Web Tools for ESL Teachers



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	Available on any device with a web browser
	Available for download on the Apple App Store
	Available on the Chrome Web Store as an extension
	Available on the Microsoft Store as an application
	Available for download on Google Play

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	*Allows for collaboration*

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Submit it by filling out this form.

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Web Tools for ESL teachers-Tool Suggestion Form

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

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Flipgrid			Primary and Secondary

Back Channels

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

Bibliography

Zotero			Secondary
Easy Bib			Secondary
Cite this for me			Secondary

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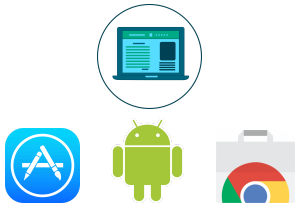
Blogs and Website

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 Using Padlet to brainstorm about the meaning of vocabulary words Video Tutorial Demonstration of Understanding with Padlet	Primary and Secondary
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

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Classroom Management			
CLASSCRAFT Classcraft			Primary and Secondary
ClassDojo Class Dojo			Primary

Coding			
Blockly Games Blockly Games		Coding Resources	Primary
C O D E Code.org		Coding Resources	Primary and Secondary

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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
Hangout			Primary and Secondary
Remind			Primary and Secondary
Seesaw			Primary and Secondary
Verso			Primary and Secondary
Classroom Google Classroom			Primary and Secondary

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Microsoft Teams			Primary and Secondary
Bloomz			Primary and Secondary
Class Messenger			Primary and Secondary
Showbie			Primary and Secondary

Creating Characters

 Cartoonify			Primary and Secondary
Bitmoji		Custom Bitmoji Feedback	Primary and Secondary

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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 Comics in the Classroom: 100 Tips, Tools, and Resources for Teachers 20 Ways to Use Comics in Your Classroom	Primary and Secondary
 **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	Primary

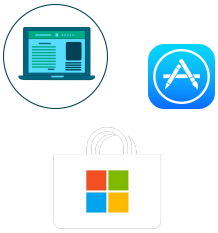
		in Your Classroom	
Pixton			Primary and Secondary
Creating Digital Stories			
Zimmer Twins		Video Tutorial Zimmer Twins Resources for Teachers	Primary
Voicethread		Video Tutorial Voicethread	Primary and Secondary
Adobe Spark Video		Video Tutorial Writing and producing a narrated video of a poem using Adobe Spark Video Video Tutorial Reinvest information to create a brochure and produce a video advertisement using Adobe Spark Video	Primary and secondary

Buncee			Primary and Secondary

Creating Online Presentations

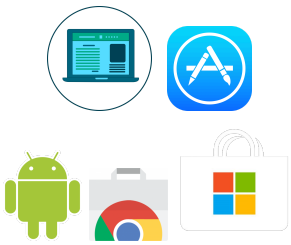
Google Slides		Video Tutorial Google Presentation Google- Help Section Resource 1 Alice Keeler's Blog Free templates Google Education Question Forum Google Education Training Débuter avec Google Suite Éducation	Primary and Secondary
Sway		Video Tutorial How to collaborate on Sway	Primary and Secondary

PowerPoint			Primary and Secondary
Prezi		Video Tutorial Prezi Channel Examples - Ideas Hansel and Gretel 30 Things About Me	Primary and Secondary
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

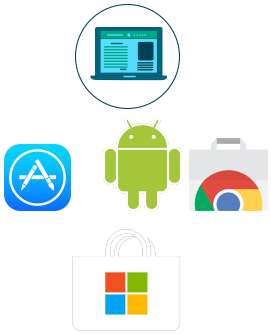
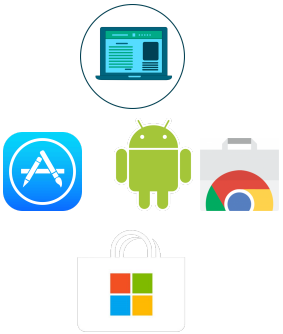
Haiku Deck		Presentation Ideas Ideas from Haiku Deck	Primary and Secondary 
ShowMe Show Me			Primary and Secondary 
Pear Deck Pear Deck			Primary and Secondary 
nearpod Nearpod		Nearpod Marketplace (ready-made lessons)	Primary and Secondary 
buncee Buncee			Primary and Secondary 
Insert Learning Insert Learning			Primary and Secondary
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Photovisi Photovisi		Video Tutorial  Photovisi Ideas for the classroom	Primary and Secondary

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BeFunky		Blog Article  Video Tutorial  BeFunky Resource 1 Resource 2	Primary and Secondary
Poster My Wall		Video Tutorial  Poster My Wall Teacher account tutorial	Primary and Secondary
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

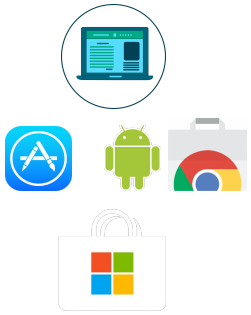
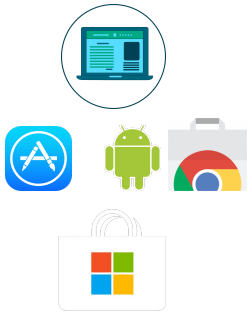
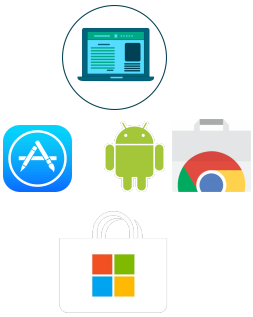
Loom		Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys Loom Review from Common Sense Education	Primary and Secondary
MoocNote		Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys	Primary and Secondary
Screencastify		Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys	Primary and Secondary
Turbonote		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

