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Absolutely Amazing! Puzzles, Games, Quizzes and Other Challenges on the Net

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Online Activities Recommended For

- Language Literacy
- Reinforcement
- Remediation
- Challenging Students
- Providing Information
- Enhancing a Thematic Unit
- Assessment
- Homework

Not Recommended For

- Work Unrelated to the Curriculum
- Busy Work
- Only Bells and Whistles
- Something You Haven't Previewed First

Quia

- Teachers and Students can create activities-yearly fee
- Non Obtrusive Advertising
- Very User Friendly
- Database of activities arranged by subject area-no fee
- Create a simple web site-yearly fee
- <http://www.quia.com>

Quia Examples

- Harry Potter (created by fifth graders)
<http://comsewogue.k12.ny.us/showcase/katz/quiz.htm>
- Frosty Readers (created by teachers)
<http://viking.stark.k12.oh.us/~ptk1nc/frosty2002/activities2002.htm>

Discovery School

- Puzzlemaker
<http://puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com/>
 - Lesson Planner
<http://school.discovery.com/teachingtools/lessonplanner/>
 - Quiz Center
<http://school.discovery.com/quizcenter/quizcenter.html>
 - Worksheet Generator
<http://school.discovery.com/teachingtools/worksheetgenerator/index.html>
- Set up an account in Custom Classroom
<http://school.discovery.com/>

JigZone



- Upload Photos
- Make Photos into Puzzles
- Share Photos
- Integrate Puzzles into a Web Page
- <http://www.jigzone.com/>

Internet Coach Puzzle Center




- Word Shape
- Crossword Puzzles
- Word Paint
- Word Scramble
- Anagrams
- Secret Code
- Kids can send a puzzle greeting card
- <http://puzzles.aptc.com/>

Hot Potatoes




- Interactive Multiple-Choice
 - Short Answer
 - Jumbled Sentence
 - Crossword
 - Matching/Order
 - Gap-Filled
- Hot Potatoes is for advanced users
<http://web.uvic.ca/hrd/halfbaked/>



Hot Potatoes Examples

- Benjamin Bunny
<http://www.comsewogue.k12.ny.us/~ssilverman/bunnies/benjamin/benjamin.htm>
- Polar Bear Activities
<http://comsewogue.k12.ny.us/~ssilverman/polarbears/>
- The Rough-Face Girl
<http://comsewogue.k12.ny.us/cinderella/rough/rough.htm>




Online Museum Educators The Franklin Institute

<http://www.fi.edu/educators.html>

All teacher created activities tie into a specific thematic unit.

Don't Miss
The Tour De Math
<http://www.fi.edu/pieces/silverman/TourDeMath.html>



Fun Brain

- Interactive Activities Grades N-12
- Quiz Results e-mailed to Teacher
- Standards Finder
- Parents Section: Parent-Kid Challenges
- Parent Quizzes
- Curriculum Guide for all Activities
- Non Obtrusive Advertising
- <http://www.funbrain.com/>

Awesomeclipart for Kids! Worksheets & Puzzles Index

- <http://www.awesomeclipartforkids.com>
- Wordsearch Makers
- Cryptograms
- Crossword Puzzles
- Certificate Maker (coming soon)
- Online Coloring (coming soon)

Kids Graphing Page

- <http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/graphing/index.asp>
- Area Graph
- Bar Graph
- Line Graph
- Pie Graph

Mrs. Boguchi's Resources

- <http://hbogucki.staffnet.com/aemes/resource/resource.htm>
- Graph It
- Mad Math Minutes
- Change It
- Convert It
- And More!

Internet Treasure Hunts for ESL Students

- Updated Regularly
- Not Just for ESL Students
- Curriculum Based
- No Advertising
- Offers Other Interactive Activities
- <http://www.aitech.ac.jp/~iteslj/th/>

Terry Hongell's Thematic Units

- Student Thematic Projects
 - Tons of Interactive Activities
 - Easy to Navigate
 - No Advertising
 - Updated Regularly
 - <http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/pocantic.html>
- Highest Recommendation!

Susan Silverman's Projects

- No Advertising
- Tie into Curriculum Areas
- Standards Based
- <http://kids-learn.org>



Scholastic Online Activities

- Language Arts
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- Games and Contests
<http://www.scholastic.com/kids/games.htm>
- <http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/>



Houghton Mifflin Edugames

- Wacky Web Tales
- GeoNet
- Brain Teasers
- Fake Out! The Definition Guessing Game!
- Database of 400 K-8 Activities and Lesson Plans
<http://www.eduplace.com/edugames.html>



Harcourt School Publishers Math Advantage

- Grades K-8
- Math Glossary
- E-Lab
- http://www.harcourtschool.com/menus/math_advantage.html



Golden Books

- <http://www.goldenbooks.com>
- Come Play- Educational Games
- E-Books- Interactive Stories



PBS Kids

- Fun and Games
- Write On
- Stories
- <http://pbskids.org/>



Webtime Stories

- Storytime
- Myths, Fables and Fairy Tales
- Great Books
- Young Adults
- Just for Fun
- Resources
- <http://www.filamentality.com/wired/webtime/>

Sesame Workshop


- Games
- Stories
- Art
- Music
- Elmo's World
- <http://www.sesameworkshop.org/sesamestreet/>
For Lower Primary Students

Billy Bear's on Holiday

- <http://www.billybear4kids.com/holidays/fun.htm>
- Online Games
- Storybooks
- Online Greeting Cards (Post Office)
- Printable Activities
- Screen Savers
- Clipart

Kids Domain


- <http://www.kidsdomain.com/index.html>
- Craft Exchange
- Cool Graphics
- Online Games
<http://www.kidsdomain.com/games/index.html>
- Wizard School



Filamentality

Easy Templates That Create

- Internet Links: Hotlist
- Knowledge Building: Treasure Hunt
- Problem- Solving: WebQuest
- Attitudinal Change: Subject Sampler
- <http://www.filamentality.com/wired/fil/tour.html>



Questions and Answers

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