



# Websites for Isles Educators



Important: See Note.

<a href="#"><u>DoDEA Standards</u></a>		<a href="#"><u>Video Modules</u></a>
<i>Cross Curricular</i>	<i>Language Arts/Reading</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>
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<i>Science</i>	<i>Special Education</i>	<i>Technology (also audio and video resources)</i>

**Cross Curricular (See SMART Board links as well.)**

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<a href="#"><u>Best Practices of Technology Integration</u></a>	This site is sponsored by Michigan Intermediate School administrators. The lessons are aligned to Michigan standards; however, they represent lessons that have been used by real teachers in real classrooms. These are in-depth lesson plans.
<a href="#"><u>Fair Use and Copyright Information</u></a>	This is a fairly brief introduction to a complex but important issue.
<a href="#"><u>Teaching Copyright</u></a>	This is a series of lessons intended for students on the issue of copyright. It is fairly new, May 2009.
<a href="#"><u>Copyright Alliance</u></a>	This is also a curriculum to be taught to students regarding the legalities of digital usage in particular.
<a href="#"><u>Book2Web An Exciting New Approach to Learning</u></a>	This site is a search engine from Wright Group/McGraw Hill which allows teachers to search for web content on specific topics.
<a href="#"><u>Citation Machine -- The Landmark Project</u></a>	For intermediate, middle, and high school grades, this site is a very helpful way for students to learn how to create a bibliography or in-text citation.
<a href="#"><u>Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators</u></a>	This is one of the most highly regarded web support sites for teachers of all subject areas.
<a href="#"><u>Differentiated Instruction</u></a>	This website contains good ideas and information about how to differentiate instruction.
<a href="#"><u>Education World</u></a>	This is an educational portal, which is updated regularly. There are five major topic areas at the site: Lesson Planning, Professional Development, Administrators' Desk, Technology Integration, and School Issues.
<a href="#"><u>Atomic Learning</u></a>	DoDEA has a subscription to this site. Tutorials for most

	of our software are available at this site. A password is needed for this site. If you don't know it, talk with your school ET.
<a href="#">Edutopia</a>	This is a great source of current information, not only in terms of technology. You'll also stay up to date on "hot topics," and you can join the fray as well and comment on what fellow educators have to say.
<a href="#">Recipes 4 Learning</a>	This is a website with ideas for using many different pieces of software as well. It is intended for elementary school teachers. See your ET for more information on use.
<a href="#">eThemes Resources Listed by Grade Level eThemes eMINTS</a>	eMINTS is a technology integration program, originally begun in the state of Missouri. This link contains information by theme and by grade level on a very large number of topics.
<a href="#">Fact Monster Online Almanac, Dictionary, Encyclopedia, and Homework Help</a>	Good online reference site. Lots of topics—intermediate, middle, and high school. Not suitable for primary grades, unless assisted.
<a href="#">Education Resources</a>	Resources compiled by Dr. Sue LeBeau. This is a huge site with hundreds of links.
<a href="#">Daily Dose of the Web</a>	Question of the Day, Word for the Day, etc. Sites that change regularly from Internet 4 Classrooms.
<a href="#">Internet 4 Classrooms</a>	This is a good site for online activities for various grade levels and subjects. It is well worth perusing.
<a href="#">Infoplease Encyclopedia</a>	An online almanac for research. Fact Monster is a portion of this site.
<a href="#">Office of Library Information Services</a>	This is a site maintained by the Baltimore Public Schools. It is an extensive listing of web resources associated with major subject areas.
<a href="#">4Teachers.org</a>	This site contains quite a large assortment of tools, most of them free, for teachers to use. Includes RubiStar, among others.
<a href="#">Transforming Teaching</a>	This is a technology website maintained by the Jordan School District, Utah.
<a href="#">Keeping It Real</a>	Resources for teachers on engaged, authentic learning.
<a href="#">Academy of Achievement</a>	Information on various people in the arts, sciences, current events, etc.
<a href="#">The Teacher Tap Professional Development Resources for Educators</a>	A good source of information for teachers for self-instruction on a variety of topics.
<a href="#">Teacher Connections</a>	Here you'll find materials for teachers, published by the New York Times. There are lessons for all subject areas.
<a href="#">Community Learning Network</a>	A site to help teachers integrate technology into education, organized by subject areas.
<a href="#">50 Uses for Inspiration</a>	Fifty ideas for using Inspiration and/or Kidspiration software. Also information on graphic organizers and other similar topics.

