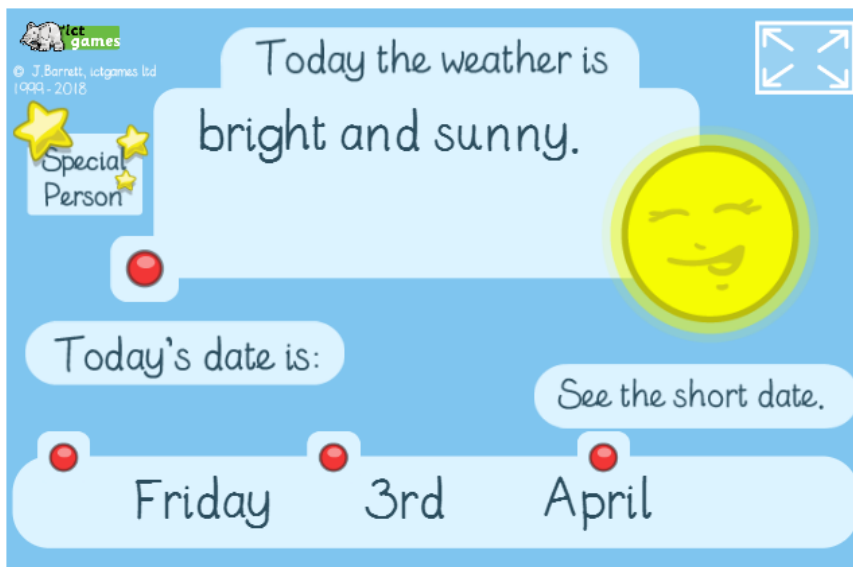


## Class 8

Please find below several resources set up in order of our typical school day in Class 8. Each of the links below cover a range of strands on our curriculum including Communication & Language, Maths, SPHE, SESE (Science, Geography and History), Music and Art. The links take you straight the touch screen activities and can be used with any interactive tablet covering these subjects. I have also included activities for the Easter Festival and a link to Tacpac which we use on a daily basis.



<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/dateChart/index.html>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9Q7Y3t4m3g>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVFBFqpbAbc>



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## Switch / Touch Screen Videos

Switch videos are animations or slideshows set to music, which can be controlled by a range of common assistive access devices. They are designed to help children understand and generalise cause and effect (the action / reaction bond), one of the foundation stones for early learning. The videos can be played online or downloaded for use on a PC or Macintosh computer.

<https://www.priorywoods.middlesbrough.sch.uk/page/?title=Switch+%2F+Touch+Screen+Videos&pid=231>

Please find below a link to a YouTube video that we have used every morning this term. Although it is 56 mins long, I have made a note of the four clips we use for shapes, colours, numbers and phonics and the precise time each clip starts for your convenience.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMMJ5IibHLw>



Shapes – 2 mins 42 seconds



Colours – 25 mins 52 seconds



Numbers – 37 mins 22 seconds



Phonics – 53 mins 27 seconds



# FREE ACCESS TO LÁMH SIGNS ONLINE UNTIL MAY 31ST 2020

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

As we practise our Lamh signs every day in class it is an important way for the pupils to communicate. All the resources are available for free until May 31<sup>st</sup> as stated above. Just follow the guidelines from the website link above to register. We can focus on 9 signs for the month of April. You can find the signs for Wash, Wait, No and Toilet on the Lamh website. The link to the YouTube video below is Lesson one and includes signing for I, Hello, Good, Happy and Goodbye.

WASH



WAIT



NO



TOILET



Lámh Lesson 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHvHhSvv5KA>

## EASTER 2020 - The Story of Easter



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wnbo2AmS3OI>



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers/easter>

Easter Arts & Crafts and Home Economics

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Easter/EasterColourings.aspx>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Easter/EasterCards.aspx>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Easter/EasterNests.aspx>

<http://www.getcoloringpages.com/april-showers-coloring-pages>



# TACPAC

Communication through **touch & music**

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

Please refer to the following letter and guidelines below.

Hello all Tacpackers!

We've received lots of messages from teachers asking us to make Tacpac available to parents. We here at Tacpac HQ are well aware how much your pupils might be missing their regular Tacpac sessions now that schools have closed. We are working hard to help everyone continue sessions, and offer help and support during this strange time.

We would like to offer all the parents whose children are missing their Tacpac sessions, set 5 free of charge for 3 months to use at home. We are compiling a series of short training bites on Facebook to help everyone get started, to get the best out of their sessions and to understand how Tacpac works.

To become effective givers to your receivers, you'll need to know the basics of Tacpac, and a bit of the theory behind the work. Thank you for your patience and consideration while we prepare these short training videos to get Tacpac up and running for our parents.

If you would like your parents to use this set for free please just ask them to go to <https://tacpac.co.uk/product/set-5>, and at the checkout add the code 8Q7A3TXS. Once done, please direct them to [www.facebook.com/TacpacLtd](http://www.facebook.com/TacpacLtd) to watch our short help videos designed especially for parents. Even if your school subscription has expired but you think parents may find this a valuable resource, please do share this with them.

If you are already using Tacpac at home, please use the guidelines for health and safety: Wash your hands before and after sessions. Wash all material objects in the washing machine after each session, and disinfect all hard objects that can't go into the wash.

**PLEASE DO NOT PARTAKE IN A SESSION IF YOU HAVE A NEW COUGH OR UNUSUALLY HIGH OR LOW TEMPERATURE. PLEASE DISCOURAGE OTHERS FROM DOING SO.**

For those of you who have live accounts, please do go into the [Tacpac Community page](#) and let us know what you need, how you're doing. The Tacpac Team are all working from home, and are here if you need us.

Please send your questions either to [office@tacpac.co.uk](mailto:office@tacpac.co.uk) or use the [Community Page](#)

Enjoy your sessions!

The Tacpac Team.