DISTANCE-LEARNING RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Looking for ways to help your kids continue learning at home? Check out World Book Online - you have access 24/7 from anywhere!

Watch our webinar: Using World Book at Home to learn how to access all of these features and for additional ideas to help support remote learning for families.

RESEARCH & LEARN

Kids can learn about a variety of topics in age-appropriate environments. Kids, Student, and Advanced are safe search tools to use independently or with adults.

SCIENCE PROJECTS

Need an activity to break up the day at home? These projects found in Kids are designed with common items found around the house. They are fun and educational!

PRACTICE BASIC SKILLS

Inside Early Learning kids can:
- Learn to write letters, numbers, and sight words.
- Practice basic math facts.
- Have a story read aloud to them.
Looking for a pre-created activity to help kids learn about something new? We have pre-made WebQuests on a variety of topics. Find these under Educator Tools in Kids, Student, and Advanced.

New to World Book? We have WebQuests on each of the products to help kids learn their way around!

Early Learning has digital coloring for a fun, no-mess activity. We also have printable activities like mazes and connect the dots! Both Kids and Early Learning also have several educational games for kids to play online.

With eBooks you get access to over 2,500 digital books! Read for fun, or find a timely topic like the respiratory system or human body.
# Use World Book Anytime, Anywhere!

World Book’s resources go far beyond a reference tool for reports and papers. There are several ways to incorporate these resources into the everyday curriculum for general instruction, extension activities, collaboration tools, and support for struggling students.

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### Teaching Resources

- Share articles for pre-reading via Google classroom the day before a lesson.
- Build background knowledge by viewing material together as a class or in small groups.
- Use built-in tools for accommodation on articles such as the ability to change font size, have the article read aloud, translate into another language, and double click words in context to define them.
- Lesson Plans can be found under Educator Tools.
- Help pre-emergent readers learn to read and build phonemic awareness with the read aloud function in Early Learning and eBooks.
- Use World Book as a safe, trusted source to model research in real-time on the Smart Board.
- Discussion questions found on articles can be used as comprehension questions or as pre and post reading questions.
- Find materials by standard to tie directly to lesson objectives.
- Teach active reading strategies with the annotation tools in eBooks.
- Use eBooks for whole group and small group instruction – unlimited simultaneous access promotes collaboration and group work.
- Provide articles matching the appropriate Lexile level.
- Kick-off mini lessons with a World Book article, video, or parts of speech found inside the dictionary.
- Teach reading with the Guided reading Program found in Early Learning.
- STEM support material found throughout the core databases, timelines, and eBooks.
- World Newspapers in Advanced promote global awareness and perspective – how are different countries reporting the same issue?
- Support the early learning curriculum with posters, activities, games, and other material organized by topic (numbers, weather, colors, etc.)
Collection of more than 650 interactive timelines spanning the arts, science, technology, sports, history, and more.

World Book eBooks
Collection of highly illustrated, engaging titles from World Book—plus more than 2,000 classic novels—that support curricula at every reading level.

Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos
Integrates easily into the curriculum for young Spanish-speaking students and those learning Spanish as a second language.

World Book Discover
Ideal for reluctant readers, ELL, ESL, and adult literacy students with content tailored for ease of comprehension and vocabulary building.

Aula Planeta
Upper-level Spanish language database intended for high school students through adult learners. Perfect for use alongside both Student and Advanced.

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Kids eLearn
Premier digital resource developed for young Arabic-speaking students or those learning Arabic as a new language.

L’Encyclopédie Découverte
Designed for younger users who are native speakers and readers of French, as well as for older students and adults learning French.

Science Power
Supplemental curriculum science site with dual Lexile and differentiated versions of lesson text for struggling readers.

Social Studies Power
Supplemental social studies site with dual Lexile and differentiated versions of lesson text for struggling readers.

Activity Corner
Thousands of cross-curricular, low-cost, fun, and educational projects suitable for a wide range of skill levels, ages, and instructional goals.

Dramatic Learning
A collection of literature’s most famous plays and reader’s theater for differentiated instruction that allows students to fully engage in storytelling.

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Use World Book Online to learn and play.

Play a game in Early Learning or Kids.

Digital coloring in Early Learning → Activities.

Watch videos in World Book Online.

Read a book in eBooks.

Have a book read aloud to you in the Early Readers section of eBooks. Just find a book and click the speaker icon!

Crafts & Activities books in eBooks.

Look up a fun fact in World Book Online and write a letter to a friend or grandparent to share what you learned.

Make a timeline of your life or your family history in Timelines → upload pictures and personalize it!

