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Welcome to the latest Educational Visits digital magazine bringing you news and updates on what is happening for schools and families in your region during Winter.

Christmas will soon be upon us and we hope that this magazine gives you and your family some inspiration of exciting things to do and places to visit on your doorstep. It should also give some inside information on where to find Santa before the big day! As well as the festive period, there are also some great events taking place into the new year and over February Half Term so please check these out too and remember to book ahead to avoid disappointment. If you are able, please support your local businesses to help them get back on track and feel free to tell friends and colleagues about this publication so that they too are aware of exactly what is happening in your area. As always, please follow all guidance to stay safe and we hope you have a fantastic time this Winter.

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International Days

International Days of Recognition are occasions that help promote discussions on topical issues in schools. Here are a number of International Days taking place over the Winter period to be aware of and it may even be that your school decides to organise activities related to the day.

2021

National Tree Week

27 November – 5 December – an annual celebration of UK's trees, National Tree Week marks the start of the winter tree planting season. Check out the website for online programmes featuring cultural events and inspiring online programmes.

Human Rights Day

10 December - In 1948, the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of human Rights. This stated the rights of every human being, regardless of religion, sex, race, colour, language, political or other opinion, social or national origin, birth, property or status. The date in 1948 was 10 December which is why Human Rights Day falls on this day every year.

2022

World Religion Day

16 January - Observed on the third Sunday of January every year since 1950, World Religion Day promotes peace and understanding between all religions. It also encourages people to learn about other faiths.

International Day of Education

24 January - A celebration of the role of education for peace and development, the Day is also a timely reminder of the millions of children around the world who are not afforded the opportunity to attend school. It also recognises that many adolescents and adults do not have any basic education.

International Holocaust Remembrance Day

27 January - A commemoration day in memory of the victims of the Holocaust in which the United Nations reaffirms its commitment to countering racism, anti-semitism and other forms of intolerance.

RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch Weekend

28 - 29 – January - A free to join Birdwatch that can be completed from your own school, garden or local park. Simply check the RPSB website for more information and to register in December.

National Storytelling Week

29 January - 4 February - Every year, children and adults celebrate the wonder of stories. It is not just schools where the magic of storytelling takes place though with museums, hospitals and care homes also participating through the UK.

International Day of Women and Girls in Science

11 February - The day has a focus on gender equality to ensure that women and girls have equal access to and participation in science.

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Updated throughout the year with blogs, educational workshops as well as events and new listings, the www.educationalvisitsuk.com website brings together everything to make planning your next educational adventure effortless. We have combined the website with School Trips UK, our sister site, that offers bespoke school trips, this will make it easier for you to choose whether you want to book and organise your school trip yourself or decide to use our services and let us take the strain of organising and planning your next adventure!

Listings for over 200 attractions and accommodation from all over England and Wales that we think are perfect for school trips or education groups. You will also find more information about each attraction including the key stages/ages catered for and subjects as well as the facilities they have including accessibility.

Direct links to each advertiser's website for ease of booking or making an enquiry.

TripAdvisor ratings for each attraction so you can see what other teachers think before you book.

An active events page which lets you know special events and exhibitions that are going on – check back regularly so as not to miss a thing!

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Kids Days Out - Events

Below is a list of great days out over the coming weeks for Winter events listed by county. Always check the website of the place you are visiting before you go so that you are fully aware of the opening times, booking procedures and any restrictions that may still be in place.

EAST YORKSHIRE

William Constable 300 Exhibition

Until 19 December
Burton Constable
Skirlauch, HU11 4LN
www.burtonconstable.com

Christmas at Burton Agnes

Until 23 December
Burton Agnes
Rudston Rd, Burton Agnes, Driffeld YO25 4NB
www.burtonagnes.com

The Railway Children

26 November-2 January
Hull Truck Theatre
50 Ferensway, Hull HU2 8LB
www.hulltruck.co.uk

Magical Santa Experience

27 November-23 December (selected dates)
Sledmere House
Sledmere, Driffeld, YO25 3XG
www.sledmerehouse.com

Winter Wonderland

3-23 December
Sewerby Hall
Bridlington, YO15 1ED
www.sewerbyhall.co.uk

Santa's Grotto

4 and 11 December
Crafty Cat
272 Hull Road, Anlaby Common, Hull, HU4 7RR
www.crafty-cat-events.com

