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There are many websites devoted to and offering advice about elective home education. These are a selection of some of them. The websites were correct as of the date the above. Websites do change from time to time and it may be more appropriate to do a search via a search engine.

The inclusion of an organisation or a website **is not an endorsement**. You should talk with the individual organization or review the website to see if they will be able to provide the service / support you or your child needs.

If you find a website does not work please email [ehe@camden.gov.uk](mailto:ehe@camden.gov.uk)

[www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk)

Department for Education

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum>

National curriculum information

<http://www.revisioncentre.co.uk/parents/index.html>

Has leaflets and guidance on home education.

[www.educationotherwise.net](http://www.educationotherwise.net)

**Education Otherwise** is a self-help organisation run by and for families who are interested in home-based education. They can be contacted by post only at:

Education Otherwise PO  
Box 3761  
Swindon, SN2  
9GT

If writing it would be helpful to enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your enquiry.

HELPLINE: 0845 478 6345. Call charges will apply to this number and phone operator costs may vary if phoning from a mobile.

<http://edyourself.org>

A website set up by Fiona Nicholson a Home Education Consultant.

For parents who claim benefits and provide home education see the following link. It may be helpful to discuss issues relating to benefits with someone from the Citizens Advice Bureau or a welfare benefits advisor.

<http://edyourself.org/articles/jobseekers.php>

### **Home Education Advisory Service**

[www.heas.org.uk](http://www.heas.org.uk)

<http://www.theotherwisecub.org.uk/>

### **The Otherwise Club**

Contact by post only:

1 Croxley Road London W9 3HH

<https://cscp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/private-tuition-after-school-clubs-and-courses/>

<http://awe.gn.apc.org>

Adventures with Education is an unincorporated voluntary association supporting home educating families. AWE is a Hackney based group although we support families throughout London. It is an informal support group for home-educating families and not a supplementary school

It is a self-funding group providing regular meetings, trips, workshops and residential holidays for members. It relies on parental input to make the group work. As well as various 'one off' workshops, it has regular structured sessions taking place weekly, bi-weekly and monthly. Examples of regular activities include book club, Awe-chestra, story time, 'the great debate', French, arts and crafts, science

It meets every Tuesday during term time 11AM- 3PM in Kid's Adventure Playground Spring Lane Big Hill Clapton E5 9HQ

Camden Safeguarding Children Partnership [guide to private tuition](#).

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/>

For more information, please contact your GP or alternatively, Patricia Stephens, NHS Camden's Immunisations Nurse Specialist on 0203 317 3716.

[www.ace-ed.org.uk/](http://www.ace-ed.org.uk/)

### **Advisory Centre for Education (ACE)**

Education advice

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/>

Parentline and advice on education issues. Provides regular social interaction for families to exchange views and ideas, workshops and group activities for members – annual membership applies.

### **Resources**

[www.123coloringpages.com](http://www.123coloringpages.com)

Range of downloadable pages.

[www.activityvillage.co.uk](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk)

Portal to open up a range of hundreds of pages of colouring and web links.

[www.atschool.co.uk](http://www.atschool.co.uk)

Primary National Curriculum and Early Years subscription resource website.

[www.aweclub.co.uk](http://www.aweclub.co.uk)

A range of resources for home educators as well as a range of discounts and offers for home educators.

<https://www.brightminds.co.uk/>

### **Games and books**

[www.cbeebies.co.uk](http://www.cbeebies.co.uk)

Early years fun and games, stories and rhymes, printing and colour, make and do, music

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/>

Revision books for Sats and GCSEs

[www.Crickweb.co.uk](http://www.Crickweb.co.uk)

Interactive resources

[www.donnayoung.org](http://www.donnayoung.org)

American website offering free home schooling planners, calendars, planners etc.

[www.edhelper.com](http://www.edhelper.com)

An American subscription site providing a range of literacy and numeracy worksheets, based on themes.

[www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com)

Range of resources

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/>

Various subjects and aimed at Key stages

[www.educationwebsites.co.uk](http://www.educationwebsites.co.uk)

Links to various UK education websites

[www.Firstschoolyears.com](http://www.Firstschoolyears.com)

Range of resources for various subjects

[www.freedom-in-education.co.uk](http://www.freedom-in-education.co.uk)

Free subscription newsletter for home educating families. Not recently updated.

[www.happychild.org.uk](http://www.happychild.org.uk)

Range of activities including section on accelerated learning techniques,

[www.havefunteaching.com](http://www.havefunteaching.com)

American portal on education with downloadable resources

[www.home-ed-magazine.com](http://www.home-ed-magazine.com)

Although American based [different laws to the UK], this site has some interesting resources and links.

[www.homeworkelephant.co.uk](http://www.homeworkelephant.co.uk)

Mainly secondary age links to help with homework.

<https://www.howstuffworks.com/>

American website with worksheets, flash cards, games and resources

[www.muddlepuddle.co.uk](http://www.muddlepuddle.co.uk)

Muddle Puddle

<https://parentsintouch.co.uk/>

Support for parents

<http://pbskids.org>

American educational, music games and colouring activities site for younger children.

<https://www.potentialplusuk.org/>

Previously known as the National Association of Gifted and Talented Children  
A support group for gifted and talented children. Membership charges apply.

<http://www.preventforschools.org/>

Information from Lancashire about prevention of terrorism and radicalisation

<https://primaryclassroomresources.co.uk/>

Resources to download.

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/>

Lesson plans and activity ideas for a wide range of subjects.

[www.primaryhomeeducation.co.uk](http://www.primaryhomeeducation.co.uk)

Comprehensive and flexible learning programme specifically for home schooling families in UK and abroad. Covers English, Maths and science and includes tutor support.

[www.questia.com](http://www.questia.com)

Online subscription to a large repository of books.

<http://www.revisioncentre.co.uk/parents/index.html>

Has leaflets and guidance on home education

<https://www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/>

Revision books for SATs

[www.schoolhouse.org.uk](http://www.schoolhouse.org.uk)

Scottish home education website.

<https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/>

Curriculum ideas and resources. Primary phase activities

<http://www.student-support.co.uk/>

Range of activities, lesson plans etc.

[www.thenuk.com](http://www.thenuk.com)

Range of resources

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

Internet Safety

<https://www.time4learning.com/>

American home schooling resources

[www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer)

On-line resources normally charged for but free for a limited period

[www.what2learn.com](http://www.what2learn.com)

Link to a huge variety of games and resources, divided by range and subject.

[www.witsendcs.com](http://www.witsendcs.com)

Very structured home education learning resource programme. Each subject costs £300-£500.

### **Online forums and groups**

Facebook, twitter, Pinterest, you tube, mums net, netmums, and other social media platforms have groups you can join for help and advice

**For information about exams, see Online Learning resources**