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	<i>Available for download on Google Play</i>
	<i>Allows for collaboration</i>

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Tool	Platform	Resources	Level
Audio Books			
Audio Tools			
 Voki	  	Resources on podcasting - BaladoWeb Blog Article 	Primary and Secondary
 Oddcast		Resources on podcasting - BaladoWeb Blog Article  * Needs a Flash Player	Primary and Secondary
 ChatterPix			Primary and Secondary
 Sock Puppets			Primary 

 Flipgrid	  		Primary and Secondary 
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Back Channels

 epad.recit.org		3 backchannel tools to encourage active learning by Avi Spector	Primary and Secondary 
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Bibliography

 Zotero	  		Secondary 
 Easy Bib	   		Secondary 
 Cite this for me			Secondary

Blogs and Website

EslBlogs		To create a blog with your class: email	Primary and Secondary 
 Blogger Blogger	 		Primary and Secondary
 edublogs Edublog			Secondary
 Google Sites Google Sites	  		Primary and Secondary 
 weebly Weebly	   		Primary and Secondary
 Wix.com Wix			Primary and Secondary

Brainstorming Tools

 Padlet	  	Video Tutorial 	Primary and Secondary
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		Using Padlet to brainstorm about the meaning of vocabulary words Video Tutorial  Demonstration of Understanding with Padlet	
 Scrumblr			Primary and Secondary
 Mentimeter	  		Primary and Secondary 
 Answer Garden	 		Primary and Secondary 
 Wordle			Primary and Secondary
 Dotstorming			Primary and Secondary 
 Middlespot		Article from École Branchée	Primary and Secondary 

Classroom Management

 CLASSCRAFT Classcraft	    		Primary and Secondary
 ClassDojo Class Dojo	   		Primary

Coding

 Blockly Games	  	Coding Resources	Primary
 Code.org	  	Coding Resources	Primary and Secondary
 Scratch	   	Scratch Cards Coding Resources	Primary and Secondary



 Scratch Jr	  	Coding Resources	Primary
 Lightbot	   	* Requires Flash Player	Primary and Secondary
 Alice	 *needs to be downloaded		Primary and Secondary
 Run Marco			Primary
 Grasshopper	 		Primary and Secondary

Communication Tools

 Mystery Skype			Primary and Secondary
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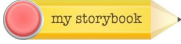
 Hangout	   		Primary and Secondary 
 remind Remind	  		Primary and Secondary
 Seesaw Seesaw	     		Primary and Secondary
 verso Verso	   		Primary and Secondary
 Classroom Google Classroom	   		Primary and Secondary
 Microsoft Teams Microsoft Teams	 		Primary and Secondary
 bloomz Bloomz			Primary and Secondary

			
 Class Messenger	 		Primary and Secondary
 showbie <u>Showbie</u>	 		Primary and Secondary

Creating Characters			
 <u>Cartoonify</u>			Primary and Secondary
 <u>Bitmoji</u>	    	Custom Bitmoji Feedback	Primary and Secondary

Creating Books and Magazines Online

 Storybird	 	Blog Article  Video Tutorials  Students - Teachers 1 Teachers 2 - Teacher 3	Primary and Secondary 
 Storyjumper		Blog Article  Video Tutorials  Storyjumper Worksheet Planning Template	Primary and Secondary 
 BookCreator	  	Using text to speech with Book Creator Video Tutorials  Creating a personalized book about Christmas with Book Creator	Primary and Secondary 

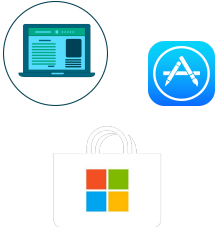
 MyStorybook		Video Tutorials  My Storybook Blog Article 	Primary
 Buncee	  		Primary and Secondary 
 MadMagz		ESL Class Magazine ressource by Randy Hamlyn	Primary and Secondary
 Booktrack Classroom	   	Video Tutorials  Booktrack Overview Creating your Booktrack Classroom	Primary and Secondary
Creating Comic Strips Online			
 Make Beliefs Comix	 	Blog Article  Tutorial Ideas Lesson Plans Story Ideas	Primary and Secondary