Magic Mike Christmas Show

5 December
Bridlington Spa
South Marine Drive, Bridlington, YO15 3JH
www.bridspa.com

Mother Goose by TaleGate Theatre

11 December
Pocklington Arts Centre
22-24 Market Pl, Pocklington, York YO42 2AR
<http://www.pocklingtonartscentre.co.uk/>

Adventures of Peter Pan - The Pantomime

14 December – 3 January
Bridlington Spa
South Marine Drive, Bridlington, YO15 3JH
www.bridspa.com

Snowdrops in the Woodland

5 February – 6 March 2022
Burton Agnes
Rudston Rd, Burton Agnes, Driffeld YO25 4NB
www.burtonagnes.com

NORTH YORKSHIRE

Baby & Toddler Animal Sessions

Wednesday's, Thursday's, and Fridays. Termtime only.

Big Sheep & Little Cow Farm

Interactive, hands on, guided session aimed at preschool children 6 months - 5 years of age. Get up close and personal with a wide range of small and large animals touching, holding, feeding, and even walking! Indoor and outdoor play included for use before and after your session (including a bumpy barrel train ride!). Prebooking essential as group sizes are limited.

Aiskew Watermill, The Bridge, Bedale, North Yorks, DL8 1AW

www.bigsheeplittlecow.co.uk



A Kirkgate Christmas Tale

Until January 2022
York Castle Museum
Tower St, York YO1 9RY
<https://www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk/>

York Christmas Market - St Nicholas Fair

18 November-23 December
York Parliament Street and St Sampson's Square
<https://www.visitcityyork.org/christmas>

Christmas at Mother Shipton's

20 November – 24 December (selected dates)
Mother Shipton's

Santa is flying here to see you! Let the twinkling lights draw you into the wonder of Mother Shipton's magical, memory-making Christmas experience. Tickets for Christmas at Mother Shipton's can be purchased ONLINE ONLY, selected dates through November and December.

Mother Shipton's Cave, Prophecy House, High Bridge, Knaresborough, HG5 8DD
www.mothershipton.co.uk



Magical Christmas Experience

20 November - 24 December (selected dates)
Brimham Rocks Adventure Farm
Fiddlers Green, HG3 3HB Harrogate
www.brimhamrocksadventurefarm.co.uk

Winter Illuminations Event

20 November – 4 January
Stockeld Park
The Adventure Park, Stockeld Park, Wetherby, North Yorkshire, LS22 4AN
www.stockeldpark.co.uk

York City Cruise

Until 26 November
City Cruises
King's Staith Landing & Lendal Bridge Landing
<https://www.cityexperiences.com/>

A Retro Christmas

26 November-12 December
Kiplin Hall
Near Scorton, Richmond, DL10 6AT
www.kiplinhall.co.uk

Festive Sightseeing Cruises

27 November - 23 December
City Cruises York
The Boatyard, Lendal Bridge, York, YO1 7DP
<https://www.cityexperiences.com/york/city-cruises/festive-sightseeing-cruise/>

Christmas Village with Father Christmas

27 November - 23 December (selected dates)
Bolton Abbey
Skipton, BD23 6EX
<https://boltonabbey.com/>

Santa Specials

27 November - 23 December
Bolton Abbey Station
Bolton Abbey
Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 6AF
www.embsayboltonabbeyrailway.org.uk

Chocolate Making with Santa

27 November – 23 December
York's Chocolate Story
King's Square, York, YO1 7LD?
www.yorkschocolatestory.com/events

A Thornton Hall Christmas Adventure

27 November – 24 December
Thornton Hall Country Park
Thornton-in-Craven, Skipton BD23 3TS
www.thorntonhallcountrypark.co.uk

Santa's Grotto

Selected dates in December
Thorp Perrow Arboretum
Bedale DL8 2PS
www.thorpperrow.com

Santa Paws

Selected dates in December
Dobbies at York
Upper Poppleton, YO26 6QE
www.dobbies.com/events

Jack and the Beanstalk

3 – 31 December
Stephen Joseph Theatre

A brand new adaptation of the classic tale with plenty of silliness and lots to enjoy for young and old alike! Age guidance 6+.

