

Oak National Academy

Oak National Academy is an online classroom resource, based on the National Curriculum, that has been created by teachers to use specifically for this period of home learning.

Each week there are daily lessons for Maths, English and Foundation (mix of science, geography, history, languages and creative tasks). *Lessons are prepared for a duration of approximately 60 minutes.* Each lesson is presented through a video which can be paused to give students time to contribute and complete tasks.

Usernames and log-ons are not required. The lessons can be accessed via the following link; <https://www.thenational.academy/> From the home page click on Classroom – Schedule – Year Group (Year 1 or Year 2). Once this is done, all lessons for the week will be displayed.

Although the video steps children through the lessons, there may be occasions where parental guidance is needed. At the beginning of each video, children will be told what they will need for each lesson, such as pencils, paper and other items. Maths lessons begin with a quiz and end with a quiz although please don't be concerned about the quizzes.

We have decided the best way to utilise this resource is for children and parents to use it if they are looking for additional challenges. As we have mentioned previously, every family situation is different and unique. The range of tasks children are completing varies from school set challenges to creative family activities. We are extremely pleased with the efforts of all families.

If you do decide to use the Oak National Academy resources, it is best to do the Maths and English lessons in sequence. This means if starting tasks on Thursday, begin with the Monday lesson for Maths and English. There is no need to complete each lesson for the week. The Foundation lessons vary and generally do not have to be completed in sequence. As the lessons are on-line, there isn't an option to share work with teachers.

Once again, thank you for all you are doing in these exceptional circumstances.

Mr Norman & Mr Morris