

Online Resources – Elementary 2013-2014

BRAINPOP Ideal for both group and one-on-one settings, BrainPOP is used in numerous ways in classrooms, at home, and on mobile devices, from introducing a new lesson or topic to illustrating complex subject matter to reviewing before a test. Content is mapped to Common Core, aligned to academic standards, and easily searchable with our online **Standards Tool**. Uniquely suited for 21st-century learning, all products are fully compatible with interactive whiteboards, learner response systems, projectors, Macs, and PCs. No downloading, installation, or special hardware is required.

BRAINPOP JR - Educational movies for K-2 learners. Through the adventures of Annie and Moby, BrainPOP Jr. addresses a wide range of grade-appropriate topics, such as the food pyramid, soil, and shapes. Movies encourage active viewing and are easily paused for students to make predictions and form their own ideas. Each movie has leveled quizzes, games, activities, and lesson ideas that develop critical thinking and inquiry skills. All content is a read aloud so young student can browse the site on their own.

BRAINPOP Includes standards-based educational movies for grades 3-8, an online learning tool that may be shared among teachers, classrooms, computer labs and buildings and a library of animated content to supplement traditional teaching methods. BrainPOP delivers vital curriculum in an engaging format, while promoting computer literacy.

Features:

- Covers core curriculum subjects in: **Science, English, Math, Social Studies, Technology, and Health.**
- New movies are added each week, throughout the school year!
- Teacher's section contains lesson plans, standards correlation, and ideas for using BrainPOP in the classroom.
- Hundreds of animated movies developed according to national standards for 3-8.
- Movies are accompanied by a 10-question interactive quiz, experiment, comic strip timeline and printable activity.

SCHOLASTIC – BOOKFLIX

An online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic. Reinforces early reading skills and introduces children to a world of knowledge and exploration.

BookFlix is accessible to every child – Early Readers, Reluctant Readers, and English Language Learners.

Features:

- Interactive literacy resource adds excitement to **small-group rotations/learning centers**
- Engaging **independent reading resource** builds a love of reading and learning in the classroom or computer lab
- Fun way to share books and reinforce early reading skills in a **whole-class activity**
- Fun and engaging program adds excitement to **story time**
- Motivational **independent reading resource** offers read along and narrated text to support every student
- Flexible format ideal for **after-school programs** to extend student excitement about books and reading
- **Family literacy resource** helps to build a love of reading and learning and strengthen the home-school connection

CAPSTONE – PEBBLEGO ANIMALS is an award winning database designed specifically for K-3 emergent readers. It features 200+ animal articles correlated to life science standards, animal audio and video, carefully leveled text, educational games, and innovative read-aloud capabilities, easy-to-use searching tools, and introduces early learners to database and research concepts.

Features: Word-by-word highlighting, read-aloud audio (which can be turned on and off), animal videos and sounds, real photographs, and visual browse and text search features. PebbleGo Animals provides 5 screens for each search. Includes: habitat, body, food, life-cycle and fun facts

- Includes:
- 5 tabs of Animal Related Information on Each Article, 6 Educational and Fun Games, Learning Activities and Lesson Plans
 - Citation Support, Visual Searching, Reading scaffolds, Fully Narrated Text, Expertly leveled text

CAPSTONE – PEBBLEGO EARTH AND SPACE is designed to help emergent readers K-3 explore these important areas. It is correlated to National and State Standards, and includes high interest topics like weather and seasons. Includes:

- Multiple Videos Supporting Science Concepts, Educational Games and Learning Activities
- High Interest Topics, Expertly Leveled Text, Citation Support, Visual Searching, Fully Narrated Text

CAPSTONE PEBBLE GO BIOGRAPHIES is also designed to help emergent readers K-3 explore famous people. It is correlated to National and State Standards, and includes high interest topics like weather and seasons. Includes:

- Categories such as explorers, history-makers, presidents and first ladies and more
- Each listing has an introduction, early life, life's work, later years and contributions
- Video clips of the subjects when available, Interactive timeline that moves through key dates
- High Interest Topics, Expertly Leveled Text, Citation Support, Visual Searching, Fully Narrated Text

EBSCO PRIMARY SEARCH Contains full-text for more than 80 of the most popular elementary school magazines, Primary Search is designed specifically for elementary school libraries.

Written and Created for Kids * All full-text articles are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexiles), which allows users to read along at their own pace. Also, Primary Search features Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia, providing students with easy-to-read encyclopedic entries written specifically for kids. This database provides thousands of relevant photos, maps and flags to aid kids in learning.

