

Learning at Home

Apps & Websites for Families with Children Ages 8-10

Virtual museums, zoocams, coding, and more! When you can't go in person, it's the next best thing. Below are our recommendations for high-quality apps and websites for children over eight. As always, we follow American Pediatric Association [recommendations for children's media use](#), including research that states interactive apps and experiences are much more valuable than passive.

More information on children and screen time: <https://www.brighthorizons.com/family-resources/screen-time-for-kids>

Organization/Developer	Website or App	Description	Age
Ustwo	Monument Valley	Guide a princess through a series of puzzles in a beautiful world	7+
Tinybop	The Robot Factory	Design and improve your own robot creation	7+
Tinybop	The Monsters	Create your own monster using this mix-and-match tool	6+
Tinybop	Mammals	Learn about animals' amazing biology, eating habits, life cycles, and more	4+
Tinybop	The Earth	Investigate geology and learn about forces that shape the planet	4+
Tinybop	The Human Body	Animated tool to learn about the human body	4+
Tinybop	Simple Machines	Play with tools to learn about simple machines in a fun environment	6+
National Center for Families Learning	Wonderopolis	Features 2,000+ "Wonders of the Day," including questions to explore	7+
Code.org	Hour of Code	Learn to code with a variety of themed activities: Star Wars, Barbie, Minecraft, Frozen, Flappy, and more	5+
Kiddle.co	Kiddle	Child-safe and accessible search engine	8+
Scitoys.com	Make Science Toys	Instructions to make science tools and toys using household objects	8+
BBC	Civiltations AR	View and interact with famous works of art throughout history using augmented reality	8+
Instructables	Instructables for Kids	Online maker classes and projects for children	9+
MIT	Scratch	Graphical application and online community to introduce programming	8+
Mojang	Minecraft	Immersive world-creating game with open-ended design capabilities	8+

