

Extra Curricular Activities

When you are ready for a break from your school work, enjoy some of the following activities.

Animals & Nature

- [Virtual Longleat Safari](#)
- [Webcams](#) at Yellowstone National Park in the US - watch the geysers erupting!
- [Live animal cameras at Edinburgh Zoo](#) where you can watch Pandas, Koala bears and more.
- Take part in a [bug survey](#)
- Get outside and save our insects - lots of fun activities [here](#), especially if you have younger siblings who would enjoy building a bee hotel or a bug hotel.
- Create your own special species in [this](#) competition run by the [Linnean Society](#)
- You could win £500 in the [Royal Society of Biology](#) photography competition! Find out more [here](#).



Art



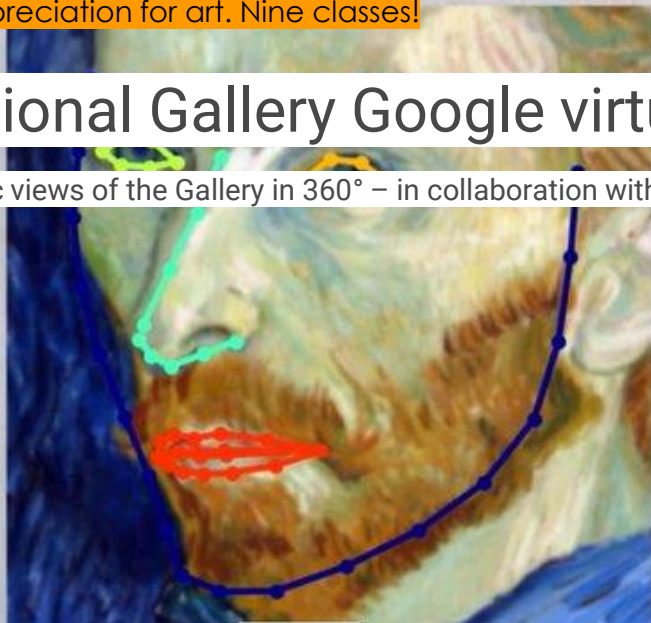
Find colouring in relaxing and Adobe is offering unique illustrations by artists on a different theme each week which are free to download [here](#).


Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)'s Free Course Lineup

Take advantage of the [free online courses](#) MoMA in New York City is currently offering, aimed at bolstering everyone's appreciation for art. Nine classes!

The National Gallery Google virtual tour

Enjoy panoramic views of the Gallery in 360° – in collaboration with Google Street View





Whether you're confident in the kitchen or don't know where to start, here are some good websites with lots of recipes, How Tos and tasty food that won't break the bank. Bon appetit!

[Online cooking and baking workshops](#) from Nando's, Wagamama and Bread Ahead

[Bosh!](#)

[Martha Collison](#) Mouth-watering recipes from The Great British Bake Off's youngest contestant

[Nadiya Hussain](#) Recipes from 2015's Great British Bake Off winner - not just cakes, either!

[Jack Monroe](#) Inventive recipes using ordinary ingredients, showing that you can eat well on a budget

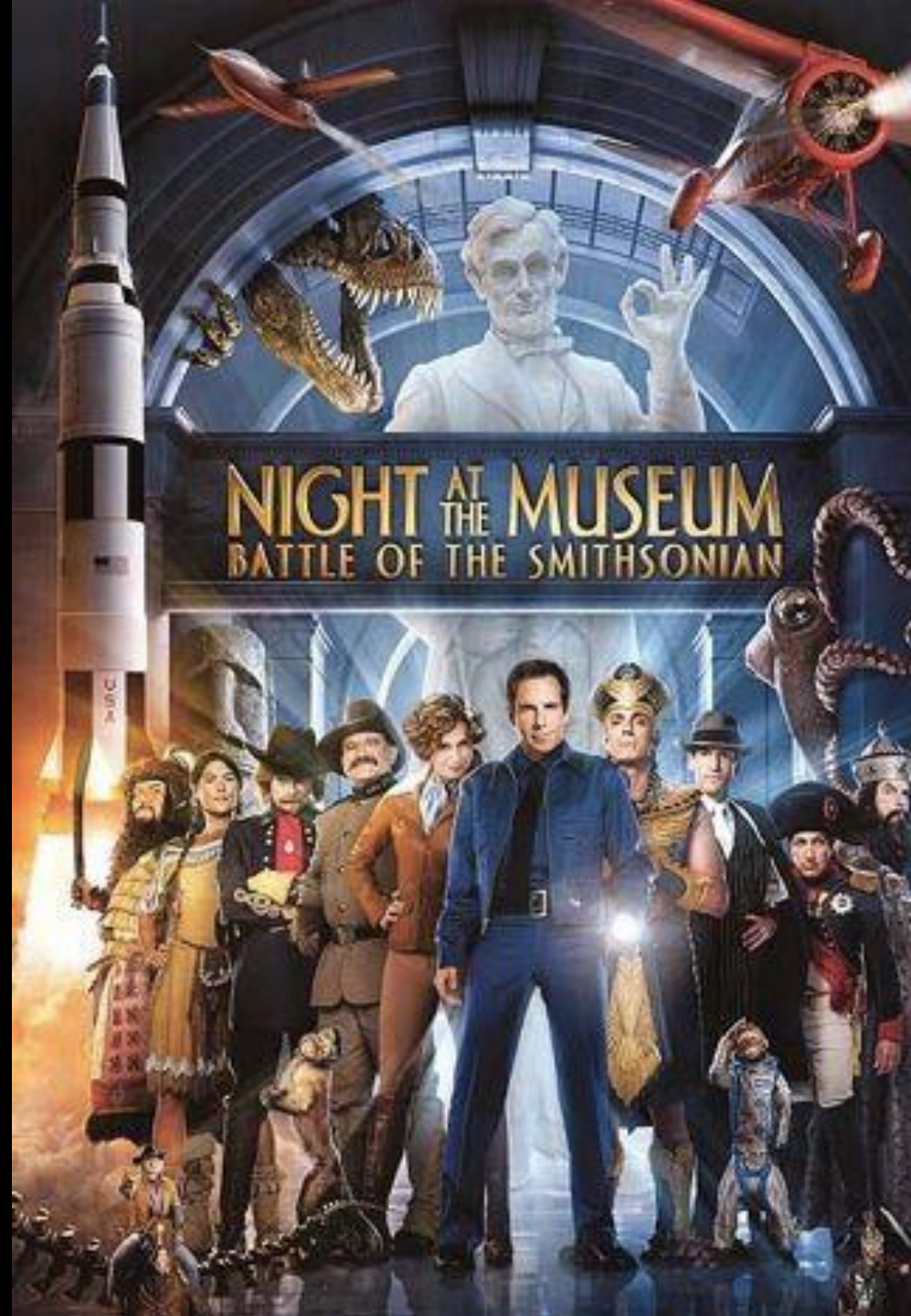
[Sam Stern](#) Yorkshire boy Sam has been cooking since he was little and got published when he was 14!

