

Literacy Web Resources from EDCompass™ online community website

For additional resources, please visit the website regularly.

www.edcompass.smarttech.com/en/learning/WebResources

Primary Resources (from U.S. and Canada)

Age	Country	Resource
10-18	Canada	Multilingual Flash Macromedia Interactive Activities www.caslt.org/teachers/flash.htm Flash software activities with versions in English, French, Italian, Spanish and German for second-language and ESL students
9-11	U.S.	Education Place: Wacky Web Tales eduplace.com/tales Students can get creative, write a story and have a lot of fun with this lesson activity focusing on parts of speech.
5-6	Canada	Down by the Bay WebQuest www.swlauriersb.qc.ca/english/edservices/pedresources/webquest/bay/bay.htm A rhyming activity using the lyrics of "Down by the Bay" with colorful and fun pictures. Flash cards are also available to use with the activity.
6-9	U.S.	Chateau Meddybemps www.meddybemps.com/index.html This website has a large menu of stories, games, and activities that help young children strengthen their learning skills in unique and playful ways.
4-6	Canada	The Hungry Caterpillar WebQuest www.swlauriersb.qc.ca/english/edservices/pedresources/webquest/caterpillar/caterpillar.htm Based on the book, these activities emphasize language and math skills, as well as memory and comprehension.
5-11	U.S.	Education Place: Fake Out! eduplace.com/fakeout Organized by grade level, this activity includes guessing the definition of words and making up your own definition to "fake out" other students.
5-11	U.S.	Guide to Grammar and Writing www.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar A comprehensive resource for English grammar with quizzes to test knowledge
5-11	U.S.	Carmen Sandiego – ACME Virtual Detective Agency www.carmensandiego.com Students learn about geography, history, math and grammar in a fun and exciting way through this interactive detective game.
6-7	U.S.	Dr. Seuss WebQuest www.harwich.edu/depts/lmcelm/seussqst.htm Learn all about Dr. Seuss and his friends in this fun activity.
10-11	U.S.	Family Education Network – Pollution Solution fen.com/studentactivities/sbgs/readingClub/pollution_solution/pollution_solution.html Pollution is a problem for everyone on the planet. As you complete the activities, you will find out about some creative solutions that may surprise you!
4-8	U.S.	The Literacy Center www.literacycenter.net/lessonview_en.htm Interactive language games perfect for an interactive whiteboard.
6-9	U.S.	Family Education Network – Clever People, Clever Solutions fen.com/studentactivities/sbgs/readingClub/clever_people/clever_people.html Students practice reading comprehension, vocabulary development and creative thinking while learning about inventors who found clever solutions to challenging problems.
9-11	U.S.	Colorado Student Assessment Program Practice – Aurora Public School

		www.aps.k12.co.us/tts/csap.htm Organized according to grade and subject area, this site provides structured interactive lessons that focus on reading and writing.
5-11	U.S.	ABC Teach – Theme Units – Animals – Bats abcteach.com/directory/theme_units/animals/bats A theme-based unit on bats, including word searches, scramblers, and crosswords for Halloween
4-5	U.S.	Miss Spider's Tea Party WebQuest warrensburg.k12.mo.us/webquest/missspider/index.htm Students observe a spider as a real and fictional component in literature. They use reading and writing skills, observe factual information, and construct a book on their own.
5-11	U.S.	The Quiz Hub quizhub.com/quiz/quizhub.cfm Through an interactive scroll, students play match games and make pairs with antonyms and synonyms.
5-7	U.S.	Meeting in the Mitten WebQuest projects.edtech.sandi.net/grant/mitten/index.htm Students research the author, illustrator, characters and setting of The Mitten by Jan Brett.
5-7	U.S.	Dositey.com: Phonics Endings www.dositey.com/language/phonics/phonics1.htm An interactive activity for practicing common phonic structures
9-11	U.S.	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System – Interactive Practice Activities mblncat.mbln.lib.ma.us/html/ENGLISH/mcas/index.htm Questions in each subject area, including reading and comprehension.
5-11	U.S.	The Interactive Classroom www.ga.k12.pa.us/curtech/interactive/interactive.htm Interactive activities for all disciplines and ages.
5-11	U.S.	ethemes – Creating Internet Resources for Teaching and Sharing emints.more.net/ethemes/resources/S00001_228.shtml A list of interactive grammar and writing sites with online games and quizzes.
7-11	U.S.	Wall of Words – Family Education Network fen.com/studentactivities/WallOfWords/wo_w19.html Learn how to build sentences with this interactive word game.
5-7	U.S.	Scholastic – Clifford Interactive Storybooks teacher.scholastic.com/clifford1 Engaging stories featuring one of America's most beloved storybook characters. Each story is accompanied by a fun activity that helps students develop and practice skills such as distinguishing sounds.
9-11	U.S.	Brainchild Online Assessment www.brainchild.com/gen/usmap.asp Choose your state, then assess by grade level and subject with diagnostics tied to state tests. Find strengths and weaknesses and go into an interactive learning mode directed toward the weaker areas.
5-11	U.S.	Gameaquarium.com www.gameaquarium.com/index.htm This fun, interactive website has a unique underwater theme. Learning activities are categorized according to age and cover a variety of subjects including music, science and social studies.
5-8	U.S.	Aesop SITE www.penguinputnam.com/static/packages/us/yreaders/aesop/index.html Flash-software-based e-texts of popular fables by Aesop
5-11	U.S.	Candlelight Stories www.candlelightstories.com/kidsMemA.asp Spelling games, audio stories and much more on this kid-friendly site.

