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Hoagies' Gifted Education Page

www.hoagiesgifted.org/

The "all-things-gifted" resource. Hoagies' Gifted Education Page offers resources, articles, books and links for [Parents](#), for [Educators, Counselors, Administrators and other Professionals](#), and for [Kids & Teens](#).

Popsicle Zone

www.popsicle.com

The Popsicle people crafted this delicious site to help add a little cool to the fun of summer. Skip the advertising in **Popsicle, Popsicle, Popsicle** and head straight for **Games and Stuff**. Crafty kids will love the **Stick Art**, which includes directions and templates. Create **Weird and Wacky** art with a simple click of the mouse.

Yuckiest Site on the Internet

www.yucky.com

Roach anatomy! Pimples, burps, and funny bones! All about earthworms! If it's yucky, you'll find it here! Explore a roach's guts. Discover what pus is. Learn how many species of worms there are. It's all absolutely gross -- and totally scientific! Be sure to visit the **Teacher Center** and try some of the great science lessons! The best thing about this site is that the information draws kids in, entertaining them as it informs and educates. This is one site they'll never get tired of.

PBS Kids

www.pbs.org/kids/index.html

PBS offers kids the opportunity to learn while they enjoy a variety of fun, interactive experiences. At this site, kids can get advice, create an interactive story, spin the joke wheel, learn lots of fascinating facts about a number of topics, or choose from nearly four dozen games featuring characters from PBS shows. Be sure to check out the **Techknow** section under **Did You Know?** where media-savvy kids can earn their own Web licenses!

FunBrain

www.funbrain.com

Can there be a better place to go for fascinating learning activities than this aptly named site? We don't think so! Kids and adults will love these interactive games, including **Math Baseball, Piano Player, Translator Alligator, Proton Don, Paint by Idioms, Grammar Gorillas**, and many more. This child-centered site offers a great way to keep learning alive during summer vacation!

National Geographic Kids

www.nationalgeographic.com/kids

Can there be a better way to spend a vacation than with the travel-savvy folks at National Geographic? This fabulous site provides opportunities for kids to haunt a castle, burrow with a prairie dog, prowl with a polar bear -- or stay home and create a tornado in a bottle. The **Cartoon Factory, Pen Pal Network**, jokes, and lots of fascinating facts and fun and games are also included!

Exploratorium

www.exploratorium.com

The Exploratorium in San Francisco provides a site full of awesome online science activities, covering everything from optical illusions and animal dissections to the science of hockey and baseball. The **Learning Studio** offers both interactive activities, such as a **Cow's Eye Dissection**, and step-by-step instructions for fascinating hands-on activities.

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ALSC (Association for Library Service to Children) Cool Sites for Kids

www.ala.org/alsc/children_links.html

This website has a variety of links to other sites for kids. Sites include homework help and fun.

Enchanted Learning

www.enchantedlearning.com/Home.html

Amaze your friends, teachers, and relatives with the things you discover at EnchantedLearning.com. This is an incredibly deep site with all kinds of fun info. Free as well as member-only activities.

Internet Public Library

www.ipl.org/

The Internet Public Library is a public service organization and a [learning/teaching environment](#) founded at the [University of Michigan School of Information](#) and hosted by [Drexel University's College of Information Science & Technology](#).

Internet Public Library - President Facts

www.ipl.org/div/potus/

In this resource you will find background information, election results, cabinet members, notable events, and some points of interest on each of the presidents. Links to biographies, historical documents, audio and video files, and other presidential sites are also included to enrich this site.

Kidspace @ The Internet Public Library

www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/browse/usa1000/

Internet Public Library's index to state information and state fact sheets.

Encyclopedia.com

www.encyclopedia.com/

Research encyclopedia topics without lifting a book.

50States.com

www.50states.com/

Look up flags, birds, facts and state song lyrics in this site.

Chemistry for Kids

www.chem4kids.com/

Basic chemistry information.

Kidsnewsroom.org

www.kidsnewsroom.org

A safe, kid-friendly Internet environment loaded with stories, pictures, contests and opportunities for learning.

Let's Get Real

www.lgreal.org/index2.html

An academic competition and an opportunity for teams of students to gain experience working on real business problems. Open to students in grades 6-12. Teams do not have to be school-sponsored.

