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Try these fun reading and learning activities specially for children at

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#### **Animalia**

Fun and exciting interactive English language learning app for primary-aged students based on Graeme Base's award-winning book *Animalia*.

# **BusyThings**

Play and learn activities to support literacy and phonic skills in primary school aged children.

#### In2Era

Here you will find more than 600 books, phonics, activities, videos, music and educational games — by Australian educators and with Australian voices

— to help children read and learn with confidence.

### **Literacy Planet**

Fun, interactive games to build reading confidence in children of all ages.

### **StoryBox Library**

An online 'reading room' filled with online stories for Australian primary aged children. The stories are a little bit cheeky, a little bit charming and a whole lot of fun!

# **Coding and STEM for kids**

STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and maths and blends those subjects to teach children 21st century skills. Coding is the art of telling a computer how to perform complex tasks. Coding is a skill that improves problem solving, creativity and communication. Find these at

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### **Rainforest Coding**

Rainforest Coding is a collection of adventures and activities designed to make Scratch programming easier to understand and fun to learn. It features language-based learning with an emphasis on computer safety. Suitable for children aged two to six.

### 10Monkeys

10Monkeys is a maths practicing program for primary aged kids that makes maths fun, easy and rewarding. It has tens of thousands of maths activities and more than 250 different types of exercises. Suitable for children aged six to 10.

# **BusyCode**

BusyCode teaches primary aged children the fundamentals of how to create, run and debug simple programs. There are five areas in BusyCode, each progressing in difficulty. In each area there are three activity types

— tutorials, challenges and projects. Suitable for children aged six to 11.

#### CoderZ

CoderZ is an online educational environment that improves students' 21st century skills while they learn coding and have fun programming their own virtual cyber robot. Suitable for ages nine to 17.

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