



TA TEKS Computer Lab

Website Guide for the K-2 Classroom Teacher

K-2 Websites

Best Practices for Using the Internet with Students

Maximize the instructional value of your students' Internet time by following the guidelines below.

1. Discuss Internet safety, as age and task appropriate.
2. Clearly outline rules and expectations for Internet use.
3. Preview all websites before instructing your students to go to them.
4. Focus your students' attention by telling them what skill they will be practicing or what information they will be looking for.
5. Demonstrate accessing websites and model your thought process as you chose which links to click on.
6. Avoid unstructured Internet "free time."
7. Avoid websites with minimal instructional value and/or websites where students play arcade style games.
8. Plan Internet activities which correspond with, or extend, classroom instruction.
9. Use a projector or Lan School to visit difficult websites (ex. reading level beyond that of your students) whole group.
10. Closely supervise your students at all times.

K-2 Websites

Reading/Language Arts



ABCya! The Leader in Kids Computer Games & Activities

<http://www.abcya.com>



Learn to Read at Starfall - teaching comprehension and phonics

www.starfall.com



LearningPlanet.com

<http://www.learningplanet.com/act/rats/ratslist2.asp>

<http://www.learningplanet.com/act/fl/aact/index.asp>

BBC School

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml

BBC Preschool

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/preschool/>

Between the Lions . Fuzzy Lion Ears PBS KIDS!

<http://pbskids.org/lions/games/ears.html>

Between the Lions . Gawain's Word PBS KIDS!

<http://pbskids.org/lions/games/gawain.html>

Free Online Classic Children's Stories, Illustrated Children's Books, Classic Short Stories for Kids

<http://www.bygosh.com/childrensclassics.htm>

Dolch Word Books

http://www.netrover.com/~kingskid/dolch_store/indexstore.html

Fun Brain

<http://www.funbrain.com/>

Dosity K-2 Language Arts

http://www.dosity.com/2008/index.php?page=free_activities&sub=k2&subsub=1

Spelling Match Game

<http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hmsv/smg/index.html>

Literacy Center

www.literacycenter.net

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Letter TV

<http://www.lettertv.net/>

Storyplace

<http://www.storyplace.org/>

Scholastic Kids

www.scholastic.com/kids

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Elementary Math



A Maths Dictionary for Kids 2008 by Jenny Eather

www.teachers.ash.org.au/jeather/maths/dictionary.html



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Johnnie's Math Page Interactive Math Applets

<http://jmathpage.com>

Aplus Math

www.aplusmath.com

BBC Schools Math

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/numeracy.shtml

Count Us In Games

<http://www.abc.net.au/countusin/default.htm>

Educational Games Math

http://www.quiz-tree.com/Math_smain.html

Fun Mathematics Lessons by Cynthia Lanius

<http://math.rice.edu/~lanus/Lessons>

Fun Brain

<http://www.funbrain.com>

Math Playground

<http://www.mathplayground.com/>

National Library of Virtual Manipulatives

<http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/vlibrary.html>

Harcourt Math Glossary

http://www.harcourtschool.com/glossary/math_advantage/glossary2.html

Harcourt School Publishers - The Learning Site

<http://www.harcourtschool.com/menus/auto/13/3.html>

<http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/hrise/hrise.html>

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Elementary Science

Africam Always Live Always Wild

<http://www.africam.com/wildlife/index.php>

Build-A-Prairie, presented by Bell LIVE!

<http://www.bellmuseum.org/distancelearning/prairie/build/index.html>

FunBrain Recycle Game

<http://www.funbrain.com/recycle/index.html>

The Space Place Games

<http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/>

wickED - What On Earth

http://www.tki.org.nz/r/wick_ed/science/what_on_earth.php

Spanish

FunBrain.com's Translator Alligator

<http://www.funbrain.com/lang/index.html>

Story Place

<http://www.storyplace.org/sp/storyplace.asp>

International Children's Digital Library

<http://es.childrenslibrary.org/>

Aesop's Fables

<http://www.edyd.com/Fabulas/Esopo/Eindice.htm>

Mundo Latino

<http://www.mundolatino.org/rinconcito/>

EduHound

<http://www.eduhound.com/espanol/defaultE.cfm>

Maya and Miguel

http://pbskids.org/mayaandmiguel/flash_esp.html

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Elementary Social Studies

American History Growth of a Nation

<http://www.animatedatlas.com/movie.html>

American Rhetoric Martin Luther King, Jr. - I Have a Dream

<http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/mlkhaveadream.htm>

BBC - Schools - Famous People

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/famouspeople/flash/index.shtml?page=master.swf>

Colonial House . Interactive History PBS

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/colonialhouse/history/index.html>

Conquistadors - Peru Incas

<http://www.pbs.org/opb/conquistadors/peru/peru.htm>

Culture & Change Black History in America Scholastic.com

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/bhistory/index.htm>

Dress Up - Clothing from the Past

<http://memorialhall.mass.edu/activities/dressup/index.html>

Explore the States

<http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/es>

George Washington's Mount Vernon - Virtual Mansion Tour

<http://www.mountvernon.org/virtual/index.cfm/ss/29/cfid/2209053/cftoken/37344471>

Kids in the House - Office of the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives

<http://clerkkids.house.gov/>

Life in the White House Quiz

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/whlife/quiz/>

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/tour/>

Movies of Early America Primary Source Material from 18th Century America

<http://www.earlyamerica.com/series.html>

Texas SenateKids


<http://www.senate.state.tx.us/kids/>

The Democracy Project PBS KIDS GO!

<http://pbskids.org/democracy/>

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Other

 **Enchanted Learning (K-2 Research)**
www.enchantedlearning.com

Meddybemps (Games for young Children)

<http://www.meddybemps.com/>

Excellent List of Sites

<http://www.teachersmousepad.com/index.htm>