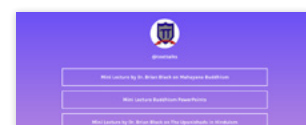
### RE



NATRE – free resources for KS1 – KS4



Audio episodes



Linktree texttalks – Secondary and FE

Christianity resources

Learning from home resources across all faiths

Videos to support all secondary year groups. All free, you just need to register.

An archived page but useful materials available

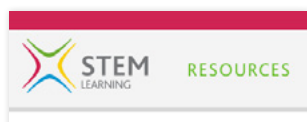
A day in the life of.....

Spirited arts – have a go just for fun or get your school involved

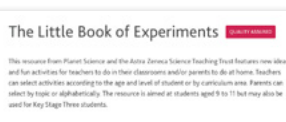
Subject knowledge refreshers

Bitesize (also has daily lessons for many subjects)

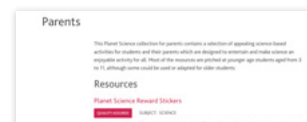
### Science



If you're feeling confident and want some ideas to make science exciting, it is worth joining STEM learning for their resources



Highly recommended is The Little book of experiments – Editions 1 and 2 which have many ideas for “home experiments” but might require adult supervision. There is guidance for this.



There are also the Planet Science activities

The slightly dated Planet Science website has some good ideas for doing active science

The BBC Wonders of Nature site has some brilliant video footage and useful questions to ask about the video clips

The RSPB is about more than bird-spotting ideas.

Plenty of things for the garden including the unnerving Slugwatch.

For very school-type science but topical about treating disease from the Pharmaceutical industry see

For some resources aimed at supporting teachers to teach physics, but very well put together.

The science museum may be shut, but the interactive stuff on its website is impressive.

For many quizzes, including geography.

For out-of-this-world science look at the NASA site. There is masses of stuff there.

The STEM Centre are providing information at primary and secondary levels

Kitchen chemistry

80 ‘Do try this at home’ experiments with everyday stuff (and explanations!)

Science activities - range of years

PHET simulations absolutely brilliant interactives

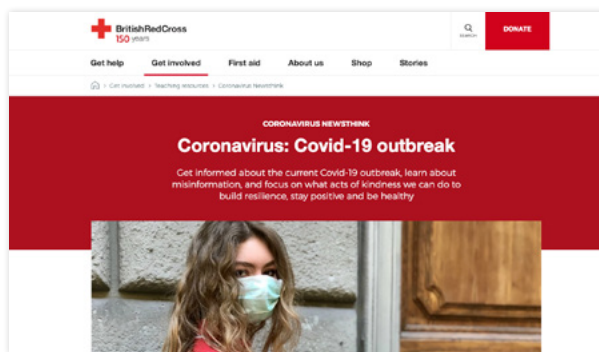


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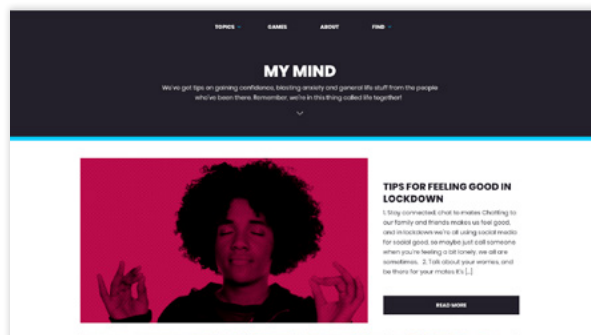
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## Wellbeing



Redcross wellbeing support



Rise above tips for lockdown