5-11	U.S.	Word Central www.wordcentral.com Turn the Web into your class dictionary. One of the best dictionary sites for children.
5-8	U.S.	Starfell www.starfell.com Flash activities designed to reinforce reading, letter and language skills.
10-11	U.S.	Family Education Network – Graceful Giants fen.com/studentactivities/sbgs/readingClub/graceful_giants/graceful_giants.html What do you think is the biggest creature that has ever lived? This mammal activity involves using reading comprehension, vocabulary usage and paragraph writing.
5-7	U.S.	Gamegoo.com gamegoo.com/gamegoo/gooylo.html Full of rich stories and characters, Gamegoo's educational games help students develop early reading and language skills.
5-11	U.S.	Project LA – Jefferson County Schools, Tennessee 208.183.128.8/la/ This teacher-generated website is a great learning community for educators. The language arts activity modules are based on TerraNova objectives for grades 3–5.
10-11	U.S.	The Neverending Tale www.coder.com/creations/tale This activity encourages independent learning of reading and writing, high academic achievement and a sense of pride in one's own work, in addition to technical mastery of word processing.
7-11	U.S.	Oxford University Press – Eagle's Language Link www.oup.com/elt/global/products/happyearth/eagle Colorful online exercises, automatically corrected to promote literacy skills
8-11	U.S.	Reading is Fundamental (RIF) www.rif.org/educators/activities/online.msp Take your class on a reading adventure by visiting the RIF Reading Planet. This site contains fun activities such as Poetry Splatter and Super Sorter.
5-11	U.S.	Manatee County Curriculum – Kaleidoscope www.manatee.k12.fl.us/sites/elementary/palmasola/psstandards.htm Interactive standards and benchmarks for reading and writing using online examples, practice tutorials and printable materials.
5-11	U.S.	EzSchool.com www.ezschool.com/index.html Great for both teachers and students! Along with many games and interactive activities, there are also book, magazine and software resources.
10-11	Canada	Famous Canadians WebQuest www.swlauriersb.qc.ca/english/edservices/pedresources/webquest/famous_canadians/index.html Discover many new things about Canada and the people that have made it such a great country.
8-11	U.S.	VocabularyU syndicate.com Grade level interactive word puzzles and activities that help expand students' vocabulary.

Primary Resources (UK and Australia)

Age	Country	Resource
5-7	UK	Priory Woods School – The Story of Tinsel www.priorywoods.middlesbrough.sch.uk/groups/upper/s5/tinsel.htm A talking illustrated story about the creation of tinsel.