<a href="#">Grafenwoehr Virtual Library</a>	A collection of resources from the school's Educational Technologist, Ms. McD-S.
<a href="#">Department of Education Resources</a>	All subject areas
<a href="#">The Futures Channel</a>	Good resources for many subjects, includes some video clips.
<a href="#">Classroom Game Templates and More</a>	Templates for creating your own quiz show games—Price is Right, Who Wants to be a Millionaire, etc.
<a href="#">Mr. Nussbaum.com</a>	This is a very good website which contains many good activities, addressing the major four content areas of Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

### Language Arts/Reading (See SMART Board links as well.)

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<a href="#">Reading Instruction</a>	This is a site for teachers from the Richmond Public schools. Lots of information about reading instruction—comprehension, pre-reading strategies, phonics, and more
<a href="#">Reading Online</a>	Site maintained by the International Reading Association (IRA).
<a href="#">6 + 1 Trait Writing</a>	Information on this method of teaching writing.
<a href="#">All America Reads</a>	Lesson plans and other information, focused on literacy instruction. The “Lesson Plans” section contains strategy instruction for before, during and after reading activities.
<a href="#">Online Etymology Dictionary, Mythology</a>	Mythology word roots.
<a href="#">Bartleby.com</a>	Online books in the public domain
<a href="#">Graphic Organizers</a>	A large assortment of graphic organizers for multiple purposes
<a href="#">EDSITEment - The Best of the Humanities on the Web</a>	Excellent website for Literature, Social Studies, Foreign Language, and the Arts
<a href="#">ETTC's new and improved Poetry Forms</a>	This is a very good resource for teaching poetry.
<a href="#">Western Literature</a>	Online texts—several languages, not just English.
<a href="#">Grammar Slammer</a>	Online grammar references
<a href="#">Electronic Texts</a>	A listing of free online e-texts
<a href="#">Internet 4 Classrooms, Language Arts</a>	K-12 Language Arts links
<a href="#">Lifelong Literacy</a>	Resources from the Library of Congress
<a href="#">Literature.org</a>	Online electronic texts
<a href="#">Main Page - Gutenberg</a>	Online texts
<a href="#">NoodleTools - Smart Tools, Smart Research</a>	Online research tools and tips.
<a href="#">Poetry 180 - List of All Poems</a>	A poem for everyday of the school year. These are secondary appropriate.
<a href="#">No Fear Shakespeare</a>	This is a website which features many of Shakespeare's plays with modern translations. Both versions appear on

	the same page together.
<a href="#">Poet's Corner</a>	Online poetry texts from thousands of poets
<a href="#">Reading Strategies</a>	This is a great site for ideas on how to teach students reading strategies so that they can interact as effectively as possible with text. There are a lot of suggestions available.
<a href="#">ReadWriteThink</a>	Lesson plans and more. Combined site of the IRA (International Reading Association) and NCTE (National Council of Teachers of English)
<a href="#">Tumble Books</a>	Online texts for children
<a href="#">abcTeach</a>	Reading Comprehension activities by grade levels
<a href="#">Aesop's Fables - Online Collection</a>	Good online collection of Aesop's fables.
<a href="#">Basic Skills Practice Games</a>	A huge collection of online games for various language arts, grammar skills.
<a href="#">English-Zone.Com Main Menu</a>	This is an ESL site; however, there are many activities that can be used in the first-language classroom as well.
<a href="#">Folklore, Myth and Legend</a>	A set of links to folk tales, myths, and legends
<a href="#">CBeebies</a>	A site from the BBC. This is an excellent source of online texts for the primary grades.
<a href="#">Internet Public Library</a>	This link goes to the Kidspage section; however, for older students there are many, many topics available.
<a href="#">Beantime Stories</a>	Online stories for the elementary grades.
<a href="#">Bab Books</a>	This is a good source of online stories for elementary students.
<a href="#">Sebastian Swan</a>	A literacy website for Stage 1 (UK)—primary grades.
<a href="#">Storyline Online</a>	This site features “famous people” reading children’s stories aloud.
<a href="#">Kids Corner</a>	Features the stories of Beatrix Potter
<a href="#">Magic Keys</a>	Online stories for younger children
<a href="#">International Children's Digital Library</a>	This is a very comprehensive resource—possible Foreign Language uses too as not all books are in English.
<a href="#">Myth Web</a>	Great source for Greek mythology tales and information on the gods and goddesses.
<a href="#">Skillswise</a>	This site provides guided practice on many topics, some of which are complex and treated in depth. Also contains some fun games as well.
<a href="#">Antique Books</a>	A nice source of information on old books, including some nice children’s books as well.
<a href="#">Free online books and reading resources from Reading A-Z</a>	Free materials from Reading A-Z. For those who teach the lower grades, a subscription might be useful, as there are hundreds of leveled texts available from this source.
<a href="#">Matching Word Games</a>	This is intended to be an ESL site; however, it is useful for first-language learners.
<a href="#">Language Arts Sites</a>	A listing of Language Arts sites from the Osborn School District
<a href="#">Letter Names and Letter Sound Activities for Word Study</a>	Literacy word games for young learners

