

ONLINE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Some of our parents have sent us links to some great websites, for various age groups, which you may be interested in.

Freebie things for kids (and adults)

<https://www.willowsmusical.com>. Free for kids

The National Theatre has the greatest archive of cinema-quality recordings of stage plays of any theatre in the world, thanks to its formidable NT Live programme. It's designed to beam productions from the NT into cinemas across the country, but there are of course no cinemas open now. So the NT is switching to its YouTube channel.

From April 2, under the banner of National Theatre at Home, every Thursday (7pm) will see a new National Theatre play released – free to watch for one week – along with bonus content including cast and creative Q&As and post-stream talks.

There's a definite emphasis on family-friendly good cheer for the line-up so far, which kicks off with a big hitter:

Richard Bean's beloved farce 'One Man, Two Guvnors', starring a pre-chat-show-days James Corden. Over the next few weeks you can expect a string of family-friendly titles, though naturally there will be those hoping for some of the real NT Live blockbusters, notably 'Hamlet' and 'Frankenstein' starring Benedict Cumberbatch and 'Coriolanus' starring Tom Hiddleston.

The initial programme is:

- April 2 'One Man, Two Guvnors' by Richard Bean, starring James Corden.
- April 9 'Jane Eyre', adapted by Sally Cookson.
- April 16 'Treasure Island', adapted by Bryony Lavery. .
- April 23 'Twelfth Night' by William Shakespeare, starring Tamsin Greig.

Additionally, the National Theatre will be rolling out National Theatre Collection study resources to pupils now learning at home.

The NT has also confirmed that live performances won't restart until at least July.

You can watch the plays on The National Theatre's YouTube channel here -

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUDq1X ... YVJvEMQjqw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUDq1X... YVJvEMQjqw)

Music with Myleene Klass

The multi-talented **Myleene** is ready to teach your children all about music on her YouTube page at 10am on Mondays and Fridays and she's even doing lullabies for little ones at 6.30pm on Wednesdays. Myleene says no instruments are needed and it's absolutely free.

Visit [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

English with David Walliams

Children adore **David Walliams'** funny books and now they can hear the author read extracts from his stories every day at 11am. Visit worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/

Dance with Darcey Bussell

Former prima ballerina and *Strictly* judge **Darcey** has the kids' daily dance workout sorted with her DDMIX schools team routine at 1.30pm. Head to the DDMIX Facebook page for fun energetic routines. Visit facebook.com/diversedancemix/

Maths with Carol Vorderman We're loving this!

Former *Countdown* mathematician **Carol** has her own educational website teaching children maths called *The Maths Factor*, and the site has given users free access during the coronavirus school closure period (normally £2 a week). Sign up for the tutorials. Visit themathsfactor.com/

History with Dan Snow

From Friday 27 March, Dan Snow will host his first *History Hit Live* with Timeline, in a daily home-schooling series at 4pm. Perfect for those with inquisitive young minds
Visit youtube.com

Ben Fogle's Adventure Class

Join **Ben Fogle** each day at 4pm for an Instagram Live. You can learn about a range of fascinating topics about the planet. His latest lesson was all about the ocean, focusing on the Atlantic Row and covering the great sailors and the Vendee Globe. Visit instagram.com

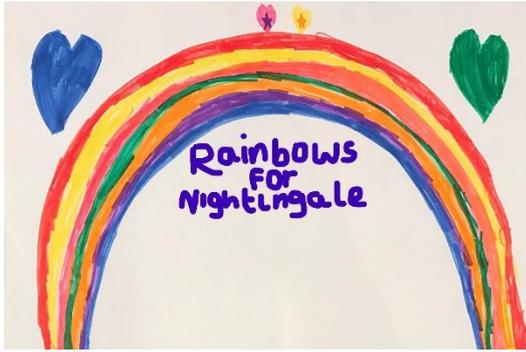


CRAFT PARTY <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m0007tjc/craft-party>.

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Cosmic Yoga classes - <https://youtu.be/YhrwjtkJnJs>

A great website for learning to draw - <http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>