Westborough, Scarborough, YO11 1JW

https://www.sjt.uk.com/event/1134/jack_&_the_beanstalk



Storytime with Father Christmas

4-19 December (selected dates)
Beningbrough Hall and Gardens
York, YO30 1DD
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/beningbrough-hall-gallery-and-gardens

NORTH YORKSHIRE Cont...

Pickering and Grosmont Santa Specials

4-24 December (selected dates)
North Yorkshire Moors Railway
Pickering and Grosmont Stations
www.nymr.co.uk

The Giant Who Had It All (And Then Lost It...)

13 - 23 December
Stephen Joseph Theatre

Jemima the Giant has picked up one of everything on her travels... trouble is, everything keeps disappearing and she needs your help. Age guidance 0-5yrs.

Westborough, Scarborough, YO11 1JW
https://www.sjt.uk.com/event/1230/the_giant_who_had_it_all_and_then_lost_it



A Christmas Carol

17-19 December
York Mansion House
St. Helen's Square, York YO1 9QL
<https://www.mansionhouseyork.com/whats?categoryid=5>

York Residents Festival

29-30 January 2022
York Citywide
<https://www.visitYork.org/events/york-residents-festival>

Chinese New Year

31 January – 6 February 2022
York Citywide
<https://www.visitYork.org/events/chinese-new-year>



York Ice Trail

5-6 February 2022
York City Centre
<https://www.visitYork.org/york-ice-trail>

JORVIK Viking Festival

19-27 February 2022
York Citywide
<https://jorvikvikingfestival.co.uk/>

The Vikings are back in York

The Vikings will once again be pitching their tents in central York in February 2022 with the welcome return of the JORVIK Viking Festival! Join us for nine days of living history, hands-on fun, craft workshops and many other favourite activities.

Tickets for two of our most popular events - the Viking banquet and the Battle Spectacular in the Land of Darkness - will go on sale from 06 November 2021 with the full programme of events to be released in January.



February half-term Sensory trail

19-27 February 2022
The Yorkshire Arboretum
Castle Howard, York, YO60 7BY
www.yorkshirearboretum.org

February Half Term (Kids Eat Free)

21 – 25 February 2022
Thorp Perrow Arboretum
Thorp Perrow, Bedale. DL82PR
www.thorpperrow.com

Stephenson's Rocket learning workshop (KS1)

Offer for Schools
Wednesday – Friday during term time
National Railway Museum
Leeman Road, York YO26 4XJ
<https://www.railwaymuseum.org.uk/>

Under Pressure science show (KS2)

Offer for Schools
Wednesday – Friday during term time
National Railway Museum
Leeman Road, York YO26 4XJ
<https://www.railwaymuseum.org.uk/>

Mallard: The Fastest Steam Engine storytelling (SEND)

Offer for Schools
Wednesday – Friday during term time
National Railway Museum
Leeman Road, York YO26 4XJ
<https://www.railwaymuseum.org.uk/>

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

L.O.L Surprise! – Live VIP Party

19-21 November
Utilita Arena Sheffield
Broughton Ln, Sheffield S9 2DF
<https://www.utilitaarenasheffield.co.uk/events/search?q=lol>

Christmas Fayre

21 November
Boston Park Farm
Bawtry Rd, Hatfield Woodhouse, Doncaster, DN7 6DSD
<https://www.bostonpark.com>

Enchanted North

26 November-24 December (selected dates)
Thornhurst Manor Country Park
Home Lane, Owston, Doncaster, DN5 0LR
<https://www.thornhurstmanor.co.uk/events/article/doncaster-fear-factory>

Christmas Adventure Quest

27 November- 2 January
Brodsworth Hall and Gardens
B6422, Brodsworth DN5 7XJ
www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/brodsworth-hall-and-gardens