<a href="#">Phonics</a>	Primary grades. Phonics activities—quite a few.
<a href="#">poetryexpress</a>	This site provides activities for writing poetry.
<a href="#">Reading Sites for Intermediate and Middle Grades</a>	Language Arts and reading activities for students in the intermediate and middle grades.
<a href="#">Readingpage</a>	A listing of links for teaching reading.
<a href="#">The First Grade Backpack - Reading</a>	First grade reading resources.
<a href="#">Western-Pacific Literacy Network-CNN SF Learning Resources</a>	A website that is run in conjunction with CBS and CNN for children.
<a href="#">BBC Schools</a>	This site covers all subject areas. For middle grades and up, the materials align much more closely with the British curriculum; however, it is still possible to find specific, helpful resources that fit our curriculum.
<a href="#">Between the Lions. Stories PBS Kids</a>	Online literacy activities appropriate for young students and beginning readers.
<a href="#">Starfall</a>	This is a beginning reading website which features sounds and brief stories that focus on specific sounds. It is quite extensive.
<a href="#">DoDEA Lexile Data</a>	Performance data in terms of SRI lexiles
<a href="#">Scholastic/DoDEA Website</a>	The section of the Scholastic website maintained for DoDEA.
<a href="#">Guided Reading</a>	This is a guided reading site, focused on kindergarten reading skills.
<a href="#">TeAchnology</a>	Language Arts Plans
<a href="#">Teach the Traits</a>	6 Traits of Writing Site, teaching each of the six traits.
<a href="#">Education Northwest</a>	6 + 1 Trait Writing Site
<a href="#">6 Traits of Writing</a>	OWL (Online Writing Lab) for Elementary Students
<a href="#">Wordle</a>	An online website where you can create a word splash. See <a href="#">this link</a> for ideas of how to use it.

### Mathematics (See SMART Board sites too)

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<a href="#">Active Maths Whiteboard Worksheets</a>	This site is UK-based; however, searching for the topic you wish is easily accomplished. There are materials for both primary and secondary. Only some materials are free; however, site licenses for the website are available at a very reasonable cost.
<a href="#">Education In Flight</a>	Flight concepts aligned with Math, Science, and Social Studies.
<a href="#">Fun Mathematics Lessons by Cynthia Lanius</a>	This websites has some good activities for Math at all grade levels.
<a href="#">Word Problems For Kids</a>	Math Word problem from grades 5-12. These are from Canada, but there are obvious similarities.
<a href="#">Cut the Knot</a>	Interactive math activities—primarily older grades.

