

# Practical Strategies for Enhancing Elementary Curriculum with the Net

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### Internet Task Card Sites

Animal Alphabet  
[166.122.60.35/ANIMALS/english/ek3.htm](http://166.122.60.35/ANIMALS/english/ek3.htm)  
Apple Head (K-3)  
[apple-corps.westnet.com/apple\\_corps.html](http://apple-corps.westnet.com/apple_corps.html)  
Blue Dog can Count  
[www.forbesfield.com/puppy.au](http://www.forbesfield.com/puppy.au)  
Flags of the World  
[www.fotw.ca/flags/](http://www.fotw.ca/flags/)  
Free Worksheets- [www.freeworksheets.com](http://www.freeworksheets.com)  
How Stuff Works-Questions  
[www.howstuffworks.com](http://www.howstuffworks.com)  
Map Quest  
[www.mapquest.com/](http://www.mapquest.com/)  
Math Problem of the Week  
[mathforum.org/elempow](http://mathforum.org/elempow)  
Neuroscience Coloring Book  
[faculty.washington.edu/chudler/neurok.html](http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/neurok.html)  
Nine Planet Just for Kids  
[www.staq.qld.edu.au/k9p/](http://www.staq.qld.edu.au/k9p/)  
Wacky Web Tales  
[www.eduplace.com/tales](http://www.eduplace.com/tales)  
Yuckiest Site on the Net  
[www.yucky.com](http://www.yucky.com)



### Guided Sheets/Scavenger Hunts

All About Me Power Point Presentations  
[www.district87.org/oakland/allaboutme.htm](http://www.district87.org/oakland/allaboutme.htm)  
Am. Presidents Hunt [www.americanpresidents.org](http://www.americanpresidents.org)  
Day I was Born Activity  
[www.schools.ash.org.au/parmelia/Born.html](http://www.schools.ash.org.au/parmelia/Born.html)  
Buzzy Bee [www.magickeys.com/books](http://www.magickeys.com/books)  
Colonial Williamsburg [www.history.org/](http://www.history.org/)  
Funny Frogs  
[www.csu.edu.au/faculty/commerce/account/frogs/frog.htm](http://www.csu.edu.au/faculty/commerce/account/frogs/frog.htm)  
Holiday Treasure Hunt  
[www.museummania.com/treasure.htm](http://www.museummania.com/treasure.htm)  
Immigration Scavenger Hunt  
[boe.cabe.k12.wv.us/centralc/ellislanddd.html](http://boe.cabe.k12.wv.us/centralc/ellislanddd.html)  
Leonardo Online [www.mos.org/sln/Leonardo](http://www.mos.org/sln/Leonardo)  
Monterey Bay Aquarium [www.mbayaq.org](http://www.mbayaq.org)  
Rebus Rhymes  
[www.enchantedlearning.com/Rhymes.html](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/Rhymes.html)  
Scavenger Hunt Web Sites  
[www.spa3.k12.sc.us/Scavenger.html](http://www.spa3.k12.sc.us/Scavenger.html)  
[www.ctnba.org/ctn/k8/treasure.html](http://www.ctnba.org/ctn/k8/treasure.html)  
Science Scavenger Hunt Example (Stroop Effect)  
[www.scs.k12.tn.us/SCS/trpages/shake-n-bake/sshunt/sshunt.html](http://www.scs.k12.tn.us/SCS/trpages/shake-n-bake/sshunt/sshunt.html)  
Tag the Flag Game at UN Web Site  
[www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/flagtag](http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/flagtag)  
Vocabulary Quizzes [www.vocabulary.com](http://www.vocabulary.com)  
White House for Kids [www.whitehousekids.gov](http://www.whitehousekids.gov)

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### Searching Tools & Resources

Ask Jeeves for Kids-[www.ajkids.com](http://www.ajkids.com)  
Dogpile-[www.dogpile.com](http://www.dogpile.com)  
Google-[www.google.com](http://www.google.com)  
Homework Central- [www.homeworkcentral.com](http://www.homeworkcentral.com)  
Yahooligans-[www.yahooligans.com](http://www.yahooligans.com)

### Sample Lesson Plans

Cockroaches and You (K-4)  
[www.yucky.com](http://www.yucky.com)  
Eric Carle Lessons  
[www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/score/carle/carlesg1.html](http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/score/carle/carlesg1.html)  
Caterpillar Student Work Samples  
[www.sknox.k12.in.us/Giltncat.htm](http://www.sknox.k12.in.us/Giltncat.htm)  
How My Parent's Learned to Eat  
[www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/score/food/foodtg.html](http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/score/food/foodtg.html)  
Monster Exchange  
[www.sknox.k12.in.us/monster4.htm](http://www.sknox.k12.in.us/monster4.htm)

