

# World Book Kids – Resources for Teachers

Teacher resources, curriculum correlations, learning standards, and other useful tools for educators. Click to access [World Book Online](#) here or from our school website.



[World Book Kids](#) is a visually stunning resource with thousands of easy-to-read articles that can be read aloud, offer prepared questions to check for comprehension, and multimedia features for visual learners. Important People, Science Projects, Webquests, Lesson Plans, Inquiry Based Activities and Games (a great bell ringer!) all aid in classroom curriculum. For more in-depth information visit the [Training Guide](#). Sign up for [Professional Learning](#) with World Book, free of cost.

## Article Features



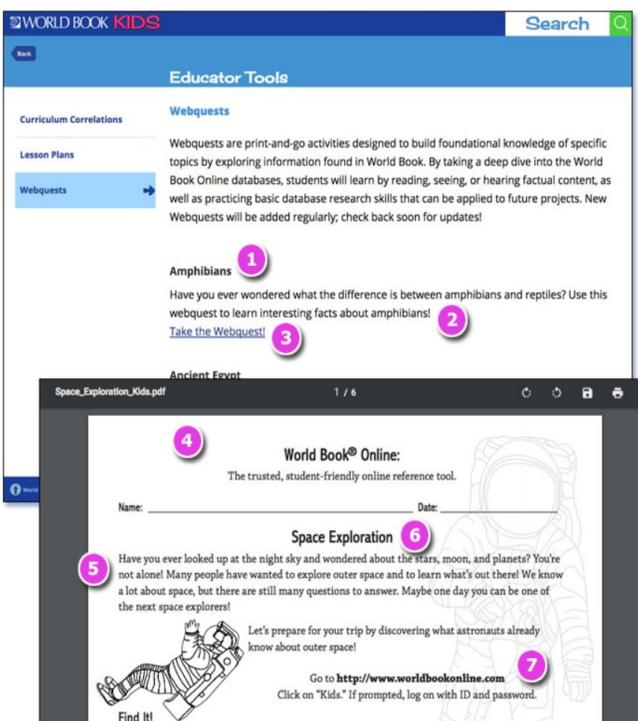
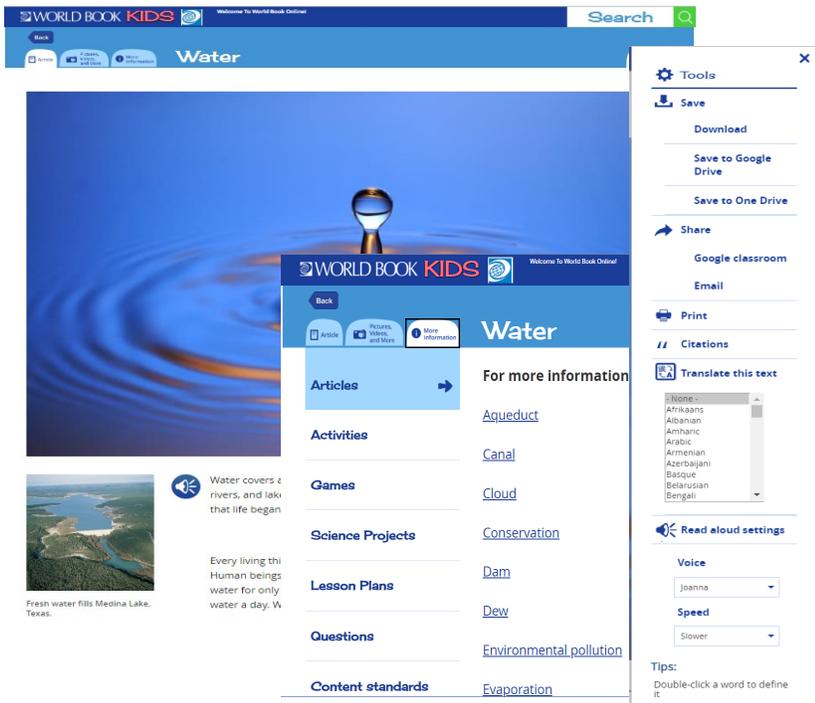
-Articles can be read aloud by clicking on the speaker.