<a href="#">Illuminations Welcome to Illuminations</a>	This is one of the premier websites for math teachers. It is organized according to grade levels and NCTM standards. In addition to numerous online applets, there are also complete lesson plans, to help develop math concepts, with active, hands-on activities. Great for the SMART Board.
<a href="#">Internet 4 Classrooms</a>	Weblinks for both elementary and secondary teachers of mathematics.
<a href="#">Math Sites</a>	Games, puzzles, and more resources for Math teachers.
<a href="#">National Library of Virtual Manipulatives</a>	This is another of the premiere math websites. It, like the NCTM one, is organized by NCTM standards and grade levels. The applets are very good. They work very well indeed on a SMART Board.
<a href="#">PBS Math Games</a>	Available in several content areas: measurement, numbers, counting and shapes. Link is to measurement.
<a href="#">Software PROJECT INTERACTIVATE Home Page</a>	This is another of the very good websites for math teachers. It is also available on a CD which some teachers and/or schools have.
<a href="#">skool.co.uk Key Stage 3</a>	This site is UK-based. Stage 3 is roughly middle grades.
<a href="#">Cool Math 4 Kids</a>	Lots of activities at this site help students master the basics.
<a href="#">For New and Not So New Math Teachers</a>	This site is intended to be primarily for teachers as a source of information on many topics. Embedded within the larger site are listings of resources and websites.
<a href="#">Currency Converter</a>	This is a useful site for helping students learn about currency changes. It could be quite interesting to track a specific country's currency over a specified time period.
<a href="#">Online Calculators</a>	This has some interesting converters as well as basic calculators.
<a href="#">Time Capsule</a>	There are lots of opportunities for math computations, proportions, etc. based upon the facts and figures from this website which contains basic price information from various times in history.
<a href="#">Statistics</a>	A source of data for math lessons.
<a href="#">Graphing Calculators</a>	Several available.
<a href="#">Skillswise</a>	This site contains good practice and instructional materials on a variety of math topics—intermediate grades to middle school, primarily.
<a href="#">Links Page</a>	A collection of links for various interesting math lessons: symmetry, Mayan Math, and more.
<a href="#">Ask Dr. Math</a>	This is a good site for information. Some of the features, previously provided at this site, are no longer free. The <a href="#">Problem of the Week</a> is still available, but a subscription is now \$25.00 for teachers.
<a href="#">Problem of the Week</a>	This is a free source at Columbus State University. There are problems for students in three grade levels.
<a href="#">Resources for Teachers</a>	This is a listing of web links from Teacher Tap, a part of the

	Eduscapes site for teachers.
<a href="#">BBC Schools</a>	This site covers all subject areas. For middle grades and up, the materials align much more closely with the British curriculum; however, it is still possible to find specific, helpful resources that fit our curriculum.
<a href="#">Create a Graph</a>	Online graphing—make bar graphs, pie charts, and more.
<a href="#">Math Tools</a>	A very complete listing of activities available from Math Forum to assist math teachers in classroom instruction
<a href="#">Electronic Bookshelf</a>	Features information for an interdisciplinary approach to the teaching of mathematics.
Culture Grams (SIRS) <i>See Information Specialist if you do not have your school's user name and password.</i>	<a href="http://online.culturegrams.com/world/index.php">http://online.culturegrams.com/world/index.php</a> Click the “Graphs and Tables” button in order to make your own data comparisons, or make use of already made ones. This database contains comparison data on 200 countries of the world. It is a very rich source of data.
SIRS Decades <i>See Information Specialist if you do not have your school's user name and password.</i>	<a href="http://decades.sirs.com/decadesweb/decades/do/frontpage">http://decades.sirs.com/decadesweb/decades/do/frontpage</a> This is a source of primary and secondary data that features a large variety of formats for students to study from a variety of time periods in history.
<a href="#">Digging into Tinker Plots</a>	A series of lessons for upper elementary that focus on different kinds of statistics.
<a href="#">Infoplease Sports</a>	For the sports enthusiasts, this is a great website. From Olympics to specific sports, there are huge numbers of statistics available for analysis.
<a href="#">Fast Stats A-Z</a>	Health statistics from the Center for Disease Control.
<a href="#">Crime Statistics</a>	Crime statistics from the fifty states and the federal government. United States Department of Justice
<a href="#">U.S. Census Bureau</a>	United States Bureau of Statistics website.
<a href="#">Entertainment Industry</a>	This is a series of statistics on the entertainment industry—highest grossing films, actors, producers, etc.
<a href="#">TeAchnology</a>	Math Lesson Plans by grade level
<a href="#">Metric Conversion Table</a>	Easy conversions—volume, area, and more.

