# **CBeebies**

Disclaimer: <u>ASEPA</u> (Australian Special Education Principals Association) have joined together with UK-based nasen (<u>National Association for Special Educational Needs</u>) to work in partnership to crowd-source free resources that may be useful in supporting children with complex and/or additional learning needs.

#### Who is this resource for?

- Parents and students
- CBeebies is a BBC television website. The 'TV shows' are only clips of the BBC
  TV channel shows. Activities associated with the TV shows are all easy to
  access and free.
- Site includes a large range of articles for parents on parenting and child development.
- This resource may have limited use without the associated TV channel but does have extensive activities and families may have access to these shows via their own TV channels.

### **Setting up**

- 1. Access CBeebies here or via the following link <a href="https://au.cbeebies.com/">https://au.cbeebies.com/</a>
- 2. TV show trailers, games, music activities and craft activities can be accessed by show title (across the top of the home page)

OR category of activity (See tabs at left side of home page).





3. Parenting and child development articles can be accessed via the 'Grown ups' tab in the top right corner of the home page.



## How can my child use this resource?

As parents of students who may have additional learning and support needs or disabilities, you may need some help to make all of this technology work for your child. Below is a link to some 'How to Videos' to support parents with making it easier to work online.



The screen shot shows what you will see when you click on the link.

https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/disability-learning-and-support/resources/assistive-technology#How-to5

#### Tips for parents or carers

Accessing resources via show titles results in themed clips and activities so would have greater educational benefit.

Start with video clips and then move onto games and other activities.

Activities included could be used to develop memory and puzzle solving skills, fine motor skills and receptive language skills to follow instructions.

Parental support will be required for some activities. (Please see table on next page)

Site inclusions		
TV Shows	<ul> <li>Numerous clips from BBC TV channel children's' shows</li> <li>Clips range from 1-4 minutes</li> </ul>	Themed activities from the Games, Watch and Sing and Make and Colour categories match to the TV
Games	<ul> <li>Linked to TV shows and their themes</li> <li>Mix of digital and print access</li> </ul>	Categories include memory, puzzle, exploring, matching and colouring
Watch & Sing	Theme tunes and songs from featured TV shows	Best accessed along with other resources from the same TV show/theme
Make & Colour	Resources for craft, cooking and colouring activities	<ul> <li>Can be downloaded and printed.</li> <li>Cooking and craft activities require parent supervision and assistance</li> </ul>