Britannica School

Guided Tour

Your Complete Guide to Britannica School

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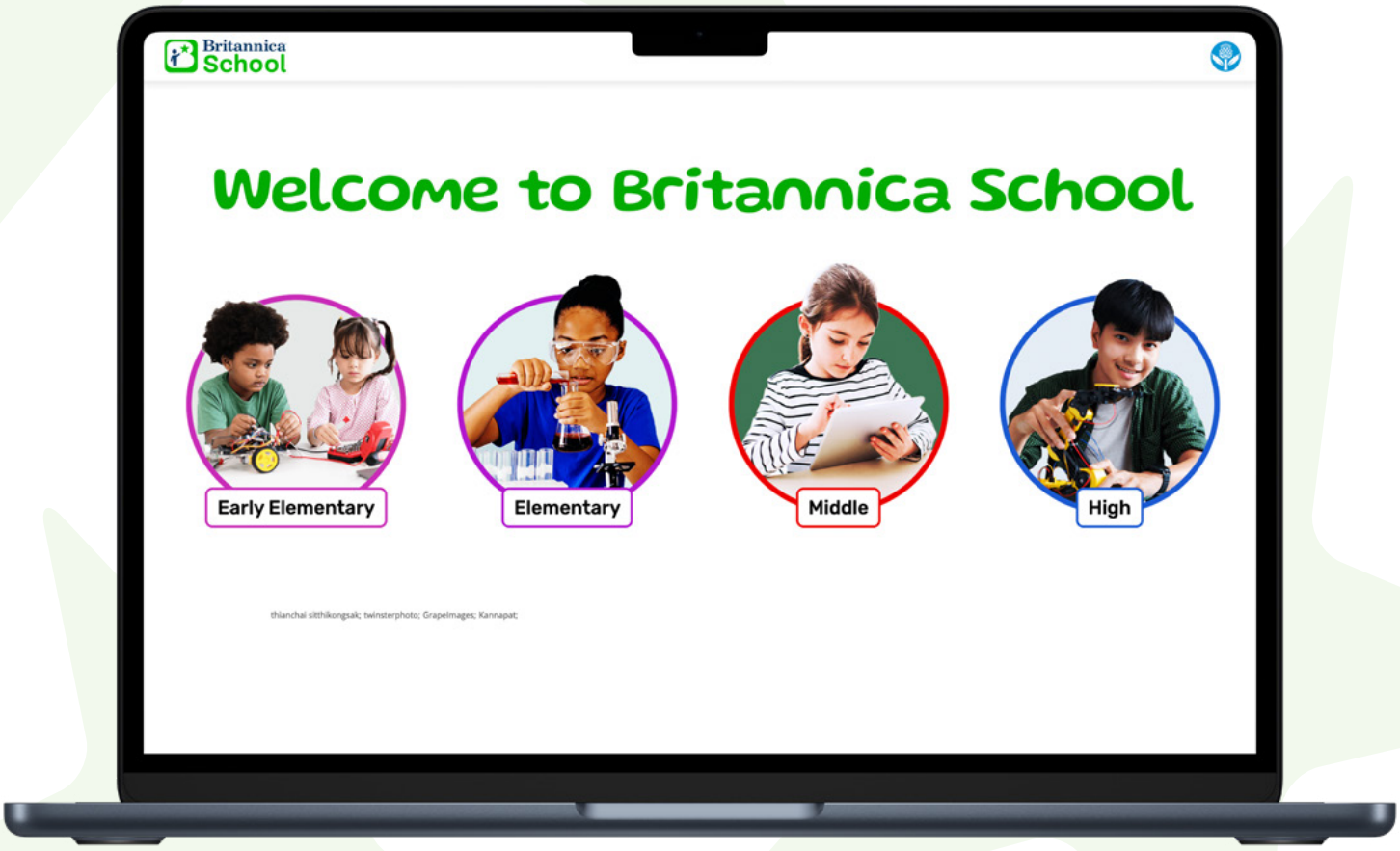
Meet the go-to resource for today's classrooms

Encourage exploration and discovery for learners from Early Elementary to High School.

Britannica School offers a safe, trustworthy platform designed to make learning engaging and accessible for all ages and learning abilities. With four distinct levels – **Early Elementary, Elementary, Middle, and High** – and accompanying standards alignments, Britannica School meets students and educators where they are and helps them thrive.



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Articles

No matter the level, Britannica School's articles are designed for quick navigation and readability, making information easy to find, engaging, and accessible. The layout reduces cognitive load, helping students stay focused.