### Science (See SMART Board also)

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<a href="#">American Field Guide</a>	This is a very nice reference site maintained by PBS. It includes pictures, text, and some video as well.
<a href="#">BBC Schools</a>	This site covers all subject areas. For middle grades and up, the materials align much more closely with the British curriculum; however, it is still possible to find specific, helpful resources that fit our curriculum.
<a href="#">PBS Teachers</a>	Activities and lesson plans organized by grades and subject area.
<a href="#">TeAchnology</a>	Lesson plans organized around a very large number of

	concepts, themes, and topics.
<a href="#">Science Lesson Plans</a>	New York Times Site, secondary
<a href="#">Biovisions</a>	This site features a number of films and animations that illustrate biology concepts.
<a href="#">Interactive Simulations</a>	University of Colorado—a very broad range of online simulations. They can also be downloaded. This makes the activities much easier to use.
<a href="#">The Center for Innovation in Engineering and Science Education</a>	This site is great for opportunities to participate in collaborative, online projects with students from other states and countries.
<a href="#">eCybermission</a>	A competition site for students in groups of four to participate in an online project.
<a href="#">Education In Flight</a>	Flight concepts aligned with Math, Science, and Social Studies.
<a href="#">Hubble Site</a>	There is a special site here for Educators.
<a href="#">MBGnet</a>	This is one of the best biome websites available. There are excellent pictures, discussions of what defines each biome, animals and plant species for each and more.
<a href="#">Live Science</a>	Information on Science, Technology, Health, and more
<a href="#">Science Netlinks</a>	This is a partner website for Marco Polo/Infinity. It is an excellent source of applets and lesson plans.
<a href="#">Planet Science</a>	This is a large science site intended for teachers, students, and parents. There are interactive activities available too.
<a href="#">NSTA Site</a>	National Science Teachers Association Site. This is organized by elementary, middle, and high school.
<a href="#">School Science</a>	This is a UK website; although it is focused on UK Key Stages, age ranges are listed as well, which makes the process of aligning materials to US standards much easier.
<a href="#">Fear of Physics</a>	This is a good physics site—mainly middle grades and up. Very interactive.
<a href="#">Skool</a>	UK science site for Key Stages 3 and 4 (MS and HS)
<a href="#">Franklin Institute Science Museum</a>	Teacher resources area available with online exhibits that match with permanent exhibits at the museum.
<a href="#">Exploratorium</a>	Host of Ten Cool Sites. These are organized in several topic areas: Chemistry, Physics, Technology, etc.
<a href="#">National Geographic</a>	Social Studies and Science.
<a href="#">The NSTA Learning Center</a>	This is an online resource for science teachers. Some resources are free; others are not.
<a href="#">Free U.S. Department of ED Resources</a>	Science topic areas
<a href="#">How Stuff Works</a>	This is an excellent website with information on a huge number of topics.
Culture Grams (SIRS) <i>See Information Specialist if you do not have your school's user name and password.</i>	<a href="http://online.culturegrams.com/world/index.php">http://online.culturegrams.com/world/index.php</a> Click the “Graphs and Tables” button in order to make your own data comparisons, or make use of already made ones. This database contains comparison data on 200 countries

	of the world. It is a very rich source of data.
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<a href="#">Infoplease Sports</a>	For the sports enthusiasts, this is a great website. From Olympics to specific sports, there are huge numbers of statistics available for analysis.
<a href="#">Fast Stats A-Z</a>	Health statistics from the Center for Disease Control.