Winter Illuminations – Light and Lantern Festival

28 November-9 January
Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Hurst Ln, Auckley, Doncaster DN9 3QY
www.yorkshirewildlifepark.com

Young Driver – Driving Scheme for 10–17-Year-Olds

28 November
Utilita Arena Sheffield
Broughton Ln, Sheffield S9 2DF
<https://www.utilitaarenasheffield.co.uk/event/young-driver-28-november-2021>

Star Wars Return of the Jedi – In Concert

29 November
Sheffield City Hall
Barker's Pool, Sheffield City Centre, Sheffield S1 2JA
<https://www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk/events/search?q=star+wars>

Amazelab Steam Club: Christmas and Winter Wonderland

Special (ages 5-11)
5 December
Cutlery Works
73-101 Neepsend Lane, Sheffield, S3 8AT
www.cutleryworks.co.uk

The Wizard of Oz – The Arena Spectacular

10 December
Utilita Arena Sheffield
Broughton Ln, Sheffield S9 2DF
<https://www.utilitaarenasheffield.co.uk/event/wizard-of-oz-10Dec2021>

Santa's Workshop

11-23 December (selected dates)
Weston Park Museum
Western Bank, Sheffield, S10 2TP
www.sheffieldmuseums.org.uk

Playable Xmas Games Market

15 - 23 December
National Videogame Museum
Castle House, Angel Street, Sheffield, S3 8LN
<https://thenvm.org/>

Disney On Ice – Find Your Hero

16-19 December
Utilita Arena Sheffield
Broughton Ln, Sheffield S9 2DF
<https://www.utilitaarenasheffield.co.uk/events/search?q=disney>

Christmas at the Farm

18 – 22 December
Boston Park Farm
Bawtry Rd, Hatfield Woodhouse, Doncaster, DN7 6DSD
<https://www.bostonpark.com>

Snow White – The Fairest Panto in All The Land – Manor Operatic Society

27 December 2021 – 9 January 2022
Sheffield City Hall
Barker's Pool, Sheffield City Centre, Sheffield S1 2JA
<https://www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk/events/search?q=snow+white>

Festive Raceday

29 December
Doncaster Racecourse
www.doncaster-racecourse.co.uk

Star Wars Return of the Jedi – In Concert

8 February
Sheffield City Hall
Barker's Pool, Sheffield City Centre, Sheffield S1 2JA
<https://www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk/events/search?q=star+wars>

Half term Explorer Quest

19- 27 February 2022
Brodsworth Hall and Gardens
B6422, Brodsworth DN5 7XJ
www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/brodsworth-hall-and-gardens

WEST YORKSHIRE

Christmas at Harewood

Until 3 January 2022
Harewood House

Delve into a voyage of the imagination this festive season, as Harewood recounts a Christmas tale and the House reveals its magic to all those in need of whimsical wonder... Christmas is back and Harewood House has much missed the company of visitors from far and wide. Created by connoisseurs of make-believe Lord Whitney, the House shares its favourite memory of when a little girl was granted a festive wish to experience a Christmas like no other. Never predictable or ordinary, join us in escaping into an immersive Christmas story.

Harewood House Trust, Leeds LS17 9LG
www.harewood.org



Joana Vasconcelos Exhibition: Beyond

Until 9 Jan 2022
Yorkshire Sculpture Park
West Bretton, Wakefield WF43 4LG
<https://yvsp.org.uk/exhibitions>

Annie Morris Exhibition: When A Happy Thing Falls

Until 6 Feb 2022
Yorkshire Sculpture Park
West Bretton, Wakefield WF43 4LG
<https://yvsp.org.uk/exhibitions>

Damien Hurst Sculptures

Until 1 April 2022
Yorkshire Sculpture Park
West Bretton, Wakefield WF43 4LG
<https://yvsp.org.uk/exhibitions>

Rachel Kneebone Sculpture: 399 Days

Until 24 April 2022
Yorkshire Sculpture Park
West Bretton, Wakefield WF43 4LG
<https://yvsp.org.uk/exhibitions>