-Clicking the More Information tab from within the article pulls related content such as articles, activities, games, science projects, lesson plans, questions to check for reading comprehension and content standards.



-Under Tools, you'll be able to Save the article to One Drive, Google Drive, or Download. You can Share to Google Classroom or Email. Print, grab citations, translate the text and change the read aloud settings.



## Educator Tools: Curriculum Correlations, Webquests and Lesson Plans

Found at the bottom of the Kids Database under the For Educators Arrow, World Book's Educator Tools page contains Webquests, Lesson Plans and Curriculum Correlations. Webquests are great tool for independent learning, a fast substitute teacher plan or pre and post assessment tool.

Each Webquest and lesson plan contains different activities that are developed with the topic and age of the user in mind. Activities may include finding facts, learning vocabulary, interpreting images, understanding videos, artistic creations, or playing games.

The teacher page provides suggested answers for each Webquest for easy sub grading.

## Looking to Compare and Contrast?

Check out World of Animals and Compare Places.

-Side by side comparisons in a quantitative graphical interface

The screenshot shows a 'Compare Places' interface with two columns for Illinois and Indiana. Each column contains a list of facts such as 'Capital', 'Area', 'Population', 'Continent', 'Unit of Money', 'Interesting Fact', 'Climate', 'Motto', 'Land of Origin', 'Popular Name', 'Song', 'Capital', 'Flower', 'Bird', and 'Tree'. The interface is designed for easy comparison of these two states.

-Easy access to quick facts and multimedia

This screenshot shows a 'Quick Facts' interface for Illinois and Indiana. It provides a concise list of key information for each state, including classification, capital, area, population, continent, unit of money, interesting facts, climate, motto, popular name, song, and bird. The layout is clean and easy to read.

The screenshot displays the 'World Book Kids' website with a grid of animal categories: Amphibians, Birds, Bugs, Fish & Sea Creatures, Compare All Animals, and Land Mammals. Each category is represented by a colorful image of the animal.

The screenshot displays the 'World Book Kids' website with a grid of geographical categories: U.S. States, Canadian Provinces, Continents, Dependencies, Australian States, and Countries. Each category is represented by a relevant image, such as the Golden Gate Bridge for U.S. States or a map for Continents.

## Wax Museums coming up?

### Looking for Biographies

Our Important People section has over 7,000 Biographies Find who you are looking for with an easy to use search bar or discover someone new with the drop down selections.

The screenshot shows the 'Important People' search interface. It features a search bar with a 'GO!' button and a 'Search Important People' button. Below the search bar, there are several filter options: 'Choose male or female', 'Choose job or achievement', 'Choose country or cultural heritage', and 'Choose time period'. The background is a purple field with silhouettes of people.

## Students ready for Self Directed Learning?

Click on Explore and dig in for a learning journey. Tiled Navigation makes Explore the perfection option for those students with a journey in mind but not a destination.

The screenshot shows the 'Dig in!' navigation interface. It features a central search bar and a grid of eight categories: Arts, History and government, Living things, People, Places, Science and mathematics, Sports and hobbies, and World religions. The background is a landscape with a dinosaur.

## Find the Main Idea?

### Use the Advanced Search option

First, enter in a search word, for example, Space, hit enter. Then select Advanced Search. This will give you the option to search for articles by phrase, Lexile, or Boolean Search. If you're looking for articles to use for main idea lessons and need them between a certain Lexile Measure, you'll be able to do that here.

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' interface. It features a search bar with a 'GO!' button and a 'Search for:' dropdown menu. Below the search bar, there are several filter options: 'Articles', 'Maps', 'Pictures', and 'Videos'. The interface also includes a 'Lexile® Measure Search' section with a 'From' and 'to' field for selecting a Lexile range.

## Science Projects

Science projects and experiments of varying degrees of duration and complexity in eight broad categories, including Machines, Matter and Energy, and Microscopic Life.

The screenshot shows the 'Science Projects' interface. It features a grid of eight categories: Animals, Machines, Matter and Energy, Microscopic Life, Our Planet, Plants, Science You Can Use, and Your Body. Each category is represented by a colorful image of the project type. The background is a blue and green abstract design.