

# VISIT CHESHIRE HOME SCHOOL RESOURCE PACK...

EARLY YEARS/INFANTS



Although Cheshire's beautiful parks, gardens and visitor attractions are currently closed, there are some great resources that they have on offer for learning opportunities.

With lots of parents having to think about learning at home, we thought we would try and bring you some of the helpful links from our partners across Cheshire.



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# JODRELL BANK...

Jodrell Bank is one of the world's largest radio telescopes, located near Macclesfield, Cheshire. The observatory was established in 1945 and is now a UNESCO world heritage site, which means it has an extremely special, physical significance. Look at some of the links below to take part in some science learning at home:



Why not try your own experiment to see why there are craters on the moon and why they are different sizes? This activity is ideal to try out with an older sibling. [#WatchTheSkies VIEW ACTIVITY](#)

Learn more about the stars [VIEW ACTIVITY](#)

[Click here for science learning at home](#)

[Click here for more learning resources](#)

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# COTEBROOK

Cotebrook Shire Horse Centre is the only Shire Horse stud farm in the UK open to the public, with up to 30 shires to see during the stud season. Out of season there are still around 20 shires, many of which are stabled during the winter months.



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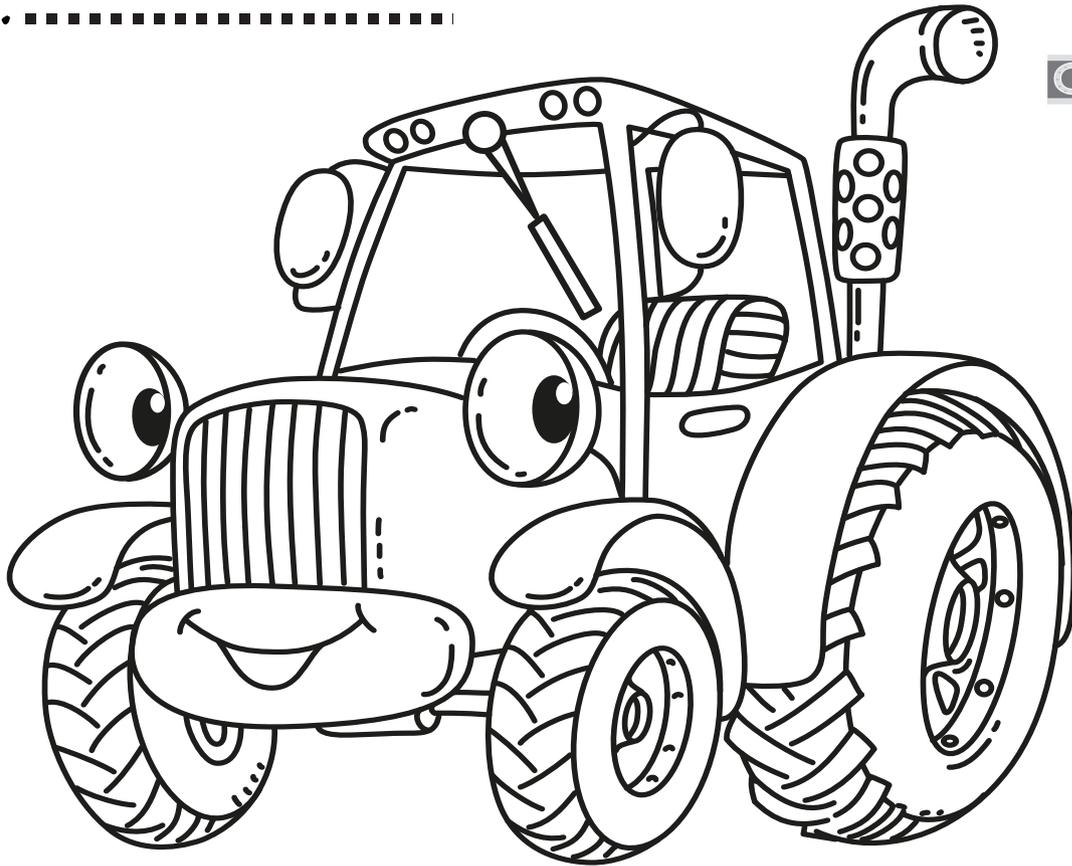
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# CHESTER RACECOURSE

This is the oldest racecourse still in use in the UK. In 1539 the Mayor of Chester, Henry Gee, officially gave permission for the races to be hosted in the city, which is why people still to this day, talk about "going to the gee gees".



