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# KS3 & KS4 Online Platforms Guide

for Parents/ Carers

Supporting students with learning at home



## A Guide to Online Learning Platforms

Parents and carers can play a crucial role in supporting your child's learning at home by creating a structured routine, providing a quiet space for study, and engaging with your child's progress.

This guide to online platforms and revision resources is full of recommended online platforms to support learning at home, providing valuable resources for students across Key Stage 3 and 4.

These tools are designed to complement classroom learning, helping students reinforce their knowledge and build confidence in their studies from the comfort of home. Encouraging the use of these resources at home, alongside open communication with your child's teachers can help you empower them to succeed at school and beyond.



**Support your child's learning** ✓

**Valuable Online Revision Resources** ✓

**Improved Academic Results** ✓

**Complement Classroom Learning** ✓

## Online Platforms Breakdown

Online Platform	KS3 Subjects	KS4 GCSE Subjects
SENECA	English Maths Science Geography History French Spanish Computer Science RE	English Literature and Language Maths Biology, Chemistry, Physics French, Spanish, German Geography History Business Media Studies PE Sociology Computer Science Music RE
BBC Bitesize	English Science Maths MFL Geography History Computing ICT RE Music	Art and Design Business Biology, Chemistry, Physics Combined Science Design Technology Drama English Literature and Language French, Spanish, German Geography History Home Economics Hospitality ICT Maths Media Music PE RE
Educake	English Science	English Literature and Language Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Complete Mathematics	Maths	Maths
Massolit		English
Google Classroom	All Subjects	All Subjects
KnowItAll Ninja		IT
Smart Revise by Craig and Dave		Computer Science
The Language Gym	Modern Foreign Languages	
Languagenut		Modern Foreign Languages
The EverLearner LTD		GCSE PE OCR Sports Studies
Unifrog		Careers





***senecalearning.com***

- ▶ Seneca is a highly effective learning platform designed to help students at all key stages learn twice as fast. Using advanced algorithms informed by neuroscience, Seneca enhances memory retention and understanding of topics. Suitable for all students and subjects, the platform can be used for independent study or to complete teacher-assigned tasks.

Seneca offers a wealth of resources, including summaries, notes, videos, and a variety of engaging practice questions, all accessible for free, making it an invaluable tool for academic success.



***bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary***

- ▶ BBC Bitesize is an invaluable resource for KS3 and KS4 students, offering interactive and engaging content across a wide range of subjects. The platform provides clear summaries, video tutorials, and quizzes that cater to different learning styles, making it easier for students to grasp complex concepts.

With its user-friendly design and structured learning paths, BBC Bitesize allows students to study at their own pace, reinforcing classroom learning and building confidence ahead of exams. It's an essential tool for revision and independent study, helping students succeed academically in curriculum subjects.



***my.educake.co.uk/student-login***

- ▶ Educake is an easy-to-use online platform designed to support students with English and Science. It allows KS3 and KS4 students to complete quizzes and assignments tailored to their curriculum, providing instant feedback to help them identify areas for improvement.

Educake's interactive approach encourages independent learning while enabling teachers to track progress and set personalised tasks. With a focus on reinforcing knowledge through practice and revision, Educake is an excellent tool for enhancing student understanding and confidence in English and Science subjects.



### ***classroom.google.com***

- ▶ Google Classroom offers numerous benefits for KS3 students, providing a streamlined, digital platform for managing their homework, collaborating with peers, and receiving feedback from teachers.

For KS4 students, revision homework will be assigned through their class Google Classroom. Additionally, Year 11 students have access to the WPT English Revision Classroom, where the English departments have compiled a wide range of resources. These include teacher-led videos explaining key texts, mock exam papers, example answers, and mark schemes, all designed to support students in their revision.



