

Resources for Remote Learning for Students with SEND

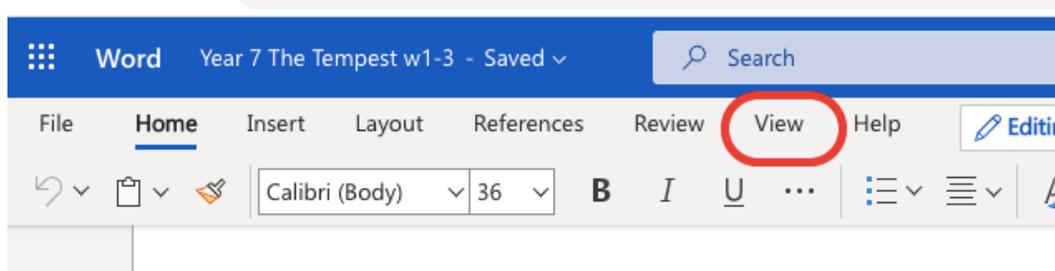
Resource	Website	Further Information
Programmes and Apps to Help During Home Learning		
Flux	https://justgetflux.com/	Flux is a free application that you can get on Windows, Apple devices, and on Android devices. Flux makes the colour of your computer's display change according to the time of day that you are using your computer. It removes the blue light that your computer, tablet or phone uses in the screen, reducing headaches and strain on your eyes whilst also helping you to get to sleep easily when you have stopped working.
Open Dyslexic	https://www.opendyslexic.org/	OpenDyslexic is a free font that you can download on Windows, Apple devices, and on Android devices. It increases readability for readers with dyslexia as the letters have a unique shape with a bold bottom. You can quickly figure out which part of the letter is down, helping you to recognise the correct letter and helping to keep your brain from rotating them around.
Natural Readers	https://www.naturalreaders.com/online/	Natural Readers is a professional text to speech programme that changes any written text into spoken words. It also highlights the words as it reads. You simply need to upload the document or PowerPoint, or alternatively copy and paste the text into the box

		and click "Play" in the top left hand corner. You can also change the voice to one which best suits you.
Colorveil	https://www.aurelitec.com/colorveil/windows/	Colorveil is available on Windows devices and is useful if you find using an overlay effective. The application adds a customisable colour filter over your desktop, internet browser, document or program. You can easily turn it off too.
Claro	Download the free app here www.clarospeakweb.com/phoneme	PhonemeReader helps you learn how to read by telling you the different sounds in a word and showing you which letters make these sounds. It is great for anyone who is an emergent reader, starting their phonics journey, or just wants a speaking dictionary. And it's free!

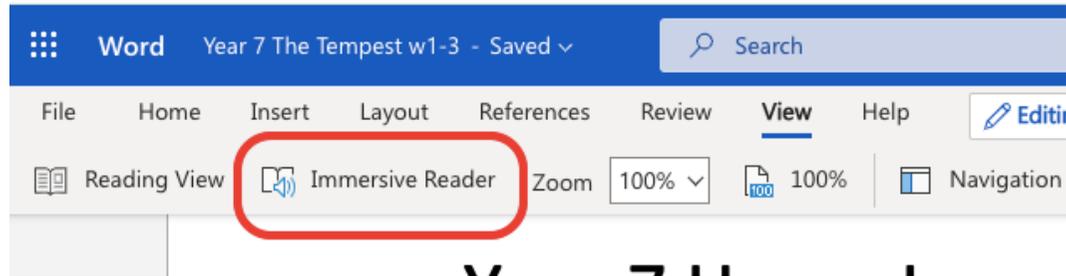
Immersive Reader view on Microsoft Word

If your teachers are giving you work using Microsoft Word, you can use the Immersive Reader to help you to follow the work with fewer distractions. Follow the steps below to access this on the web-browser version of Microsoft word:

1. Click on "View" on the tool bar.



2. Click on Immersive Reader.



3. You can scroll through the work on the document. You can also click on words to have them read out by the voice over

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You can edit your preferences by selecting the "Text Preferences" button in the top right hand corner. This allows you to change the font, background colour and the size of the font.