### Outstanding Sites & Lesson Databases

ABC Teach (student reproducibles)  
[abcteach.com](http://abcteach.com)  
A to Z for Teachers (lessons and units)  
[www.atozforteachers.com](http://www.atozforteachers.com)  
A to Z Teacher Stuff (200+ lessons)  
[www.atozteacherstuff.com](http://www.atozteacherstuff.com)  
Apple Head (K-3)  
[apple-corps.westnet.com/apple\\_corps.html](http://apple-corps.westnet.com/apple_corps.html)  
Arts Edge (Kennedy Art Center)  
[artsedge.kennedy-center.org/](http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/)  
Ask Eric Digest  
[ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/](http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/)  
Beakman & Jax [www.beakman.com](http://www.beakman.com)  
\*\*Blue Web'n [www.bluewebn.com](http://www.bluewebn.com)  
Busy Teacher Web Site  
[www.ceismc.gatech.edu/busyt/](http://www.ceismc.gatech.edu/busyt/)  
Castles on the Web [www.castles.org](http://www.castles.org)  
Children's Literature Web Guide  
[www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/rstory.html](http://www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/rstory.html)  
Children's Online Storybooks  
[www.magickeys.com/books](http://www.magickeys.com/books)  
Children Learning to Read  
[www.ed.gov/pubs/parents/Reading/](http://www.ed.gov/pubs/parents/Reading/)  
CNN Newsroom [www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com) (Newsroom)  
Crafts for Kids (practical ideas)  
[www.makingfriends.com](http://www.makingfriends.com)  
Danbury Public Schools  
[www.danbury.k12.ct.us/elemweb/](http://www.danbury.k12.ct.us/elemweb/)  
EdHelper-5000+ Worksheets & 11,000+Lessons  
[www.edhelper.com/](http://www.edhelper.com/)  
Enchanted Learning (great thematic units)  
[www.enchantedlearning.com](http://www.enchantedlearning.com)  
Forefront Curriculum (Sarah's)  
[www.forefrontcurriculum.com](http://www.forefrontcurriculum.com)

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### Outstanding Sites & Lesson Databases (cont.)

Franklin Science Museum (Heart Exhibit)  
[www.sln.fi.edu](http://www.sln.fi.edu)

\*\*Frank Potter's Science & Math Gems  
[www.sciencegems.com](http://www.sciencegems.com)

Gateway Lesson Database [www.thegateway.com](http://www.thegateway.com)

Houghton Mifflin Online [www.hmco.com](http://www.hmco.com)

Internet Karaoke  
[www.hawaiizone.com/wkaraoke.html](http://www.hawaiizone.com/wkaraoke.html)

\*Kids Domain (best craft & thematic unit site)  
[www.kidsdomain.com](http://www.kidsdomain.com)

Kinder Art-(800+ art lessons) [www.kinderart.com](http://www.kinderart.com)

Kindergarten Connection [www.kconnect.com](http://www.kconnect.com)

Learning Disabilities Online [www.ldonline.org](http://www.ldonline.org)

Learning Pages (Great) [www.learningpages.com](http://www.learningpages.com)

Lesson Plans Page (1500+) Searchable  
[www.lessonplanspage.com/](http://www.lessonplanspage.com/)

Literature Cyberguides  
[www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/SCORE/cyk3.html](http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/SCORE/cyk3.html)

Magic School Bus  
[www.scholastic.com/magicschoolbus](http://www.scholastic.com/magicschoolbus)

Making Friends (Crafts) [www.makingfriends.com](http://www.makingfriends.com)

Math Games Online- [www.aplusmath.com](http://www.aplusmath.com)

Math Forum [forum.swarthmore.edu](http://forum.swarthmore.edu)

Math Worksheets  
[www.mathsphere.co.uk/freemods/](http://www.mathsphere.co.uk/freemods/)

Math Worksheet Creator  
[members.singlepoint.net/sbryce/mathwork/](http://members.singlepoint.net/sbryce/mathwork/)

Microsoft's Encarta  
[encarta.msn.com/schoolhouse/lessons](http://encarta.msn.com/schoolhouse/lessons)

