Links and resources to support you and your child at home

Links from the NDCS

https://www.ndcs.org.uk/blog/coronavirus-and-support-for-deaf-children-information-for-families/

https://www.ndcs.org.uk/information-and-support/language-and-communication/supporting-your-childs-learning/

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi6DvQHbWiFqcQuNabqMO6w

Keeping in touch with friends

WhatsApp, Skype video calls or webchats, FaceTime, Zoom conference calls, Google Hangout, Microsoft Team

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Explaining about coronavirus

https://www.mindheart.co/descargables

 a very unthreatening , but informative video, suitable for younger children

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Learning

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub

https://www.prodigygame.com/   (maths)

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize   (KS1 to GCSE)

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories   (including signed stories)

https://corbettmaths.com/   (primary and secondary)

Listening

The Elizabeth Foundation have put a free online learning programme called 'Let's Listen and Talk' for children aged 0 – 5. Along with information, the programme provides hundreds of useful games and activities that support listening and talking.

https://letslistenandtalk.org/login/?redirect_to=https%3A%2F%2Fletslisten andtalk.org%2Fwp-admin%2F&reauth=1

There are more activities on Advanced Bionics website to encourage listening

https://apps2.advancedbionics.com/auth/login/SsoForm

Mental health

For young people feeling worried or anxious about coronavirus or any other thing try https://www.kooth.com/

This is a new helpline for young people

It's free, safe and anonymous - it is an NHS service, of online counsellors

They are online, Monday to Friday 12pm to 10pm, and Saturday and Sunday 6pm to 12pm. - you can use your mobile, tablet or desktop.

Read more - They also have articles written by young people, and the chance to write in a daily journal

Please let us know of any other useful links and resources which we can share with families.

 Best wishes from the Deaf and Hearing Support team.

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