Festive Gift Fair

18-21 and 25-28 November
Harewood House
Harewood, Leeds LS17 9LG
www.harewood.org

Mrs Claus’ Christmas Adventure

22 November - 17 December (selected dates)
Whistlestop Valley
Park Mill Way, Clayton West, Huddersfield, HD8 9XJ
www.whistlestopvalley.co.uk

Father Christmas Family Experience

27 November - 23 December
Harewood House
Harewood, Leeds LS17 9LG
www.harewood.org

Santa Underground

27 November-24 December
National Coal Mining Museum
Caphouse Colliery, New Rd, Overton, Wakefield WF4 4RH
www.ncm.org.uk

Santa Specials

27 November-24 December (selected dates)
Whistlestop Valley
Park Mill Way, Clayton West, Huddersfield, HD8 9XJ
www.whistlestopvalley.co.uk

The Christmas Experience

27 November – 2 January
Lotherton
Lotherton Lane, Aberford, Leeds, LS25 3EB
<https://thechristmasexperience.co.uk/>

Totally Magical Outdoor Christmas Trail

27 November – 3 January
Hazlewood Castle & Spa
Paradise Ln, Leeds, Tadcaster LS24 9NJ
<https://www.totallytickets.co.uk/totally-magical-yorkshire>

The Winter Season

Throughout December
Eureka! The National Children’s Museum
Discovery Rd, Halifax HX1 2NE
www.eureka.org.uk

Christmas Elf Experience

4 -24 December (selected dates)
Whistlestop Valley
Park Mill Way, Clayton West, Huddersfield, HD8 9XJ
www.whistlestopvalley.co.uk



Father Christmas comes to The Piece Hall

4 – 24 December
The Piece Hall
An enchanting interactive tour around The Piece Hall to meet Father Christmas himself.
The Piece Hall, Halifax, HX1 1RE
www.thepiecehall.co.uk

Pinocchio

7-11 December
Leeds Stanley & Audrey Burton Theatre
2 St Cecilia St, Leeds LS2 7PA
www.northernballet.com

Sleeping Beauty

11 December –16 January
Alhambra Theatre
Morley Street, Bradford BD7 1AJ
<https://www.bradford-theatres.co.uk/>

Mince Pie Specials

2 - 3 January 2022
Whistlestop Valley
Park Mill Way, Clayton West, Huddersfield, HD8 9XJ
www.whistlestopvalley.co.uk

Yorkshire Games Festival

18-22 February 2022
The National Science and Media Museum
Bradford BD1 1NQ
www.scienceandmediamuseum.org.uk

Teacher Open Day

26 February 2022
RSPB Fairburn Ings

Learn more about the RSPB’s schools on reserves programme and the outdoor learning opportunities, while giving your own children a really wild adventure at the same time. Event is free with valid ticket please contact Rebecca.savage@rspb.org.uk for more information.

RSPB Fairburn Ings, Newton Lane, Castleford, WF10 2BH
Fairburn Ings Nature Reserve

Walk, Talk, Make (for formal education groups)

Term time, pre-booking required
Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Bring your class on this outdoor, artist-led, interactive walking tour to build your classes confidence in looking at and responding to contemporary sculpture at YSP. Through questioning, making and drawing, your class develops their creative and critical thinking skills and develops their sculptural vocabulary. Class-led discussion and experimentation with materials raises curiosity, and identifies lines of enquiry supporting learning about and through contemporary art. Explore YSP and support your class to make relevant connections between contemporary art, the world around them and their place within it. Email learning@yvsp.org.uk for more information.

West Bretton, Wakefield WF4 4LG
www.yvsp.org.uk/learning



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After we have received your initial enquiry, you will work with one team member from the start to the completion of your trip. Throughout the process your agent will keep you in the loop to ensure you are happy with things every step of the way.

All trips are created to your requirements and can be arranged around specific topics that are relevant to your class. We can include workshops, talks, company visits or other relevant activities to your requirement. Everything for your trip is organised for you by us and personally sourced, from local restaurants to evening activities such as theatre shows or ghost walks.

