Education Institute
Online Education Resources
Early Years Students

Resource	Description	Access
Fuse	Victorian Government website of digital resources that can be used to support learning from home for young children, aligned with the Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework (VEYLDF).	Free - Visit the website https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/EarlyChildHood
Education.com	Huge library of digital resources for all ages. Includes printable worksheets, online games, guided lessons, lesson plans, hands-on activities, interactive stories, science projects, and songs.	Free – Visit the website https://www.education.com/resources/kindergarten/
ABC Kids Apps	**ABC Kids app** - watch all your ABC Kids favourites anytime and anywhere. **ABC Kids listen app** - provides families with music and stories that are trusted, educational and entertaining. **ABC Kids Play** - features games from ABC Kids favourites including Bluey and Play School. **Play School Play Time** - encourages imagination and creativity through open-ended play, exploratory tasks and engagement with Play School character's world. **Play School Art Maker** - make pictures and animated movies using Play School toys and craft items.	Free - Download the apps https://www.abc.net.au/abckids/apps/
Australian Council on Children and the Media	The **Australian Council on Children and the Media** provides evidence-based reviews, information and advocacy to support healthy media choices for children. Check APP REVIEWS tab and filter by age to find a list of apps reviewed for suitability by age. This website also has movie reviews and cyber safety tips.	Free - Visit the website https://childrenandmedia.org.au

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Zoos Victoria	Bring the zoo to life from anywhere around the world with live cams, Keeper Talks and other virtual updates.	Free - Visit the website https://www.zoo.org.au/animals-at-home/
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Watch live performances by the MSO on their YouTube channel or visit the MSO learn website to find out about how an orchestra works.	Free - Visit the website https://msolearn.com.au/ Subscribe to the YouTube channel MSO YouTube channel
Arts: Live	ARTS:LIVE's early learning courses use songs, movement, reading and games to engage young children in early literacy and learning.	Free (registration required) Visit the website https://www.artslive.com/early-learning/
Reading Eggs	Award winning online reading program for ages 2 to 13 created by educators.	Free - 1 month only Subscription – monthly or yearly plans available https://readingeggs.com.au/
BBC	BBC Cbeebies Australia - online games and activities for young children with early numeracy and literacy focus, built around BBC studio characters.	Free - Visit the website https://au.cbeebies.com/
Oxford Owl	Activities and links to resources to support literacy and numeracy development. British focus: Help your child learn with expert advice and free activities from Oxford University Press.	Free - Visit the website https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Play & Explore App - Early learners will love playing with characters from Eric Carle's best-selling books. Practise counting, sorting, and memory skills, learning about healthy eating, and discovering amazing facts about caterpillars, seahorses, chameleons and other animals.	Free - Download the app https://apps.apple.com/us/app/the-very-hungry-caterpillar-play-explore/id852270582 In app purchases
Bugs and Beyond	Bugs and Beyond is the newest and first fully 3D app from the Bugs and Buttons series. Activities and games with focus areas including colours, hand-eye coordination, letters, logic, memory, numbers, physics, programming/coding and sequencing. Purchase from Little Bit Studio on the Apple App Store.	Paid app, no in app-purchases or advertising: https://apps.apple.com/au/app/bugs-and-beyond/id1393702002

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Endless Numbers	Learn number recognition, sequences, quantity, numerical patterns, and simple addition with the adorable Endless monsters. Each number features interactive sequences and equation puzzles with numbers that come alive, and a short animation that provides context and meaning to each number.	Purchase - the app for $13.99 https://apps.apple.com/au/app/endless-numbers/id804360921
Endless Alphabet	Learn ABCs and build vocabulary with the adorable monsters in Endless Alphabet. Each word features an interactive puzzle game with talking letters and a short animation illustrating the definition.	Purchase - the app for $13.99 https://apps.apple.com/au/app/endless-alphabet/id591626572
Epic	Digital library with more than 40,000 videos and quizzes. A subscription is required.	Free (30 day trial) or Subscription - https://www.getepic.com/
Tune Train	Create and edit melodies using finger swipes.	Free - Download the app https://apps.apple.com/us/app/tunetrain/id702713073
Loopimal	Rearrange animal tiles in a sequence to trigger musical tones and animations.	Purchase - the app for $5.99 https://www.yatatoy.com/loopimal
ScratchJr	With ScratchJr, young children (ages 5-7) can program their own interactive stories and games. In the process, they learn to solve problems, design projects, and express themselves creatively on the computer.	Free - Download the app or visit the website https://www.scratchjr.org

Other Resources for Parents and Educators

Learning Potential has hundreds of articles on all aspects of your child's learning and development, from the early years to the end of high school https://www.learningpotential.gov.au/

Raising Children has many ideas for play and learning with pre-schoolers https://raisingchildren.net.au/preschoolers/play-learning