

SURF (the web!) THIS SUMMER and
SHARPEN your SCHOOL SKILLS!

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READING / LANGUAGE ARTS

Star Fall (K-3)

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

Perfect for emergent and beginning readers!

Game Goo: Games for Early Reading Skills (K-2)

<http://www.cogcon.com/gamegoo/goeeyhome.html>

Word Turtle (2 – 5)

http://www.funbrain.com/detect/index.html?wtlAC_GS120301_email-h

Make your own crossword in a snap!

Giggle Poetry (3 – 5)

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

Read and rate poems!

MATH / PROBLEM-SOLVING

Tikkabilla Clock (K-2)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/tikkabilla/games/clock.shtml>

Pattern Blocks (K-5)

http://ejad.best.vwh.net/java/patterns/patterns_j.shtml

National Library of Virtual Manipulatives (K – 5)

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

AMAZING! Mastermind, Tower of Hanoi, “tangrams,” etc.

Middle School Math

<http://www.ies.co.jp/math/java/geo/index.html>

Change Maker (2 – 5)

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

Guess My Button (1 – 5)

<http://www.learner.org/teacherslab/math/patterns/buttons/>

AAA Math (K-5)

<http://www.aaamath.com/index.html>

MISCELLANEOUS / MULTIPLE SUBJECT AREAS

Little Animals Activity Center (K - 3)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/laac/menu.shtml>

Scholastic – Are you smarter than a 5th grader? (3 – 5)

<http://www.scholastic.com/5thgrader/>

PBS Kids Games (2 – 5)

<http://pbskids.org/cyberchase/games.html>

SCIENCE

The Yuckiest Site on the Internet (4 – 5)

<http://yucky.discovery.com/flash/>

Virtual Tide Pool (4 - 5)

<http://bonita.mbnms.nos.noaa.gov/Visitor/TidePool/>

Energy Quest

<http://www.energyquest.ca.gov/index.html>

Click on games (the video game picture next to the globe)

Nutrition Explorations

<http://www.nutritionexplorations.org/kids/main.asp>

Tumble Books

www.ccclib.org/webchk/tbook/portal.html

MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM

http://montereybayaquarium.org/efc/efc_se/se_sz.asp?bhcp=1

Watch penguins on camera; learn about coral reefs; coloring pages for the littler ones.

EBRPD

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

Click on Animals.

SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS

<http://www.si.edu/>

What's not to love?

Time For Kids

<http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/news>

Well-organized by content area ("science news," "national news," "animal news," etc.).

A "what do you think" link (bottom of each story) to send kids' opinions about the stories to the editor.

National Geographic Kids News

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/kids/>

Nicely done. Simple categories down the left side and visuals in the middle. Surprisingly, not the most current issues, but still worthy of talking about...

SEA WORLD

<http://www.seaworld.org/animal-info/index.htm>

Animal infobooks and fun facts.

EXPLORATORIUM: GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

<http://www.exploratorium.edu/explore/online.html>

For all those future environmentalists out there... amazing graphics, charts vocab for older kids.

Poetry For Kids

<http://www.poetry4kids.com/index.php>

Wacky Web Tales (Mad Libs)

<http://www.eduplace.com/tales/>

Author Quest

<http://www.authorquest.ecsd.net/main.htm>

Word Problems

<http://www.quia.com/mathjourney.html>

U.S. History

<http://wombat.cusd.chico.k12.ca.us/libraries/elementary/ushistory.html>

California History

<http://wombat.cusd.chico.k12.ca.us/libraries/elementary/calhist.html>

Blast off to Mars!

http://spaceplace.jpl.nasa.gov/en/kids/mars_rocket.shtml

The Virtual Zoo

<http://library.thinkquest.org/11922/index.htm>

Nine Planets

<http://www.seds.org/nineplanets/nineplanets/nineplanets.html>

Monterey Bay Aquarium

http://montereybayaquarium.org/efc/efc_se/se_sz.asp?bhcp_1

Rainforest Exploration

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

Lawrence Hall of Science

<http://www.lhs.berkeley.edu/kids/kidshome.html>