5-11	UK	Literacy Resources www.warwick.ac.uk/staff/D.J.Wray/ideas.html Resources for teaching literacy.
5-6	UK	The Magic Key www.bbc.co.uk/schools/magickey Unlock the secrets of sentence writing and work out new words with characters from The Magic Key.
4-8	UK	The Little Animals Activity Center www.bbc.co.uk/schools/laac English,math,music,art,technology, and ICT activities.
5-11	UK	The Big Bus www.thebigbus.com Engaging interactive learning activities.
5-10	UK	Primary Resources Online www.primaryresources.co.uk/online/ Provides literacy activities that follow the UK curriculum. Other subject areas also covered.
7-16	UK	Spellmaster www.spellmaster.com Colorful and fun interactive language learning resources in English, French, German and Spanish Submitted by: Frank McAree, UK
5-8	UK	Phonics Year by Year www.nelsonthornes.com/primary/phonics/home.htm Interactive games to reinforce early language concepts
6-11	UK	eLearning – PowerPoint Activities www.pheaseyparkfarm.walsall.sch.uk/elearning.htm Literacy activities created in PowerPoint software
6-11	UK	Interactive Poetry Resource – the Warwickshire WebArts Zone www.warwickshire.gov.uk/Web/corporate/pages.nsf/Links/3AE73ID4723F62AB80256DB1004E44E8 Creative poetry activities created with Flash
5-11	UK	Spark Island www.sparkisland.com/public/navigation/elg_cll.html Interactive early literacy games with learning objectives and teacher support activities
6-11	UK	Dragonsville – Quizzes and Activities http://kotn.ntu.ac.uk/dragonsville/quiz.htm Flash-software-based crossword puzzles, metaphor and simile quizzes
5-8	UK	Phonics Year by Year www.nelsonthornes.com/primary/phonics/home.htm Interactive games to reinforce early language concepts
6-9	UK	The Lambton Worm http://ngfl.northumberland.gov.uk/english/Lambton/default.htm Animated version of the story read to you by a choice of three storytellers or sung to you by Stobhillgate First School Ceilidh Band
5-7	UK	Words and Pictures www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures Games and activities designed to help children develop their knowledge of phonics.
4-11	UK	SchoolNet Global tesco.schoolnet2000.com Children around the world contribute to this collaborative community.
5-8	UK	Sebastian Swan's Infant Explorer www.naturegrid.org.uk/infant/index.html Sebastian Swan welcomes young students to the world of reading and flash-software-created books

5-8	Australia	Language Arts Games and Activities for Primary www.state.sd.us/deca/DDN4Learning/ThemeUnits/Primary/Webquests.htm WebQuests, interactive games, lesson plans, resources and content standards for each activity.
5-8	Australia	Teaching Treasures – K–3 Only teachingtreasures.com.au/k-3only/mainpag_eK-3only.htm Basic words encourage reading and are incorporated in several activities with printable worksheets.

Secondary Resources (United States and Canada)

Age	Country	Resource
17-18	U.S.	James Marshall – Author Study WebQuest curry.edschool.virginia.edu/go/edis771/webquest2000/student/scherylynnrussell/home.html Students use the Web to find out all about James Marshall. They learn about James Marshall's background, illustrations and writing, and give a presentation of their research.
16-18	U.S.	Web English Teacher www.webenglishteacher.com A warehouse of information for English instructors and students, highlighting everything from critical thinking to children's literature
11-14	U.S.	Reading is Fundamental (RIF) www.rif.org/educators/activities/online_msp Take your class on a reading adventure by visiting the RIF Reading Planet. This site contains fun activities such as Poetry Splatter and Super Sorter.
11-12	U.S.	Gameaquarium.com www.gameaquarium.com/index.htm This fun, interactive website has a unique underwater theme. Learning activities are categorized according to age and cover a variety of subjects including music, science and social studies.
11-14	U.S.	Brainchild Online Assessment www.brainchild.com/gen/usmap.asp Choose your state, then assess by grade level and subject with diagnostics tied to state tests. Find strengths and weaknesses and go into an interactive learning mode directed toward the weaker areas.
11-14	U.S.	Education Place: Fake Out! eduplace.com/fakeout Organized by grade level, this activity includes guessing the definition of words and making up your own definition to "fake out" other students.
11-13	U.S.	Family Education Network – Graceful Giants fen.com/studentactivities/sbgs/readingClub/graceful_giants/graceful_giants.html What do you think is the biggest creature that has ever lived? This mammal activity involves using reading comprehension, vocabulary usage and paragraph writing.
11-13	U.S.	Family Education Network – Pollution Solution fen.com/studentactivities/sbgs/readingClub/pollution_solution/pollution_solution.html Pollution is a problem for everyone on the planet. As you complete the activities, you will find out about some creative solutions that may surprise you!
11-12	Canada	Famous Canadians WebQuest www.swlauriersb.qc.ca/english/edservices/pedresources/webquest/famous_canadians/index.html Discover many new things about Canada and the people that have made it such a great country.
11-14	U.S.	Education Place: Wacky Web Tales eduplace.com/tales Students can get creative, write a story and have a lot of fun with this lesson