### Social Studies (See SMART Board Sites too)

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<a href="#">Best of History Web Sites</a>	This is a searchable web site. There is information on various kinds of history and maps too.
<a href="#">Geocaching</a>	Learn about history and geography the fun way and master GPS skills too.
<a href="#">World Capitals</a>	Every country in the world with its capital city.
<a href="#">The World Factbook</a>	This is an online reference from the CIA. It is an excellent source of information about countries around the world—organized in a systematic manner so that comparisons and contrasts can be easily accomplished.
<a href="#">The Center for Teaching History with Technology</a>	You'll find tutorials, tips for teaching with technology and scoring the resulting student projects and more.
<a href="#">Econ EdLink</a>	Resources for teaching economics—online materials, hard data, primary sources, and more.
<a href="#">Inspiration Social Studies - Diagrams</a>	Examples of how Inspiration software can be used in the social studies classroom.
<a href="#">National Geographic Xpeditions @ nationalgeographic.com</a>	Information for both Social Studies and Science. An excellent website for social studies teachers. Lesson plans, maps, and online activities for social studies teachers.
<a href="#">Cyber Schoolbus</a>	This is a UN website for educators. There are helpful research features such as "Country at a Glance," with information about the nations of the world, and there are also materials for use in teaching specific units.
<a href="#">Online Activities</a>	A collection of online social studies sites and activities.
<a href="#">National Council for the Social Studies</a>	This site lists the ten social studies strands, contains lesson plans, teaching resources, and examples of trade books that fit with social studies topics.
<a href="#">Virtual Middle School Library</a>	A good listing of resources for social studies, current events, and more.
<a href="#">Social Studies Sites for Teachers</a>	A collection of web resources.
<a href="#">Social Studies Sites</a>	A collection of web resources.

<a href="#">Social Studies Sites</a>	TeAchnology Collection of sites.
<a href="#">Time for Kids</a>	Student resources from <i>Time</i> magazine. (Grades K-6)
<a href="#">CNN Student News</a>	Student programming from CNN. Produced daily during the school year.
<a href="#">USA Today Online Resources</a>	Secondary resources for teachers and students from USA Today.
<a href="#">Smithsonian Education</a>	A searchable database of resources for social studies teachers.
<a href="#">American Memory</a>	A Good source of primary resources from the Library of Congress.
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<a href="#">U.S. Census Bureau</a>	United States Bureau of Statistics website.
<a href="#">Entertainment Industry</a>	This is a series of statistics on the entertainment industry—highest grossing films, actors, producers, etc.

## Other Curricular Areas

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<a href="#">Music Appreciation</a>	This site is maintained by Copernicus Education Gateway and contains numerous activities and information for music educators.
<a href="#">Smithsonian Global Sound</a>	Website maintained by the Smithsonian for music educators.
<a href="#">Phil Tulga</a>	Music across the curriculum website
<a href="#">Kids' Corner Tunes</a>	This site actually comes from an animal care site, but this specific link is to a useful resource for teachers.
<a href="#">BBC Schools</a>	There are some excellent resources at the BBC website in all subject areas, including Music and Art.

<a href="#">New York Philharmonic Kidzone</a>	Comes highly recommended by Isles District music educators.
<a href="#">San Francisco Symphony</a>	A kids' page from the San Francisco Symphony.
<a href="#">Hop Pop Town</a>	This site is primarily focused on helping students ages 3-10 create and enjoy music.
<a href="#">Data Dragon</a>	Addresses several music education concept areas.
<a href="#">Exploratorium</a>	Examines and explores the science of music.
<a href="#">Arts Edge</a>	Music is included but not exclusively at this site.
<a href="#">Virtual Orchestra</a>	Organized by musical families.
<a href="#">Websites of Interest to Art Teachers</a>	Standards, lesson plans, and website listings are among the items at this site.
<a href="#">Art Teacher Web Pages</a>	Elementary, Middle School, and High School websites featured.
<a href="#">Internet Resources for Fine Arts</a>	The arts in general at this site from Teacher Tap.
<a href="#">Websites for Teachers</a>	A listing of links. Contains quite a few links for art museums. On a SMART Board, art museum virtual tours are awesome.
<a href="#">Career and Technical Websites</a>	From Internet 4 Classrooms
<a href="#">Vocational Education Center</a>	This is a section of the highly respected teacher portal, Education World.
<a href="#">Character Education</a>	Homeroom, advisory, and seminar lessons
<a href="#">Character Education</a>	Listing of resources
<a href="#">Center For The 4th and 5th Rs</a>	Resources prepared for teaching responsibility and respect

## SMART Board Resources

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*Note: These sites specifically promote their utility in terms of interactive whiteboards. Many of the sites listed in subject areas, however, work very well on the SMART Board as well.*

<a href="#">Interactive Whiteboards in the Classroom</a>	This site was developed in Florida and is extensive. There are tutorials on how to use SMART Boards, and lots of sites organized by subject area.
<a href="#">Atomic Learning SMART Board</a>	Don't forget to log in at the Atomic Learning site. You will not see all of the tutorials for the SMART Board if you do not.
Blackboard	Teaching with Technology, Isles District. Talk to your ET about how you can join the community, which contains a great deal of useful information.
<a href="#">K-2 Interactives</a>	This site is from the Utah Education Network, and it contains links in many subject areas to websites that permit students to interact with materials.
<a href="#">Great K-3 Websites</a>	This is a very useful website for K-3 teachers in that it contains links to a large number of good websites for use on the SMART Board.

