

Learning *at Home*

Apps & Websites for Families with Children 4 and Over

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 four. 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
Smithsonian	Tami's Tower	Build a tower, then test and improve, to help a hungry monkey	4+
Smithsonian	Tami's Tower Spanish	Build a tower, then test and improve. to help a hungry monkey	4+
National Geographic	National Geographic Kids	Child-focused resources about animals, science, history, people, and places from around the world	4+
Global Space Education Program	Storytime From Space	Videos of astronauts reading STEM-themed books from the International Space Station	4+
International Children's Library	International Children's Library	Online collection of e-books from around the world	4+
Smithsonian	Smithsonian Zoo Cams	Live webcams for naked mole-rats, lions, giant pandas, and elephants at the National Zoo	4+
San Diego Zoo	San Diego Zoo Kids	Information, stories, games, and activities to learn about animals	4+
National Aquarium	National Aquarium	Live shark and jellyfish cams, and information about exhibits and ocean animals	4+
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+