Before you depart on your trip you will be provided with detailed itineraries, all your booking information, travel maps and walking guides where appropriate and if needed 24-hour emergency contact details.

Check out the sample itineraries on our website for ideas and inspiration. These itineraries are just an illustration of the kind of trip we can organise, whatever you have in mind get in touch to discuss how we can help you plan the perfect school trip.

www.educationalvisitsuk.com/school-trips-and-travel-experiences/

If you have ideas but are not sure how to bring them all together, get in touch and see how we can help make your perfect school trip come to life.

For your free, no obligation quote get in touch:

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01677 427334

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Virtual Learning



Coming Zoom to a classroom near you

In the last 2 years, Museums and other visitor attractions had to adapt the way in which they are able to ensure that schools could still access learning experiences, especially when they were not allowed to physically visit. Virtual outreach, workshops and learning resources are ways in which learning can be achieved and here is a list of some of the country's museums and attractions offering other ways of learning.

Aerospace Bristol – have a vast array of fun and educational activities & resources to enjoy at home or in the classroom. From making Gliders to learning about the science behind rockets, this is the site to visit.
<https://aerospacebristol.org/at-home-with-aerospace-bristol>

Beamish – The Living Museum – bring classroom learning to life through remote and onsite, immersive experiences.
<https://www.beamish.org.uk/learning/learning-activities/>

Bristol Museums - Offering a great school webinar 'Brilliant Bristol Women!' on 17 November. Additionally they have a popular programmes of sessions for Home Educating Families.
<https://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/learning/>

Cornish Seal Sanctuary – offer Virtual Workshops tailored to individual Key Stage groups and designed to teach students about environmental issues, habitats and species in a fun way.
<https://sealsanctuary.sealifetrust.org/en/visiting-us/virtual-workshops/>

Jewish Museum – offer award-winning workshops through distance learning. Workshops are based on a guided exploration experience of the unique collection of authentic objects enabling students to have awareness of what it means to be Jewish in Britain today.
<https://jewishmuseum.org.uk/virtual-classrooms/>

Jorvik Viking Centre and DIG – deliver immersive virtual outreach sessions that are interactive and curriculum based. With expert presenters, these are suitable for all Key Stages but in particular Key Stage 2.
<https://www.jorvikvikingcentre.co.uk/education/outreach/>

Leeds Museums and Galleries – providing online Exhibitions, Podcasts and a vast array of online learning resources and online activities for kids.
<https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/virtual-visit/>

Life Science Centre – the #LifeGoesONline programme is full of educational activities and fun demonstrations to try at home.
<https://www.life.org.uk/life-goes-online>

Malton Museum – deliver amazing outreach Roman Legacy sessions at schools and provide the ever popular Museum in a box resource to help you create your own class/school museum.
<https://www.maltonmuseum.co.uk/school-groups/>

National Coal Mining Museum for England – can provide 1 hour live workshops for schools including Meet a Miner, Victorian Miner and Rocks and Fossils virtual sessions.
<https://www.ncm.org.uk/learning-hub/>

National History Museum – free for a limited time, the Natural History Museum can be brought into the classroom with live virtual workshops and streamed shows. Workshops run for 45-60 minutes and are particularly suited to KS2 pupils.
<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/schools/virtual-workshops.html>

National Memorial Arboretum – give access to a multitude of materials available for free to use from home. Also have fantastic online KS2 and KS3 Activity Worksheets.
<https://www.thenma.org.uk/visit-us/plan-your-visit/visiting-for-learning-and-training/learning-from-home>

National Science and Media Museum – climate and maths related resources are some of the topics available online with our favourite being the Kitchen Science activities.
<https://learning.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/learning-resources/>

Observatory Science Centre and Planetarium – the award winning outside the classroom provider, has with everything from quizzes to the fantastic Science at Home section to try.
<https://www.the-observatory.org/science-at-home>

Scarborough Museums – have a free 'Arts Discover At Home' resource that will keep the kids busy for hours. Aimed at children 5-11, it will also be enjoyed by older children too.
<https://www.scarboroughmuseumstrust.com/arts-award-at-home/>