<a href="#">Interactive Websites for Primary</a>	Links from the Sue LeBeau website that feature SMART Board friendly activities.								
<a href="#">Primary Resources</a>	This is a source of interactive activities for primary grades. It is a UK-based site.								
<a href="#">PBS Literacy Games</a>	Seventy-five games that focus on various aspects of literacy.								
<a href="#">BBC Literacy</a>	Key Stages 1 and 2 are primary and intermediate roughly. Key Stage 3 is middle grades and Key Stage 4 secondary.								
<a href="#">Roy the Zebra</a>	Guided reading and reading games at this site, mostly, but not entirely free.								
<a href="#">Topmarks</a>	This is a UK site, designed by subject area. Depending upon the subject in question, there are resources for various key stages. Roughly Key Stages work as follows: <table border="1" data-bbox="850 764 1312 919"> <tr> <td>Key Stage 1</td> <td>Grades K-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Key Stage 2</td> <td>Grades 3-5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Key Stage 3</td> <td>Grades 6-8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Key Stage 4</td> <td>Grades 9-12</td> </tr> </table>	Key Stage 1	Grades K-2	Key Stage 2	Grades 3-5	Key Stage 3	Grades 6-8	Key Stage 4	Grades 9-12
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<a href="#">Smartboard in the Classroom</a>	This is another web site of activities. In this instance, however, there are activities suggested for all grade levels.								
<a href="#">SMART – U.S.</a>	This is the listing of SMART Board resources that are ready to download. You may make changes to these. Please leave the authorship of the activity in your notebook files. Be sure to check this site carefully. The DODEA Standards are available here, and matching activities noted where they exist.								
<a href="#">Winning Ways with SMART Boards</a>	Great ideas, in this case for science.								
<a href="#">Content for Whiteboards</a>	A listing of websites for use on interactive whiteboards								
<a href="#">Woodlands Interactive Activities</a>	Math, Literacy, and Science interactives.								
<a href="#">SMART Board and Airliner Activities</a>	This is a set of websites, organized by subject areas, that focus on good SMART Board resources.								
<a href="#">SMART Board</a>	A listing of resources								
<a href="#">I Know That</a>	Registration is needed at this site; however, it is free. There are materials for quite a few subjects available, compiled according to grade level. (PK-6 site.)								
<a href="#">Interactive Websites</a>	Jefferson County Public Schools (TN). This is a K-12 site, compiled by subject area.								
<a href="#">Interactive Whiteboard Resources</a>	Whiteboard resources for Foundation and Key Stages 1, 2, and 3.								
<a href="#">Welcome to Harvey's Home Page</a>	You will find ready-to-use activities for many math concepts—measurement, geometry, etc.								
<a href="#">SMARTBoardLounge</a>	This is a cross-curricular site with ready-to-go lessons that have already been made for you.								