		Comics in the Classroom: 100 Tips, Tools, and Resources for Teachers 20 Ways to Use Comics in Your Classroom	
 Comic Creator		Blog Article  Video Tutorial  Comic Creator Differents ideas and resources Planning Sheet Comics in the Classroom: 100 Tips, Tools, and Resources for Teachers 20 Ways to Use Comics in Your Classroom	Primary
 Pixton	  		Primary and Secondary 
Creating Digital Stories			
 Zimmer Twins		Video Tutorial 	Primary

		Zimmer Twins Resources for Teachers	
 Voicethread	  	Video Tutorial  Voicethread	Primary and Secondary 
 Adobe Spark Video	 	Video Tutorial  Writing and producing a narrated video of a poem using Adobe Spark Video Video Tutorial  Reinvest information to create a brochure and produce a video advertisement using Adobe Spark Video	Primary and secondary
 Bunceee	  		Primary and Secondary 
Creating Online Presentations			
 Google Slides		Video Tutorial  Google Presentation	Primary and Secondary 

	 	Google- Help Section Resource 1 Alice Keeler's Blog Free templates Google Education Question Forum Google Education Training Débuter avec Google Suite Éducation	
 Sway	  	Video Tutorial  How to collaborate on Sway	Primary and Secondary 
 PowerPoint	   		Primary and Secondary 
 Prezi	  	Video Tutorial  Prezi Channel Examples - Ideas	Primary and Secondary 

		Hansel and Gretel 30 Things About Me	
 Emaze	  	Video Tutorial  Emaze 3 presentations for free	Primary and Secondary 
 PowToon	 	Video Tutorial  PowToon Many resources on Pinterest	Primary and Secondary 
 My simple show			Primary and Secondary 
 Haiku Deck	 	Presentation Ideas Ideas from Haiku Deck	Primary and Secondary 
 Show Me	 		Primary and Secondary 
 Pear Deck Pear Deck	 		Primary and Secondary 
 Nearpod	  	Nearpod Marketplace (ready-made lessons)	Primary and Secondary 

			
 Buncee			Primary and Secondary 
 Insert Learning			Primary and Secondary
Creating Posters Online			
 Photovisi		Video Tutorial  Photovisi Ideas for the classroom	Primary and Secondary
 BeFunky		Blog Article  Video Tutorial  BeFunky Resource 1 Resource 2	Primary and Secondary
 Poster My Wall		Video Tutorial 	Primary and Secondary

		Poster My Wall Teacher account tutorial	
 Canva		Video Tutorial  Canva YouTube Channel	Primary and Secondary
 Fotor		Video Tutorial  Fotor YouTube Channel	Primary and Secondary
 Recite			Primary and Secondary
 Piktochart			Primary (third cycle with guidance) and Secondary 
Dictionaries and translators			
 Wordreference			Primary and Secondary
 Lexilogos			Primary and Secondary
 Merriam - Webster			Primary and Secondary

			
 RefSeek			Primary and Secondary
 Fact Monster (Kids)			Primary and Secondary
 English Vocabulary			Primary and Secondary
 Photographic Dictionary			Primary and Secondary
 Word Hippo			Primary and Secondary
 Google Dictionary			Primary and Secondary
Words to Use			Primary and Secondary
File Storage or File Sharing			
 Dropbox			Primary and Secondary 

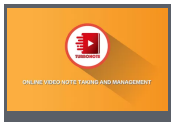
 Google Drive	   		Primary and Secondary 
 OneDrive One Drive	  		Primary and Secondary 

Flashcards and Vocabulary Tools

 Quizlet	  	Video Tutorial  Quizlet Channel	Primary and Secondary
 Memrise	    		Primary and Secondary
 Instapaper Instapaper	    		Primary and Secondary 

Games

 Interland			Primary and Secondary
 Space Team ESL			Secondary
Interactive Videos Tools			
 Playposit		Video Tutorial  Playposit Flipped Classroom Infographic How to Use Videos in the Classroom Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys	Primary and Secondary 
 Edpuzzle		Video Tutorial  Edpuzzle Channel Flipped Classroom Infographic How to Use Videos in the Classroom Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys	Primary and Secondary