You can select "Grammar Options" to turn on syllable breaks and labels for word classes (e.g. adjective).



You can select "Reading Preferences" and change how many lines of text show up when you are reading so that you can focus on one part of the text.

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Clicking on the arrow will expand your window to full screen so that you can focus even further.



General Resources

BBC 2	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvryp4j	At least two hours' worth of educational programming for secondary students every weekday, which will include adaptations of Shakespeare plays, as well as science and history programmes.
BBC Bitesize Learning at Home	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize	Lessons full of videos, quizzes and practice activities to help you keep on track when learning at home - Year 1 - Year 9.
Oak National Academy Specialist lessons and resources	https://teachers.thenational.academy/specialist	Almost 10,000 free lessons and resources. Made by teachers, for every teacher and every pupil.
The SEN Resources Blog Home Learning	https://senresourcesblog.com/about-cheshire-sen-tutor/	A comprehensive resource of activities to do at home.
SENict	https://www.ianbean.co.uk/download/a-chimp-like-me-2/	A wealth of activities and support from Ian Bean, a consultant and trainer specialising in the use of ICT and assistive technology to support the learning and communication needs of people of all ages with severe and complex additional needs.
Special Needs Jungle and SEND Essentials	https://www.specialneedsjungle.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/SEND-111-Coronavirus-distance-learning-resources-F.pdf	A comprehensive list of distance education resources for children and young people with SEND.

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<p>University College London - Institute of Education - Home schooling children with SEND</p>	<p>https://www.ucl.ac.uk/ioe/departments-and-centres/centres/centre-inclusive-education/homeschooling-children-send</p>	<p>Series of information resources to help parents, carers and families support pupils with SEND at home during the period of school closures.</p>
<p>NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Children's Speech and Language Therapy Resources</p>	<p>https://www.hacw.nhs.uk/childrens-speech-and-language-resources/</p>	<p>A wide variety of resources to support speech and language difficulties.</p>
<p>Read Write Inc. Learning to read at home</p>	<p>https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/ https://tinyurl.com/y33r854z</p>	<p>Free RWI phonics lessons daily on You Tube. Information for parents on supporting phonics in the home.</p>
<p>Books by David Walliams</p>	<p>https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/</p>	<p>During the COVID-19 lockdown HarperCollins is permitting teachers, librarians and booksellers to record their own readings of our titles to share as story time and read-aloud videos.</p>
<p>Collins at Home</p>	<p>https://collins.co.uk/pages/collins-at-home</p>	<p>Free resources to support your child's learning at home.</p>

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RNIB Bookshare	https://www.rnibbookshare.org/cms/bookshare-me	RNIB Bookshare is opening up a world of reading for those learners with a print disability, including those with Dyslexia or who has a visual impairment. If you would like to gain access to these books, please email Mrs Mistry nmistry@madeleyacademy.com
First News	https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/free-downloadableissue/	First News are offering free access to their newspaper for a limited period of time, to help parents and children during school closures.
Physical and Mental Wellbeing		
Joe Wicks PE lesson	https://tinyurl.com/ycmqjuh5	PE with Joe is back Monday 11th January at 9am. The sessions will be live Mon, Wed & Fri's on YouTube.
Change4life	https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities	Ideas for keeping active indoors and outdoors during lockdown.
The Association of Physical Activity #ThisIsPE – Supporting Parents to Teach PE at Home	https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/thisispesupporting-parents-to-teach-pe-at-home/	Short two-minute videos have been created that show parents (and teachers) free, fun and easy to follow PE activities for the whole family.
Cosmic Kids – Cosmic Yoga	https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga	You Tube channel containing a comprehensive list of videos to support Cosmic Yoga.