Primary Search is made available via the following interfaces: Searchasaurus - Kids Search - EBSCOhost

Features Include: The Encyclopedia of Animals Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia American Heritage Children's Dictionary, 3rd Edition

TUMBLEBOOK LIBRARY is an online collection of TumbleBooks – animated; talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. TumbleBooks are created by adding animation, sound, music and narration to existing picture books in order to produce an electronic picture book which you can read, or have read to you.

The TumbleBookLibrary is a collection of licensed titles from children's book publishers such as **Simon & Schuster, Chronicle Books, Candlewick Press, Charlesbridge Press, Walker & Company Annick Press, Orca Books, Lerner Books, and HarperCollins Publishers**, amongst others.

The TumbleBookLibrary provides **enrichment** to students who are **reading independently** with a variety of high interest material. It also provides **support** to students who require **skill building** with a variety of exercises that can be matched with other areas of the curriculum. In general, TumbleBooks are a **great addition** to a **reading program** that can be worked on independently by each student or by the whole class. It has been exceptionally well received by ESL and Special Education teachers. The TumbleBookLibrary collection is accessed online from every computer in your school or library with Internet connection, or from home through a direct link on your school or library website.

Story Books:

The TumbleBookLibrary has a selection of **children's favorite** story books. Old time favorites such as "The Paper Bag Princess" by Robert Munsch, as well as favorite fairy tales such as "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "Old Mother Hubbard" come to life in an educational and interactive way. Other titles include: "Diary of a Worm," "How I Became a Pirate," "Miss Malarkey Doesn't Live in Room 10," "One Duck Stuck," and "Tops and Bottoms."

WORLD BOOK KIDS is the premier general reference Web site developed especially for young students. The site features simple navigation, easy-to-read articles, thousands of illustrations, videos, comparison tools, and a wealth of engaging games and activities. **World Book Kids** features:

- A variety of simple search and browse navigation options, • Thousands of easy-to-read articles with embedded multimedia
- Engaging images, illustrations, and videos, • A tool for exploring and comparing animals
- An Important People feature to help students search and browse through several thousand biographies, • A collection of age-appropriate science fair projects
- Atlas, interactive maps, and outline maps and flags, • A tool for exploring and comparing places
- Over 200 educational games and activities, • Teacher resources

WORLD BOOK STUDENT WITH DISCOVER Includes: World Book Student, World Book Kids, and Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos (Spanish). Also includes a biography center, citation builder, timelines, PBS videos, curriculum correlations, an electronic briefcase to save research media and articles, and a How to Do Research center. **Discover** helps address language and learning difficulties for reluctant learners, students reading below grade level, and students with language challenges. Includes:

- World Book Explains – a video library, Visual Dictionary in English, French and Spanish
- Life Skills Center, How to Do Research Center
- Translations include 14 different languages with an additional 18 languages forthcoming

WORLD BOOK ADVANCED WITH DISCOVER

Includes: World Book Advanced, World Book Student, World Book Kids, and Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos (Spanish).

Advanced provides access to a vast collection of primary source documents, an e-book library, pathfinders, literary criticism, a Teaching With Documents Center, plus all aspects of Student Edition. **Discover is World Books new differentiated instruction site** featuring clear, easy-to-read articles with read-aloud and language translation functions. Discover helps address language and learning difficulties for reluctant learners, students reading below grade level, and students with language challenges. Includes: World Book Explains – a video library, Visual Dictionary in English, French and Spanish, Life Skills Center, and a How To Do Research Center. Translations include 14 different languages with an additional 18 languages forthcoming.

World Book Early World of Learning is the premier online resource for preschoolers and children in the early elementary grades. Developed with experts on early childhood education, the Early World of Learning offers rich resources designed for easy integration into the classroom curriculum.

The site encompasses three interactive learning environments:

- ✓ **Trek's Travels** offers narrated stories, interactive games, and original videos that teach critical early childhood themes, including numbers, shapes, colors, opposites, and more.
- ✓ **Welcome to Reading** provides leveled reading practice to develop and strengthen phonics, vocabulary, phonemic awareness, and comprehension skills. This site incorporates The Lexile Framework® for Reading to make sure every child meets with success.
- ✓ **Know It** offers a richly visual interactive encyclopedia that will captivate early learners with non-fiction topics of interest and importance to them.

Configurable settings throughout the Early World of Learning will provide educators with the ability to: introduce the engaging content to emergent readers of varying abilities leverage resources for group instruction as well as independent and small group study