For example, one kind of poison dart frog is called the golden poison dart frog. Its skin has enough poison to kill 20,000 mice or 10 people.
Lesson Ideas for Parents

Learning at Home with World Book Early Learning

Learning doesn’t have to be limited to the classroom! Check out World Book Early Learning to try some of these lessons at home with your children!

Perfect for preschool-aged children and available 24/7!

Read a Story!

1. From the Home page, click the blue Stories button.
2. Choose a story to read.
3. To have the story read aloud to you, press the speaker button. The words will light up as they are read aloud.

There are many stories about many different topics to choose from!

Practice Your Letters!

1. From the Home page, choose the pink Games button.
2. Select the Tracing Games and then choose a game to play.
3. You can also practice tracing numbers and sight words along with your letters.
Color a Picture or Do a Paint by Number!

1. From the Home page, choose the purple Activities button.
2. Select the Paint by Number or Coloring page and then choose your work of art.
3. You can even create your own drawing by clicking the “Free Draw” button on the Coloring page.

Print and Do!

1. From the Home page, choose the purple Activities button.
2. Select the Print and Do page and then choose your activity.
3. Download the activity and print it out to do later!

Play a Concentration Game!

1. From the Home page, choose the pink Games button.
2. Select the Concentration page and then choose your game.
3. Choose the size of your board and get matching!

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Lesson Ideas for Parents
Learning at Home with World Book Kids

Learning doesn't have to be limited to the classroom! Check out World Book Kids to try some of these lessons at home with your children!

Perfect for elementary-aged children and available 24/7!

Learn About a Country!

1. Type “Australia” in the search bar.
2. Click on the Australia article. Click on More Information and find the questions.
3. Have your child read the article and answer the questions during reading, or as an assessment after reading.

4. Complete the Australia Crossword found under Games → Crosswords

5. From the Home page, visit Maps & More → Outline Maps & Flags → Australia. Print and color the different locations in Australia.

6. From the Home page, click on Compare Places and compare Australia to different countries!

Plan a Trip!

1. Plan a trip to a place you’d like to visit.
2. Have a child research a place they would like to visit.
3. Use the Atlas and Maps to plan out how they would get there.
4. They can research the climate to decide what clothes they need to bring and make a packing list for the trip.
5. Make a list of activities you might do while visiting.
Conduct a Science Project or Activity!

We have lesson plans to accompany many of our games, science projects, and activities found in Kids.

1. To access these → Go to the Kids Home page
2. Scroll to the bottom toolbar and click on For Educators → Educator Tools → Lesson Plans

Each lesson plan comes with a list of materials, procedures, and links to World Book Articles and has discussion questions to ask your child.

Write About an Interesting Person!

1. Have a child choose a person they want to research in Important People.
2. They can write a small report about the person or make a poster using images from World Book Online.

Complete a WebQuest

We have WebQuests on a variety of topics that are ready-to-go for your kids.

1. To access these → Go to the Kids Home page
2. Scroll to the bottom toolbar and click on For Educators → Educator Tools → WebQuests
3. Print one out and let your child look up the answers in Kids.

**The last page of each WebQuest has the answer key.**

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Lesson Ideas for Parents

Learning at Home with World Book Student

Learning doesn't have to be limited to the classroom! Check out www.worldbookonline.com/student to try some of these lessons at home with your kids!

Great for Middle school-aged kids and available 24/7!

Learn about Current Events!

1. Browse the Current Events: Behind the Headlines on the Home page.
2. Choose a current event and answer Who, What, When, Where, and Why is this Important? about the article
3. Use World Book Online to research related topics and connect this event to another current event or important event in history

Do a Research Project at Home!

Research a topic using Search and write a short paper

Need help on how to do research? → visit the How to Do Research section

Save your images and media to My Research

Use the Citation Builder for your bibliography
**Test Your Knowledge with Trivia Quizzes!**

1. Using the Menu in the top right corner, go to **Trivia Quizzes**
2. Choose a category and test your knowledge!
3. Turn it into a game and test your friends and family's knowledge.

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**Write about an Interesting Person!**

1. Choose a person you want to research in **Biography Center**.
2. Use **Timelines** to present the important events in that person's life.
3. Make sure to add images or videos to your timeline!

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**Complete a WebQuest**

We have WebQuests on a variety of topics that are ready-to-go for your kids.

1. To access these → Go to the Student Home page
2. In the top right corner, click on **Educator Tools** → **WebQuests**
3. Print one out and look up the answers in **Student**.