 My Simple Show		Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys	Primary and Secondary 
 Video Ant		Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys	Primary and Secondary 
 Screencast O Matic	 	Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys	Primary and Secondary
 Loom	 	Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys Loom Review from Common Sense Education	Primary and Secondary
 MoocNote		Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys	Primary and Secondary
 Screencastify	 	Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys	Primary and Secondary
 Turbonote	 	Video Tutorial  Turbonote tutorial Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys	Primary and Secondary
 Vidyard	 		Primary and Secondary

MOOC

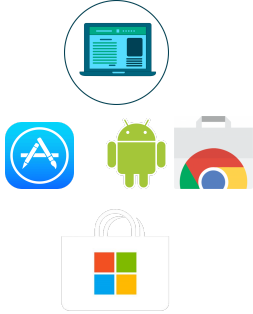
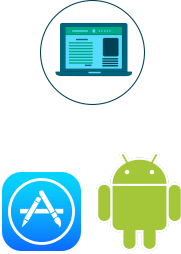
 Campus Récit			Primary and Secondary For Teachers
 Coursera			Primary and Secondary For Teachers
 Open Classrooms			Primary and Secondary For Teachers
 Udacity			Primary and Secondary For Teachers
 EdX			Primary and Secondary For Teachers

Online Image Editors and Interactive Images

 Thinglink.com	  	Blog Article 	Primary and Secondary 
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 BeFunky	   	Blog Article  Video Tutorial  BeFunky Resource 1 Resource 2	Primary and Secondary
 Photoshop Express Editor	  	Blog Article 	Primary and Secondary
 Gifs.com	 		Primary and Secondary
 Facepixelizer.com		Blur students' faces to preserve anonymity	Primary and Secondary
Other Tools			
 Google Maps	  	Google Education Question Forum Google Education Training Débuter avec Google Suite Éducation	Primary and Secondary

 newsela Newsela	  		Secondary
 COMMONLIT Common Lit			Secondary
 epic! For Educators Epic for Educators	   		Primary and First Cycle of Secondary
 Listenwise Listenwise			Secondary
Reminders and Note-Taking			
 Evernote Evernote	    		Primary and Secondary  
 One Note One Note	    	Collaborating in One Note	Primary and Secondary

 Google Keep			Primary and Secondary 
 Note Anywhere			Primary and Secondary
 Kami			Primary and Secondary
Royalty Free Images			
pixabay  Pixabay			Primary and Secondary
 openclipart open clipart			
<i>My</i>CuteGraphics mycutegraphics			
 Flickr		 How to Find Royalty Free Images on Flickr	Primary and Secondary

 The Noun Project		10 ways icons from The Noun Project can impact learning	Primary and Secondary

Rubrics and Feedback Tools

 JoeZoo			Primary and Secondary
 Goobric			
 Checkmark Chrome Extension			Primary and Secondary
 Bitmoji		Custom Bitmoji Feedback	Primary and Secondary

Search Engines for Students

 Yippy			Primary and Secondary
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 Search Engine for Kids			Primary and Secondary
 Kids Click - Search Engine for Kids			Primary and Secondary
Semantic Mapping Tools			
 Popplet	 	Video Tutorial  Popplet Resource 1 We Are Teachers article	Primary and Secondary 
 Mindomo	    	Semantic Mapping Activities Reading Strategies British Council	Primary and Secondary 
 Collabify Map		Video Tutorial  Supporting Students Co-Creating Artifacts	Primary and Secondary 
 Coggle	    		Primary and Secondary 

	 		Primary and Secondary 
Social Bookmarking and Content Manager			
 Diigo	   	Video Tutorial  Part 1 Part 2 Part 3	Primary and Secondary 
 Symbaloo	    	Video Tutorial  Symbaloo Channel We Are Teacher article	Primary
 TES Teach	 	Blog Article 	Primary and Secondary 
 Lino	  		Primary and Secondary 
 Pinterest	   		Primary and Secondary 

			
 Wakelet	   		Primary and Secondary
 Bookmark Manager			Primary and Secondary
 Pocket	    		Primary and Secondary
Spelling and Grammar Checker			
 SpellCheckPlus			Primary and Secondary
 Hemingway			Primary and Secondary
Virtual Writing Tutor Virtual Writing Tutor			Secondary
 grammarly.com Grammarly	   		Secondary