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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
BeFunky		Blog Article Video Tutorial BeFunky Resource 1	Primary and Secondary

		Resource 2	
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
Geoguessr			Primary and Secondary
Newspaper clipping generator			Primary and Secondary
Magnetic Poetry			Primary and Secondary

Build Your Wild Self			Primary
Google Street View			Primary and Secondary
Portfolios			
Seesaw			Primary and Secondary
Reading and Listening Online			
Read Theory			Secondary
Starfall			Primary
Newsela			Secondary
Common Lit			Secondary

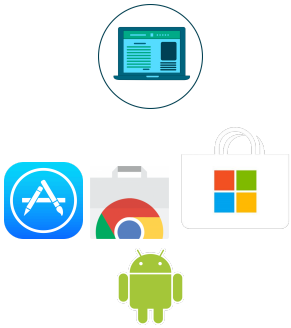
Epic for Educators			Primary and First Cycle of Secondary
Listenwise			Secondary
Reminders and Note-Taking			
Evernote			Primary and Secondary
One Note		Collaborating in One Note	Primary and Secondary
Google Keep			Primary and Secondary

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Note Anywhere			Primary and Secondary
Kami			Primary and Secondary
Royalty Free Images			
Pixabay			Primary and Secondary
open clipart			
mycutegraphics			
Flickr		How to Find Royalty Free Images on Flickr	Primary and Secondary
		10 ways icons from The Noun Project can impact learning	Primary and Secondary

The Noun Project			
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
Search Engine for Kids			Primary and Secondary
Kids Click - Search Engine			Primary and Secondary

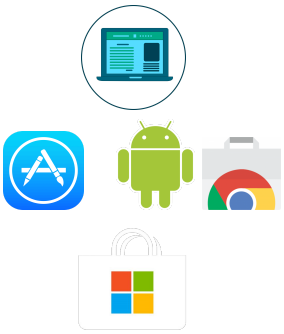
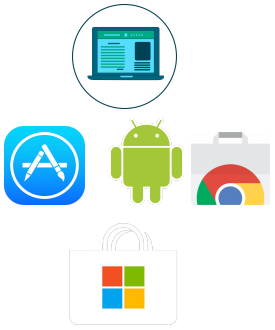
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for Kids			
Semantic Mapping Tools			
Popplet		Video Tutorial Popplet Resource 1 We Are Teachers article	Primary and Secondary
Mindomo Mindomo		Semantic Mapping Activities Reading Strategies British Council	Primary and Secondary
Collabrify Map		Video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

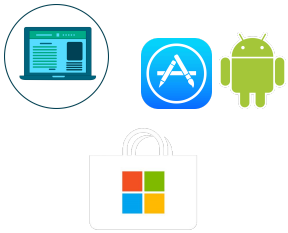
Social Bookmarking and Content Manager

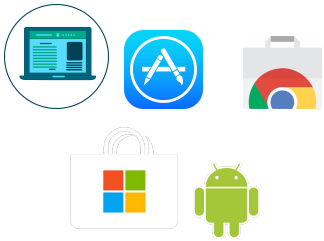
Diigo		Video Tutorial Part 1 Part 2 Part 3	Primary and Secondary
Symbaloo		Video Tutorial Symbaloo Channel We Are Teacher article	Primary
TES Teach		Blog Article	Primary and Secondary
Lino			Primary and Secondary
Pinterest			Primary and Secondary
Wakelet			Primary and Secondary

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 Bookmark Manager			Primary and Secondary
 Pocket			Primary and Secondary
Spelling and Grammar Checker			
 SpellCheckPlus			Primary and Secondary
 Hemingway			Primary and Secondary
 Virtual Writing Tutor			Secondary
 Grammarly			Secondary

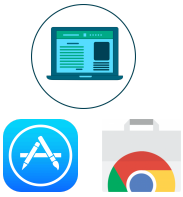
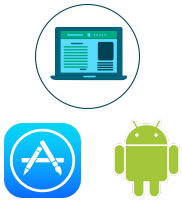
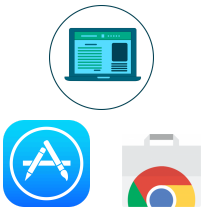
ginger		Video Tutorial  Tutorial	Secondary
Survey Tools			
 Google Forms		Using Interactive Surveys in the Classroom Alice Keeler's Blog Google Education Question Forum Google Education Training Débuter avec Google Suite Éducation Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys Video Tutorial  Reviewing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

		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

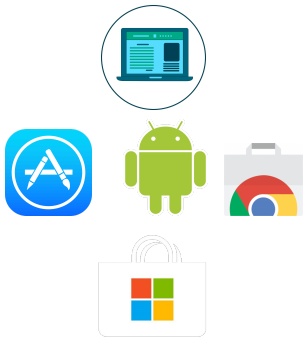
formative Formative		Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys Video Tutorial  Reviewing grammar using quiz tools	Primary and Secondary 
nearpod Nearpod		Nearpod Marketplace (ready-made lessons) Engage Students with Interactive Videos and Surveys Video Tutorial  Reviewing grammar using quiz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

Tools for Teachers (Planning and Organization)

Planning Template

booksource CLASSROOM ORGANIZER **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 
buncee **Buncee**			Primary and Secondary 

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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
			Primary and Secondary

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MindMup			

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

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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_fs2ffalWeji9NTRAoII0eImQ/edit?usp=sharing