

# LESSON PLANS AND ACTIVITIES ONLINE RESOURCES

Below is a list of online resources for lesson planning and instruction and is created with teachers and parents in mind. We are sharing these sites as resources at a time when learning will occur at home. It is not intended to be a comprehensive list as there are many worthy sites. Inclusion on this list does not entail a commercial endorsement of any products.

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## LITERACY

[ReadWriteThink](#) (K-12)  
[commonlit.org](#) (3-12)  
[Literacy Design Collaborative](#) (K-12)  
[Scholastic Teachers](#) (Pre-K-12)  
[Kelly Gallagher Article of the Week](#) (7-12)  
[Purdue Owl](#)

## HUMANITIES

[EDSITEment](#) (K-12)  
[Times Educational Supplement](#) (K-12)  
[Library of Congress](#) (3-12)  
[New York Times](#) (7-12)

## MATH

[NCTM Illuminations](#) (Pre-K-12)  
[KUTA Software](#) (9-12)

## SCIENCE

[National Center for Science Education](#) (K-12)  
[Discovery Ed Virtual Field Trips](#) (K-12 STEM)  
[NASA for Educators](#) (K-12)  
[NSTA](#) (K-12)  
[PhET](#) (K-12)  
[National Geographic](#) (Pre-K-12+)  
[WISE Berkeley](#) (K-12)

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## SOCIAL STUDIES

[National Geographic](#) (Pre-K-12+)  
[National Women's History Museum](#) (K-12+)  
[NCSS Share My Lesson](#) (K-12)  
[Smithsonian's History Explorer](#) (K-12)  
[Teaching Tolerance](#) (K-12)  
[The Stanford History Education Group](#) (6-12)

## MUSIC

[National Association for Music Education](#) (K-12)

## ART

[Kennedy Center](#) (K-12)  
[National Gallery of Art](#) (Pre-K-12+)

## GENERAL LEARNING

[Common Sense Media](#) (K-12)  
[Amazon Inspire](#) (K-12)  
[Education World](#) (K-12)  
[Everfi](#) (K-12)  
[PBS Learning Media](#) (Pre-K-12)  
[Teacher.org](#) (K-12)  
[We Are Teachers](#) (Pre-K-12)  
[Openculture.com](#) (K-12)  
[The Teachers Corner](#) (K-8)  
[Edhelper](#) (Pre-K-12)  
[TeachHub](#) (K-12)  
[SMART Exchange](#) (Pre-K-12+)  
[Common Core Sheets](#) (K-12)  
[Education.com](#) (K-5)

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