Friend of Chester Racecourse Darren Birdie has illustrated the official Chester Racecourse mascot Roodee, especially for little ones to print off and colour in at home. Take a photo of the finished results and share yours with us on social media using #RoodeeAtHome and tagging @ChesterRaces.



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# TATTON PARK

Boasting an area of over 1000 acres, Tatton Park, a historic estate, comprises of a deer park, a farm, a manor house and beautiful gardens, making it an excellent attraction for edutainment! Here's a selection of activities for home learning:



Visit the Tatton Park Gardens on [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Make learning about nature fun with Tatton Park Farm's weekly '5 Farmyard Fact' films, each delivered by members of the Farm Team [VIEW ACTIVITY](#)

CLICK THE LINKS & LEARN HOW TO MAKE A...

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# CHESTER ZOO

If you haven't yet visited Chester Zoo, you may have grown fond of one of its 35,000 animals featured on popular Channel 4 series 'The Secret Life of the Zoo'. Now with creative, conservation-themed downloads, and age-related search features, it is certainly worth paying #thezoo a virtual visit!



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RESOURCES HERE

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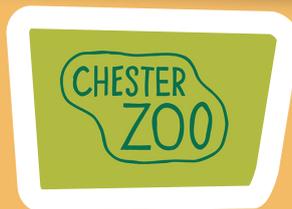
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Chester Zoo

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OF #THEZOO HERE

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# THE ICE CREAM FARM

The Ice Cream Farm, home to Europe's largest sand and water play area, and over 50 ice cream flavours, has also won the accolade for the North West's most visited free-to-enter attraction. Before visiting, why not indulge in some ice cream fun, and complete one of the colouring sheets.



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**TWITTER** @cheshirefarm1

**FACEBOOK** The Ice Cream Farm

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# THE ICE CREAM FARM



# STORYHOUSE

Opened in May 2017, Storyhouse is a library, theatre, cinema, community hub, cultural centre and restaurant. Storyhouse had one million visits in its first year. The building was formally opened by Her Majesty the Queen and The Duchess of Sussex, on 14 June 2018.



## DISCOVER 11AM FAMILY STORY TIME

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# GROZONE

Grozone is a community horticultural and nature project based in Northwich. With advice about seed sowing indoors, identifying trees and weeds, as well as much more, it provides some excellent science resources for you and your youngsters to try together.



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# CANAL & RIVER TRUST

Canal & River Trust is the charity who look after and bring to life 2,000 miles of waterways, including Cheshire's Anderton Boat Lift, National Waterways Museum and the River Weaver.

Although you can't currently visit the waterways, discover a collection of learning resources online including virtual tours!



## VIEW ONLINE LEARNING GUIDES

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Making life better by water



# WEST CHESHIRE MUSEUMS

West Cheshire Museums, operating 5 museums, have produced a range of activities suited to our youngest historians with opportunities to construct and colour some of Cheshire's iconic historic landmarks.



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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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# REASEHEATH MINI ZOO

Reaseheath Mini Zoo is set in the scenic rural grounds of Reaseheath College. During your visit you will see species from around the world, why not catch a keeper talk during your visit to find out more about our collection or book one of our many zoo experiences.

Whilst you are currently unable to visit the zoo, discover their exciting learning resources online.



LEARN ABOUT ANIMAL  
FOOD CHAINS AND  
NATURAL HABITATS

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# SEE YOU SOON

WE CAN'T WAIT TO  
WELCOME YOU AND  
YOUR FAMILY BACK TO  
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We hope you enjoyed learning all about  
Cheshire, in the meantime stay in-the-know  
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