Royal Armouries Museum – have a plethora of Learning resources covering subjects such as the British Empire, the Saxons and the Second World War.
<https://royalarmouries.org/learning/?where=LearningResources>

Shakespeare's Globe Theatre – the Education team have workshops, storytelling sessions, CPD and projects that can be delivered for schools online. Full length productions can also be streamed.
<https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/learn/>

Stratford Butterfly Farm – providing downloadable resources to help support learning from home/within schools on the Lifecycle of a Butterfly/Ancient Maya Rainforest Civilisation.
<https://www.butterflyfarm.co.uk/attraction/schools-and-groups>

Tower of London – have a large selection of resources to use in the classroom covering topics like the Tower itself, Walter Raleigh, Elizabeth I, the Stuarts, the Tudors and many more.
<https://www.hrp.org.uk/schools/learning-resources/#gs.eayvc0>

Vatican Museums – a breath taking way to explore the Vatican Museums from home or the classroom with 360 degree Virtual Tours a highlight.
<https://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en.html>

Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium – are now bringing Science to the Classroom with the Ultimate STEM School Takeout. The focus is certainly on learning through fun with workshops and demonstrations designed to spark curiosity in STEM.
<https://www.winchestersciencecentre.org/>

ZSL London Zoo – offer Digital Outreach sessions linking up to the classroom live from ZSL suitable for KS1, KS2 and 16+.
<https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo/schools>

Get Creative



Christmas is an exciting time for children but for parents it is a lot of hard work, keeping to a budget, juggling work and keeping children happy. Here are some fun and cheap ideas to keep them happy and learning part of the fun is contributing to the festivities.

Make Use of Leftover Wrapping Paper

If you are the type of person who is well organised and wraps their presents as soon as you buy them in good time for Christmas then hold on to all those spare scraps of wrapping paper.

Children love the assortment of wrapping paper that you collect and there are tons of Christmas decorations you can make with them. A great indoor activity for a cold and rainy day which will keep them occupied for hours. You'll be able to make most of these with everyday household items and few easy to buy low cost extras.

Bottle and Jar Lid Decorations

This first one is super easy to make. Materials you will need:-

- Leftover plastic milk bottle tops or jar lids
- Wrapping paper to get started
- String

- 1.For the milk tops, simply place the lids on the wrapping paper and draw around with a pencil.
- 2.Next cut out the circle and glue it to the top of the milk lid.
- 3.Add glue all around the sides of the lid and then wrap the string around about half way.
- 4.Make a loop of about 2cm before sticking the strings back down on the side of the lid again.
- 5.Wrap the string around until all the sides are covered.

For larger lids repeat the first step but this time stick the wrapping paper to the inside of the lid. There's no need to wrap the string around the edges as it's too thin so all you'll need to do is glue a string loop to the back of the lid so you can hang it up wherever you like.



Mini Christmas Tree

Materials you need:-

- Wrapping paper
- Light cardboard or poster board, light cardboard or even decorative paper.
- Glue
- Buttons, fringes of coloured paper even newspaper looks effective
- Gold and silver spray paint

- 1.Roll the cardboard or decorative paper into a Cone to make a Christmas tree shape.
- 2.Glue together.
- 3.Then decorate with almost anything. Suggestions are to cut out strips of decorative paper and fringe it and roll around the cone. Glue on buttons or cover in glitter there are plenty of ways to create a stunning effect.

Cardboard Loo Roll Christmas Tree and Characters

Create Father Christmas, Christmas trees and other festive characters out of loo rolls.

Materials you will need:-

- Loo rolls • Cardboard •Coloured paper • Coloured adhesive shapes • Pipe cleaners • Cotton Wool
- Paint • Glue

If you have some red wrapping paper, a Christmas tree, an elf or the Grinch if you have some green and Rudolph if you have any brown. It doesn't matter if they have patterns on and if anything makes them even better! You can make a snowman simply by using the white inside of any coloured wrapping paper. And you can do the same for making the eyes of any of the characters too. You'll just need a black marker pen for the eyeballs. You may want to use some different coloured card for some of the accessories such as a hat for santa and the elves or the top for the Christmas tree.

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