			
	 	Video Tutorial  Tutorial	Secondary
Survey Tools			
 Google Forms	 	Using Interactive Surveys in the Classroom Alice Keeler's Blog Google Education Question Forum Google Education Training Débuter avec Google Suite Éducation Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys Video Tutorial  Reviewing grammar using quiz tools	Primary and Secondary 
 Socrative	 	Using Interactive Surveys in the Classroom Engage Students with Interactive Videos and	Primary and Secondary 

		Surveys Video Tutorial  Reviewing grammar using quiz tools	
 Kahoot	 	Using Interactive Surveys in the Classroom Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys Video Tutorial  Reviewing grammar using quiz tools	Primary and Secondary 
 Mentimeter		Using Interactive Surveys in the Classroom Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys Video Tutorial  Reviewing grammar using quiz tools Video Tutorial  Using Mentimeter as a Hook and Reviewing Vocabulary	Primary and Secondary

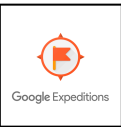
 formative Formative		Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys Video Tutorial  Reviewing grammar using quiz tools	Primary and Secondary 
 nearpod Nearpod	    	Nearpod Marketplace (ready-made lessons) Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys Video Tutorial  Reviewing grammar using quiz tools	Primary and Secondary 
 Spiral Spiral	 	Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys Video Tutorial  Reviewing grammar using quiz tools	Primary and Secondary 
 Wooclap	 Respond with any device. Free with teacher	Help center Blog How to use Wooclap in 3 steps	Primary and Secondary 

Tools for Teachers (Planning and Organization)

[Planning Template](#)

 Classroom Booksource	  	Help Desk	Primary and Secondary
 Idoceo			Primary and Secondary
 Studyo	  		Primary and Secondary
Additio App® Additio App	  		Primary and Secondary
 Google Forms	  	Tech Tips for Teachers: 4 Ways to use Google Forms 20 practical ways to use Google Forms in class. school!	Primary and Secondary 
bunceee Bunceee	  		Primary and Secondary 

 Google Drive Google Drive	    		Primary and Secondary 
 Keywords			Primary and Secondary
Various Tools to Plan, Organize, Write			
readwritethink  Timeline Tool Brochure. Poster and Newspaper (Printing Press) Venn Diagram Writing Poetry Story Map Plot Diagram Persuasion Map Hero's Journey Daily Writing Prompts		Video Tutorial  Timeline Ideas for the classroom (Timeline) Printing Press Ideas for the classroom	Primary and Secondary
 Google Drawing	 	8 Editable Graphic Organizer Templates	Primary and Secondary 
 MindMup	 		Primary and Secondary 

Video Resources			
 Youtube	   	Video Tutorial  YouTube Help Channel	Primary and Secondary
 TedED	   	Lessons	Secondary
 TeacherTube			Primary and Secondary
Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality			
 Google Expeditions	  	List of Google Expeditions available	Primary and Secondary
 Metaverse	  	Link to a presentation on using Metaverse in the ESL classroom-AQUOPS 2018	Primary and Secondary
Visual Dictionary			

 Visual Merriam - Webster			Primary and Secondary
 The visual dictionary			Primary and Secondary
 Visual Dictionary			Primary and Secondary
 VisuWords			Primary and Secondary

Word Cloud Tools

 Word Art			Primary and Secondary
 Word It Out			Primary and Secondary
 Wordle			Primary and Secondary
 Wordle	  		Primary and Secondary

Writing Tools

 Google Docs	  	Alice Keeler's Blog L'écriture collaborative Google Education Question Forum Google Education Training	Primary and Secondary 
 Microsoft Word	   		Primary and Secondary 
 epad.recit.org			Primary and Secondary 
 Twitter	   		Primary and Secondary

Other resources for teachers:

[100 Free Web Tools For Elementary Teachers](#)

[Wikibooks](#)

[Read Write and Think](#)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uixlpOqVwR5q_BgcAh_fs2ffaIWeji9NTRAoII0eImQ/edit?usp=sharing

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