Useful websites/apps for families with 3-4 year olds
to support with Learning and Development

The Early Years Alliance in Lincolnshire has developed a series of webinar videos on You Tube for families to access. They cover a range of subjects from using messy play to understanding number.

For children with English as an additional language, there is also the option to watch these video clips with subtitles in their home language. Follow this link:

https://www.eyalliance.org.uk/lincolnshire

How to turn on YouTube subtitles .

1. Open a YouTube video.
2. Click on the box in the bottom right hand corner this turns on the subtitles and goes to English automatically.
3. Click the settings gear icon in the bottom-right corner of the video player to display the video player settings.
4. Click on Subtitles/CC.
5. Click on auto translate.
6. Scroll through and then click the desired subtitle language to begin displaying subtitles.

If using a mobile phone or tablet please complete the steps below before going onto step 2.

· Click on the more buttons (the 3 circles in the top right hand corner).

· Click on desktop this changes the view so that the subtitles and cog come up on the bottom of the video screen as it would on the desktop of a laptop or computer.

Tiny Happy People

A BBC resource to support parents to develop their children's language and communication skills.

https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/

Hints and activities to do with your children.

www.booktrust.org.uk

Enjoy story time with free online books and videos, play games, win prizes, test your knowledge in our book-themed quizzes, or even learn how to draw some of your favourite characters.

www.tate.org.uk/kids

Play free games and quizzes, find art activities, explore homework help and share your art with Tate Kids. Fun activities like going on a colour scavenger hunt.

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

Lots of videos, songs, games and craft ideas linked to popular TV characters, great healthy recipes to try at home, and top tips for parents too!

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/kids-nature-activities-self-isolation

Ideas for activities to do at home in the park or garden linked to nature.

www.think.gov.uk/education-resources

Films games and ideas about road safety for different ages.

www.nhm.ac.uk
The natural history museum has a whole range of things to try at home, videos and activities.

https://family.gonoodle.com/
Go noodle gets your kids learning, singing and dancing.

https://www.jamieoliver.com/features/category/get-kids-cooking/
Recipes and ideas for cooking with kids from Jamie Oliver.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTKRCnHB7YmN69iIbg_JH2w
Floella Benjamin is telling stories for little ones on her YouTube channel.

https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/online/children-and-families/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI-rew6KyU7gIVRePmCh097QUvEAAYASAAEgK9ofD_BwE
Inspire – culture, learning and libraries have a section for children and families.

http://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/262306/npdw_homework_ey.pdf
Ideas for parents to support children's speech, language and communication anytime and anywhere

Online safety for younger children
ThinkUKnow has created a page to support parents and young children online. The site includes home activity packs. There is also a parent support section for Under 5s.
https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/keeping-your-under-five-safe-online/

The UK Council for Internet Safety has further early years resources, advice and guidance about safety online [here](). Find child friendly information about keeping safe online in the early years through stories about:

- [Digiduck Stories]()
- [Smartie the Penguin]()

The NSPCC has advice to help you talk to your child about staying safe online.
https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/

Please also see attachments below

Time-Together-with-Your-Toddler.pdf   Games for Sight-Drawing.docx   Games for Touch - Sock Game.docx   Games for balance-Walking on t[...]   Games for Touch - Ice Cubes.docx