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National Museum of Education

<http://nmoe.org/>

This site includes the National Gallery of America's Young Inventors.

International Library of Poetry

www.poetry.com

This site runs ongoing contests for amateur poets.

Absurd Math

www.learningwave.com/abmath/

Absurd Math is an interactive mathematical problem solving game series. The player proceeds on missions in a strange world where the ultimate power consists of mathematical skill and knowledge. Many of the pages have hidden clues and areas.

The Magic of Math

www.magicofmath.org

This kid-friendly site includes fun math problems, a place to share math jokes, poems, riddles and art, a spot where you can "ask a math whiz" questions and information on math competitions.

K-8 Kid's Place

www.eduplace.com/kids/

Kids games and activities for math, reading, language arts, social studies and more presented by Houghton-Mifflin.

Math Cats

www.mathcats.com

This site is devoted to math activities, crafts and games aimed at younger children.

Eye Witness to History

www.eyewitnesstohistory.com

This site presents first person historical accounts from the Ancient World to the present. Good resource for primary sources.

Windows to the Universe

www.windows.ucar.edu

Interested in the universe? This website offers educational games, guided tours and other "stuff to do". The user is able to view the information in English or Spanish at the Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced level.

Fact Monster

www.factmonster.com

This is a great site for research or homework help. Users have access to an online atlas, almanac, encyclopedia, and dictionary. There is a homework center as well as a fun history search engine. The Fact Monster Arcade offers educational games.

Smithsonian Kids - Collecting

www.smithsonianeducation.org/students/idealabs/amazing_collections.html

Budding collectors can explore the riches of the museum's collections, learn how to start your own collection, how to take care of it, and see videos of collectors and their collections.

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The Grey Labyrinth

www.greylabyrinth.com/puzzles.php

This great site improves critical thinking skills while having fun. It includes optical illusions, riddles, logic problems and more.

American Museum of Natural History's Ology Website

www.ology.amnh.org

This site provides visitors with information on a vast number of topics including archaeology, mammalogy, geology, and marine biology, to name a few. There are games, songs and interesting facts on a variety of topics.

The eSkeletons Project

www.eskeletons.org

This site is devoted to the study of human and primate comparative anatomy. It offers two-dimensional and three-dimensional animated digitized versions of primate and human skeletons.

Interactive Body

www.bbc.co.uk/science/humanbody/body/index_interactivebody.shtml

Anyone curious about the inner workings of the human body will find this site interesting. There are puzzles, games and quizzes.

The US50

www.theus50.com

Similar to 50states.com, this site contains information about the 50 United States. You can take quizzes, look up fast facts, and find information on tourism, media and the government.

Google Earth

<http://earth.google.com/>

The entire world has been photographed using satellites and aircraft. Visitors can see major geographic features and man-made developments such as towns and cities.

MathWorld

www.mathworld.wolfram.com/

This is a comprehensive and interactive mathematics encyclopedia intended for students, educators, math enthusiasts, and researchers. It has a MathWorld classroom where visitors have access to tutorials on a wide range of mathematical topics.

21st Century Explorer

<http://ksnn.larc.nasa.gov/21Century/index2.html>

This website from NASA encourages students to engage in science, engineering and mathematics concepts by investigating space exploration. The site is also available in Spanish.

How Stuff Works

www.howstuffworks.com

This website answers all sorts of "why" and "how" questions. Although visitors can search for information on specific topics, there are links to general areas of interest, including autos, science, health, electronics and more.

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Paper Airplanes

www.funpaperairplanes.com

This website has free downloadable paper airplanes grouped by skill level, with templates ranging from beginner to expert. Airplane designs come with directions and flying tips. This site also discusses the mechanics and physics of flying and provides additional educational links.

Neuroscience for Kids

<http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/neuro.html>

This site offers information on more than 100 topics having to do with the brain, spinal cord, nervous system and more. There are games, experiments, and contests.

Cells

www.cellsalive.com

Visit this site for interactive information on cell biology, microbiology, immunology, and microscopy. You can watch animated demonstrations of the cell cycle. Also available are cell and crystal galleries, quizzes, jigsaw and word puzzles and related resources.