How to homeschool online:

During these difficult times BT are helping to keep the nation connected with a range of Top Tips on Tech. The following are a range of suggestions that can help parents with tech resources to support their kids’ learning at home.

To use some of this technology you’ll need to be connected to the internet. You may be charged for using wi-fi and mobile data, so make sure you check your allowance with your provider.

Tip 1: Online learning support
We’re all adjusting to our newfound responsibilities, but there are plenty of online tools that can help support you and your children’s learning. For help with story writing there’s StoryWeaver; and for help in teaching your kids computing visit BT’s Barefoot learning at home toolkit. The government has also brought together lots of links to education resources on their website.

- StoryWeaver
- Barefoot learning at home
- Learning resources

Tip 2: Tech devices
If you have devices at home like smartphones or tablets they can be used to help your kids learn. So why not try Google’s Expeditions app. It will wow the kids and help them learn at the same time or try Apple’s human anatomy AR app which brings science to life.

- Expeditions
- Complete Anatomy Platform

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Tip 3: Structured learning
Setting boundaries will help your kids to learn more efficiently. So try using a digital daily planner to help with lesson planning, as this will help give the kids a set routine. Why not try this one that’s been created by a Polar explorer:

• 30 day planner

Tip 4: Parental controls
Always remember to make sure your kids are safe online by checking the parental settings on the tech they’re using to learn. For further advice and information head to InternetMatters

Please share these tips with other parents to help them out with homeschooling.

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