		activity focusing on parts of speech.
11-14	U.S.	Colorado Student Assessment Program Practice – Aurora Public School www.aps.k12.co.us/tts/csap.htm Organized according to grade and subject area, this site provides structured interactive lessons that focus on reading and writing.
15-18	U.S.	Online Poetry Classroom www.onlinepoetryclassroom.org Supports high–school educators with lesson plans and resources to awaken interest in poetry.
15-17	U.S.	Mark Twain in His Times etext.virginia.edu/railton This site focuses on how "Mark Twain" and his works were created and defined, marketed and performed, reviewed and appreciated.
11-18	U.S.	Word Central www.wordcentral.com Turn the Web into your class dictionary. One of the best dictionary sites for children.
11-17	U.S.	The Quiz Hub quizhub.com/quiz/quizhub.cfm Through an interactive scroll, students play match games and make pairs with antonyms and synonyms.
10-18	Canada	Multilingual Flash Macromedia Interactive Activities www.caslt.org/teachers/flash.htm Flash software activities with versions in English, French, Italian, Spanish and German for second-language and ESL students
11-17	U.S.	The Neverending Tale www.coder.com/creations/tale This activity encourages independent learning of reading and writing, high academic achievement and a sense of pride in one's own work, in addition to technical mastery of word processing.
11-18	U.S.	The Interactive Classroom www.carmensandiego.com Interactive activities for all disciplines and ages.
14-18	U.S.	PBS Online – F. Scott Fitzgerald – Winter Dreams www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/database/fitzgerald_f_homepage.html This supporting website to the PBS series provides a comprehensive chronology of Fitzgerald's works.
14-18	U.S.	TeachersFirst – The Interactive Raven www.teachersfirst.com/share/raven An interactive Flash software rendition of Edgar Allen Poe's famous poem, "The Raven"
11-18	U.S.	VocabularyU syndicate.com/ Grade level interactive word puzzles and activities that help expand students' vocabulary.
11-18	U.S.	Guide to Grammar and Writing www.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar A comprehensive resource for English grammar with quizzes to test knowledge
12-15	U.S.	To Kill a Mockingbird (Library of Congress) memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/lessons/98/mock/intro.html Take readers on an Internet tour exploring this popular novel by Harper Lee.
11-18	U.S.	Lord of the Flies – Information, Analysis and Discussion www.gerenser.com/lotf Contains descriptions of main characters, summaries, themes, symbolism and a three-dimensional rendering of the island depicted in the novel.
14-18	U.S.	Project Gutenberg promo.net/pg

		Copyright-free literary classics in e-text format for classroom use.
14-17	U.S.	Teaching Shakespeare (Folger Shakespeare Library) www.folger.edu/education/teaching.htm Activities and primary resources to make Shakespeare come alive.
14-18	U.S.	PBS Online – Kate Chopin – A Reawakening www.pbs.org/katechopin Recommended for students studying the works of this American writer. Includes an electronic library.
11-18	U.S.	Guide to Grammar and Writing – List of Interactive Quizzes webster.commnet.edu/grammar/quiz_list.htm Interactive quizzes on various topics, including basic sentence parts, verbs and verbals and structural flaws
11-18	U.S.	Exercises at Grammar Bytes www.chompchomp.com/exercises.htm Interactive exercises that cover topics such as comma splices and fused sentences, irregular verbs and pronouns
11-18	U.S.	NonStop English www.nonstopenglish.com Interactive tests of various skill levels for grammar and vocabulary practice

Secondary Resources (UK and New Zealand)

Age	Country	Resource
7-16	UK	Spellmaster www.spellmaster.com Colorful and fun interactive language learning resources in English, French, German and Spanish Submitted by: Frank McAree, UK
11-18	UK	SchoolNet Global tesco.schoolnet2000.com Students around the world contribute to this collaborative community.
11-14	UK	Way with Words www.channel4.com/learning/micrositters/W/waywithwords/index.html Highly interactive, the activities are designed around word, sentence and text level objectives.
11-18	UK	SMART Education - Interactive English Activities smarteducation.canterbury.ac.uk/classroom-resources/interactive-websites/secondary/english Six interactive and graphical activities, perfect to use with the interactive whiteboard.
11-18	UK	English Resources www.englishresources.co.uk Hundreds of free resources to download for teaching and revising English language and literature.
16-18	New Zealand	New Zealand Association of Classical Teachers www.clas.canterbury.ac.nz/nzact/ Offers excellent resources for high school Classics and Latin teachers, including a useful list of Web links.