Cooking & Baking

A night at the museum!

Explore these amazing museums online:

- Visit the [tomb of Pharaoh Ramses VI](#)
- [The British Museum](#): includes virtual tours, podcasts and online resources.
- [The Courtauld Institute](#) Take a virtual tour around the world's leading centre for the study of the history and conservation of art and architecture.
- [The Museum of Broken Relationships, Zagreb and Los Angeles](#): this interestingly named museum takes a nostalgic look at old flames – and it's really quite beautiful. Each item on display represents the donor's ex, and the stories behind them range from uplifting to heartbreaking. Who knew an old toaster could be so poignant?
- [The Natural History Museum](#): includes behind the scenes insights, an online tour with Sir David Attenborough and the chance to hang out with scientists online.
- [NASA](#) has lots of interactive activities for you to enjoy at home in their [STEM @ Home](#) area and [Kids' Club](#)



A good read!

The annual [Hay Festival](#) is going online for the first time this year for loads of interviews and events with your favourite authors, including [Liz 'Tom Gates' Pichon](#) , [Cressida Cowell](#), Emma Carroll, [Onjali Q. Rauf](#), [Muhammad Khan](#), [Michelle Paver](#), [Laura Bates](#), [Dean Atta](#) and [Jon Chase](#). You can watch them for free through the [HayPlayer](#) to learn more about the books and writers that you love and pick up writing tips, too.

Check out these [10 Minute Challenges](#) which are set daily by bestselling authors and illustrators. You can also watch authors talking about their books and learn a bit more about them



Sport

[PE with Joe](#) is BACK!
Why not do today's
session after online
lessons or in the
morning before they
start?

A man with curly brown hair, wearing a green t-shirt and black shorts, is standing in a classroom. He is gesturing with his right hand. Behind him is a classroom wall with various educational posters, including a clock showing 12:49:36, a place value chart, and a multiplication table. To his right is a wooden storage unit with green and yellow bins.

P.E. WITH JOE

Monday - Friday

9am Live on YouTube

The Body Coach TV

#PEwithJOE

TED Talks



TED is a nonprofit organisation dedicated to sharing important ideas on a variety of topics. TED brings together the world's most innovative people to deliver short, powerful talks on issues that matter.

There are talks on every issue you can think of. Just go to the [TED Talks website here](#) and search.

Theatre



- [BBC Culture in Quarantine](#) - this looks amazing! Many arts performances including Wise Children, Northern Ballet and Music from the Royal Opera House.
- [Royal Shakespeare Company](#) - watch recent performances of Macbeth, Hamlet, Romeo & Juliet, Much Ado About Nothing, Othello and The Merchant of Venice.
- [Globe Theatre](#) resources and performances from Shakespeare's Globe Theatre
- [Gecko](#) - adding more productions to YouTube and are setting up a project called Gecko Engage.
- [Headlong Theatre](#) - digital theatre isolation project.
- [Papatango theatre company](#) - budding drama writers can try their hands at the Submit a Monologue
- [Hive North Theatre Company](#) - Be more Martyn. Free to watch.
- [Kneehigh](#) - theatre company in Cornwall. Website, social media and YouTube. Running a project 'Windows to the World' with daily creative challenges.

Writing



With all this time at home, why not get writing? There are loads of useful resources online, including inspiration from other writers. Don't just dream about it - get writing!

- [Write with Rachel](#) creative writing lessons, just 10-12 minutes long
- [The 500 words blog](#): this contains lots of interviews with writers, as well as advice for young people about writing.
- [Pobble 365](#): every day they post new material to inspire you to write!
- [BBC Writer's Room](#): if you ever want to write for TV, this is the place to start! As well as advice and examples of scripts, there are lots of interviews - including the latest one with former Doctor Who showrunner, Russell T Davies.
- If you've written something you're proud of or want a focus for your writing, why not enter one (or more!) of [these competitions](#)?