### **Complete Mathematics**

### ***auth.completemaths.com/login***

- ▶ Complete Maths is an innovative online platform being implemented across the Trust to enhance student learning. The platform allows students to watch videos on any topic and complete interactive questions that are instantly marked. If gaps in prior knowledge are identified, students are directed to revisit these areas, ensuring a solid foundation for their current studies. It adapts to each student's individual needs by analysing their performance on tasks and homework, guiding them to targeted videos and questions to address weaknesses.

Additionally, the platform regularly revisits both challenging and previously mastered topics, reinforcing learning over time. The more students engage with Complete Maths, the more personalised and effective their learning experience becomes.



### **Massolit**

### ***massolit.io/users/sign\_in***

- ▶ Key stage 4 students can access Massolit Online Learning for English, a platform offering high-quality, lecture-style videos on the literature content covered in our curriculum. These engaging and expertly delivered lectures are designed to deepen students' understanding of key texts, themes, and contexts.

Massolit provides a valuable resource for independent learning, helping students to consolidate their knowledge and develop critical insights into the literature they study.





***[language-gym.com/login](https://language-gym.com/login)***

- ▶ The Language Gym serves as our dedicated homework platform for KS3 language students, offering a diverse range of activities designed to reinforce and enhance their vocabulary and grammar skills. From listening and reading exercises to interactive games and pronunciation practice, students can engage in meaningful revision tailored to their needs.

The platform also features leaderboards, allowing students to track their progress and engage in friendly competition with classmates, other classes, and even schools.



***[languagenut.com](https://languagenut.com)***

- ▶ Languagenut is our dedicated homework platform for KS4 language students, providing a wide range of activities to strengthen vocabulary and grammar knowledge while developing essential exam skills. The tasks encompass listening, reading, writing, and speaking exercises, ensuring comprehensive skill coverage.

Students can also engage with leaderboards, competing against classmates, other classes, and even other schools.

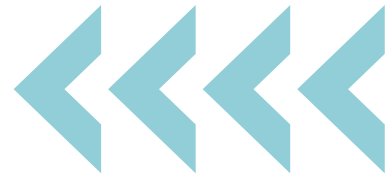


***[knowitallninja.com/login](https://knowitallninja.com/login)***

- ▶ KS4 KnowItAll Ninja (KIAN) serves as an interactive online companion for the Digital IT course, offering a variety of resources to support learning and revision.

Students can access engaging activities such as quizzes, instructional videos, and comprehensive course content, all designed to enhance their understanding and retention.





## SMART REVISE

***[smartrevise.online/Account/Login](https://smartrevise.online/Account/Login)***

- ▶ KS4 Smart Revise is an online companion for the Computer Science course, offering a variety of activities to support learning and revision. These include flashcards, multiple-choice questions, and exam-style questions, all designed to reinforce understanding.

Additionally, each section provides links to videos that explain the course content in detail, making it an invaluable resource for students.



The EverLearner

***[theeverlearner.com/login](https://theeverlearner.com/login)***

- ▶ Students studying GCSE PE or OCR Sport Studies will utilise The EverLearner platform as part of their coursework and exam preparation. Initially, GCSE PE students will use the platform for flipped learning homework ahead of lessons, with each student receiving a personal login for access. As the exam period approaches, The EverLearner will become an essential revision tool, offering features such as mock exam courses.

GCSE PE students are expected to engage with the platform consistently throughout both Year 10 and Year 11 to complete homework tasks. For OCR Sport Studies, students will begin using the platform in December of Year 11.

## unifrog

***[unifrog.org/code](https://unifrog.org/code)***

- ▶ Unifrog is a comprehensive career resource hub, offering a wealth of information on career pathways. The platform links subjects to specific jobs and career sectors, providing an extensive range of resources on various pathways, including university routes and alternative career options.

Students can explore the latest apprenticeship opportunities and gain valuable insights on how to succeed in securing a job. Additionally, they can complete virtual work experience and utilise tools such as a CV maker. Weekly emails guide students to relevant articles and sections, while parents can also access the platform through a QR code that will be provided.