Millionaire PPoint Games: [www.teachnet.com/lesson/misc/winnergame022500.html](http://www.teachnet.com/lesson/misc/winnergame022500.html)

PBS [www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org)

PE Central [pe.central.vt.edu](http://pe.central.vt.edu)

Puzzle Maker [www.puzzlemaker.com](http://www.puzzlemaker.com)

Reading Resources [www.toread.com](http://www.toread.com)

SCORE [www.score.k12.ca.us](http://www.score.k12.ca.us)

Sites for Teachers [www.sitesforteachers.com](http://www.sitesforteachers.com)

Social Studies Lessons-Great!!  
[www.csun.edu/~hcedu013](http://www.csun.edu/~hcedu013)

Spelling Resources  
[www.col-ed.org/cur/misc/misc37.txt](http://www.col-ed.org/cur/misc/misc37.txt)

Story Creator for Kids [www.searsportrait.com/](http://www.searsportrait.com/)

Student Learning Outcomes  
[www.ac.wvu.edu/~assess/slo.htm](http://www.ac.wvu.edu/~assess/slo.htm)

Teacher Vision Lesson Database  
[www.teachervision.com](http://www.teachervision.com)

Terra Server MSoft Imaging Web Site  
[teraserver-usa.com](http://teraserver-usa.com)

Thematic Units for K-3 (handouts & crafts too)  
[www.enchantedlearning.com/themes](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/themes)

Think Quest Student Contest  
[www.thinkquest.org](http://www.thinkquest.org)

Women's International Center (bios)  
[www.wic.org/bio/idx\\_bio.htm](http://www.wic.org/bio/idx_bio.htm)

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### Zip Drive Information

Iomega Zip Drive [www.iomega.com](http://www.iomega.com)

### Plagiarism Sites

School Sucks [www.schoolsucks.com](http://www.schoolsucks.com)

Cheater [www.cheater.com](http://www.cheater.com)

### Web Quests & Collaborative Projects

Ask an Expert  
[www.askanexpert.com/](http://www.askanexpert.com/)

Global Grocery List Project  
[landmark-project.com/ggl/](http://landmark-project.com/ggl/)

Hello Dolly Activity  
[powayusd.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/dolly/default.htm](http://powayusd.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/dolly/default.htm)

Inventions Hotlist  
[www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/pages/listinventiomr2.html](http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/pages/listinventiomr2.html)

Web Quests  
[edweb.sdsu.edu/webquest/matrix.html](http://edweb.sdsu.edu/webquest/matrix.html)



### Student/Teacher Web Sites (see page 144)

Abraham Lincoln Project  
[www.siec.k12.in.us/~west/proj/lincoln/index.html](http://www.siec.k12.in.us/~west/proj/lincoln/index.html)

All About Me Power Point Presentations  
[www.district87.org/oakland/allaboutme.htm](http://www.district87.org/oakland/allaboutme.htm)

American School Directory  
[www.asd.com](http://www.asd.com)

Conceiving a Clone  
[library.advanced.org/24355/](http://library.advanced.org/24355/)

Grant Wiggins Resources (good samples)  
[www.ascd.org/readingroom/books/wiggins98book.html](http://www.ascd.org/readingroom/books/wiggins98book.html)

**\*NETS (Nat'l Technology Standards)**  
[cnets.iste.org/](http://cnets.iste.org/)

Surfing for the ABCs Student Project  
[www.siec.k12.in.us/~west/proj/abc/](http://www.siec.k12.in.us/~west/proj/abc/)

Think Quest  
[www.thinkquest.org/library](http://www.thinkquest.org/library)

Web 66 Registry of Schools  
[web66.coled.umn.edu/schools.html](http://web66.coled.umn.edu/schools.html)

### Alphabet/Phonics Activities & Worksheets

ABC Flash Cards & Games  
[bogglesworld.com/](http://bogglesworld.com/)

ABC Teach-Free Worksheets (5000+)  
[www.abcteach.com](http://www.abcteach.com)

Dolch Word Lists & Games  
[www.theschoolbell.com/Links/Dolch/Dolch.html](http://www.theschoolbell.com/Links/Dolch/Dolch.html)

Embracing the Child Reading Site  
[www.embracingthechild.com](http://www.embracingthechild.com)

Learning Page-Free reproducibles  
[www.learningpage.com](http://www.learningpage.com)

Words and Pictures Games  
[www.bbc.co.uk/education/wordsandpictures/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/wordsandpictures/)