**The last page of each WebQuest has the answer key.**

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Lesson Ideas for Parents
Learning at Home with World Book eBooks

Learning doesn't have to be limited to the classroom! Check out eBooks to try some of these lessons at home with your kids!

Great for all ages and available 24/7!

Learn about the Human Body!

Visit the Health and Human Body category

Read the True or False book about the human body- make it interactive where you read a statement and they guess if it is true or false before you turn the page.

Pick a system and read all about it. Write a little report or make a poster with the top 5 facts they learned!

Plan a Trip!

1. Visit the Cultures of the World section.
2. Pick a place and read all about it.
3. Plan how you would get there, make a list of what you would pack, and the activities you want to do when there.
Try Out a Recipe!

1. Open the search function.
2. Type “Taste the World”
3. Pick a book to read about a food.
4. Make the recipe inside and enjoy a family treat together.

Learn More About the Planets!

1. Visit the Space category.
2. Read The Sun and Solar System.
3. Go to Student and then Trivia Quizzes.
4. Play the trivia games to test your knowledge!

Play True or False!

We have several sets of True or False books.

1. Find them by using the search → True or False.
2. Read them as an interactive game with kids - everyone can guess whether the statement is true or false before you turn the page to find out the answer!
3. Want to know more about one? Look it up in Kids or Student.

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Learning doesn't have to be limited to the classroom! Try assigning work for your students to do at home at www.worldbookonline.com/wbtimelines.

Great for middle and high school-aged kids and available 24/7!

As an educator, you know that writing is extremely important for students to practice every day. Try assigning a Timelines journal, where every day, students answer a different writing prompt.

1. Send students a list of prompts that they can answer in any order, something like "Over 1,000 Writing Prompts for Students" from the New York Times.
2. In Timelines, have students Create a Timeline.
3. Each day, create a new event and enter the prompt in the Event Description, where there is a 200 character limit.
4. Students can then answer the prompt in the Notes, where there is a 2000 character limit.

Keeping up with what is going on in our world is so important, especially in this age of endless information. Have your students keep track of current events using Timelines!

1. In Timelines, have students Create a Timeline.
2. Students can use Behind the Headlines in Student or In the Headlines in Advanced to find a current event and read about it.
3. For each current event, have students create a new event and describe it in the Event Description.
4. Students can then summarize the event, or answer the Who, What, When, Where, Why, in the Notes.
**Analyze History!**

Help students understand history by analyzing important historical events chronicled in *Timelines*!

1. In *Timelines*, have students browse or search for a *World Book Timeline*.
2. Students can explore that timeline, learning about important events related to that topic.
3. Have students choose 3 events that they think are the most influential to that topic. They can use the *color-coding* feature to highlight these.
4. Have students write a summary of the timeline, explaining why they chose those 3 events.

Keep students reading while at home! Have students do a character study using *eBooks* and *Timelines*!

1. Choose one of hundreds of classic literature books in *eBooks*.
2. In *Timelines*, have students Create a Timeline.
3. *Create a new event* for each memorable or important plot event.
4. Students can write about this event from multiple characters' points of view and use *color-coding* to classify each character.

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Lesson Ideas for Parents
Learning at Home with World Book Advanced

Learning doesn’t have to be limited to the classroom! Check out www.worldbookonline.com/advanced to try some of these lessons at home with your kids!

Great for high school students and available 24/7!

Learn About Current Events!

1. Choose an article from In the Headlines on the Home page.
2. Read the article and answer who, what, when, and where about the article then explain why it is important.
3. Use World Book Online to research related topics and connect this event to another current event or important event in history.

Explore History with Primary Sources!

1. It’s an election year! Have students learn more about voting rights using Primary Sources!
2. Find the lesson in Teaching with Documents. (Home → For Educators → Educator Tools)
3. Click on Teaching with Documents, then choose your topic (Constitutional Issues in this example).
4. Read the document for ideas to build background knowledge, then have students answer the Discussion Questions, found at the bottom of the page.
Do a Research Project at Home!

Research a topic using **Search** and write a short paper.

Use the Citation Builder for your bibliography.

Save your images and media to My Research.

Compare Today to the Past!

1. Using the Research and Resources menu, click **Today in History**.
2. Read the events that happened today → click on the links to learn more.
3. Complete a reflection piece- how does this compare to what is going on in your day today? Are there any similarities? Differences?

Make a Presentation with Pathfinders!

1. From the Research and Resources menu, choose Pathfinders.
2. Pick a topic and read the articles and interact with the other available materials to learn all about that topic.
3. Create a timeline, poster, or paper.
4. Be sure to cite your sources. You can use the Citation Builder to help!
5. Share your project with someone and teach them about your topic.

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