**Special Education****Menu**

<a href="#">Nine Good Note-Taking Habits For All Kids</a>	Good tips on taking notes for all students at a variety of grade levels and across subject areas.
<a href="#">Playing Games with Memory</a>	A good site for helping students develop good memory habits, essential for some content that simply has to be learned.
<a href="#">Student Activities Directory</a>	Activities for helping students develop social skills.
<a href="#">Spark Notes</a>	A large website with lots of materials—how to prepare for standardized tests, getting ready to go to college, even how to understand Shakespeare (No Fear Shakespeare)
<a href="#">Multiplication.com</a>	Pages worth of interactive games, all focused on multiplication.
<a href="#">Fun4theBrain</a>	This is a multi-curricular site with activities for math, language, and science.
<a href="#">Home School Math</a>	Tutorials and games, in this case on fractions, but the site includes many more topics.
<a href="#">Adam Ant</a>	Helps students learn about the concept of perimeter.
<a href="#">Teaching Time</a>	Good time-telling website.
<a href="#">Tangram Game</a>	Learn about shapes and measurements the fun way.
<a href="#">Making Change</a>	Money counting and making change. One of many good activities at Math Playground.
<a href="#">Lemonade Stand</a>	One of many games at Cool Math.
<a href="#">Teach the Traits</a>	6 Traits of Writing Site, teaching each of the six traits.
<a href="#">Power Proofreading</a>	Practice proofreading skills—from Houghton Mifflin.
<a href="#">Toon University.com</a>	Practice in identifying parts of speech.
<a href="#">Primary Games</a>	This site is good for all subject areas.
<a href="#">Florida Center for Reading Research</a>	See the Instructional Materials section for activities for students in grades K – 5.
<a href="#">Playhouse Disney</a>	Online stories, games, music, and other activities for children from Disney.
<a href="#">TinSnips</a>	Information for teachers on strategies, special needs, and ideas and activities for teaching too.
<a href="#">Polyxco.Com</a>	Focuses on teaching children with autism.
<a href="#">Building Blox</a>	Source of products and ideas for teachers who work with students who have developmental disabilities.
<a href="#">ABA Educational Resources, Ltd.</a>	For teachers of students with autism. Of particular benefit is the “Free Downloads” section of the site.

**Technology****Menu**

<a href="#">Best WebQuests . com</a>	This listing of Webquests comes from one of the acknowledged experts in the field, Tom March. These
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	activities have been evaluated for quality.
<a href="#">WebQuest.org</a>	This site is the premiere WebQuest site of all. It was created originally by Bernie Dodge, from San Diego State University. These activities have been evaluated for quality.
<a href="#">Technology Integration</a>	A regular feature from Education World.
<a href="#">Eclipse Crossword</a>	Free Crossword puzzle maker
<a href="#">eMINTS</a>	Main entry site into this site. There is also a good listing of WebQuests resources here too.
<a href="#">Constructivist Lesson Plan</a>	A PDF form that leads teachers through a series of important lesson-planning questions: standards, essential questions, proof of understanding, and more. This comes from the major technology undertaking, eMINTS, from Missouri.
<a href="#">Learning in Hand</a>	Resources for using iPods. Also helpful in locating podcasts and video which can be shown on the computer, even if you don't have an iPod.
<a href="#">Edutopia</a>	This is a very good source for technological and pedagogical information.
<a href="#">Teacher Tube</a>	While TeacherTube does not have as many videos as YouTube does, this site is not blocked from our computers.
<a href="#">Teachers' TV</a>	This is a UK website; as a result, materials are targeted to their standards; however, there is an impressive number of videos, on a large variety of topics and subjects.
<a href="#">National Geographic Video</a>	This site contains an impressive number of short videos on a huge variety of topics.
<a href="#">Prelinger Archives</a>	You'll find lots of videos at this site. They are very specific, and there are many topics covered.
<a href="#">History Channel</a>	There is a significant amount of video here, not just on the video tab.
<a href="#">Smart Teaching</a>	Most of the links at this site are to YouTube. See the information below about how to download files.
<a href="#">WatchKnow</a>	This is a website that compiles educational video from a variety of sources, some of which comes from You Tube. To save You Tube resources, you need to make use of a site such as <a href="#">KeepVid</a> or <a href="#">Zamzar</a> in order to make use of them at school.
<a href="#">Educational Mini-Movies</a>	This site also contains a large number of videos, broken down by subject area. Some of these are on YouTube; some are available elsewhere and don't require conversion.
<a href="#">Khan Academy</a>	This site too hosts all of its videos at YouTube. This is a treasure trove of resources for secondary math and science teachers—Trig, Physics, Chemistry, etc.

<a href="#">Math TV</a>	This is a math video site only. It contains middle and high school topics.
<a href="#">Math Playground</a>	Good site for games and videos for elementary and middle grades.

There are several ways of capturing YouTube video. Among them are these two sites: Zamar.com and KeepVid.com. If you can get a video saved in .flv format (flash video), you can play it in Notebook software. Talk with your ET for me help on how to save and use videos.

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