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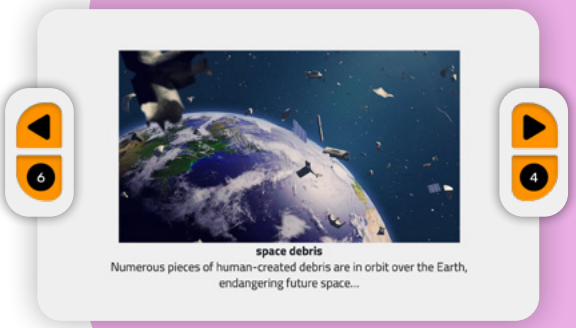
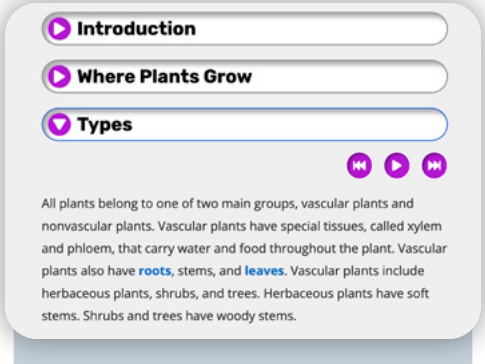


Article Media Gallery

Preview all media – photos, interactives, illustrations – at the top of each article, with a Jump to Article tool for quick access.



Inline Visuals

Photos, videos, and interactives are embedded directly within articles to provide context and enhance readability.

Table of Contents

Easily navigate articles using the accordion table of contents, enabling students to jump to specific sections effortlessly.

Literacy Support

Support independent learning with read-aloud, word-by-word highlighting, and a quick-click Merriam-Webster dictionary.

Bulleted Lists and Fun Facts

Bulleted lists and fun facts break up text, making it digestible and engaging.

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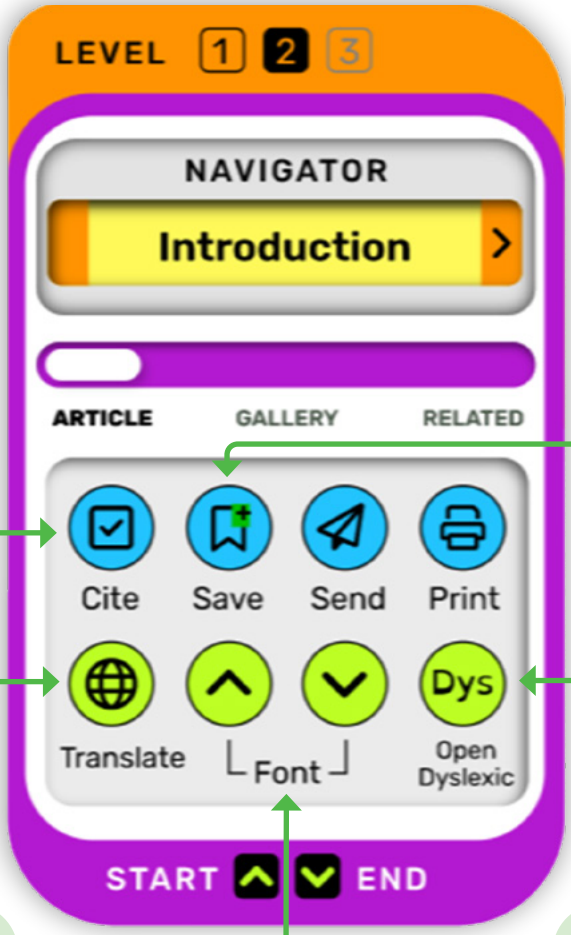
Navigation and Learning Features

Navigate effortlessly with Britannica School's all-in-one toolbar, right within every article. Centralized tools save time on non-learning tasks: print, cite, adjust fonts, toggle reading level, and share directly to **Google Classroom, Microsoft Teams, or Google Drive** for easy classroom integration.



Cite

Britannica simplifies teaching the importance of citing sources. This tool can output four styles at every level: MLA, APA, Chicago, and Harvard.

Save

Save articles for later by **bookmarking** or saving them to a specific **Resource Pack** to stay organized.

Translate

Access content in hundreds of languages using this Google-powered translation feature. Hover over translations to strengthen students' English skills by viewing the original text.

Adjust Font Size

Readers can use these arrows to increase or decrease text for improved readability, ensuring content remains accessible and comfortable for every learner.

OpenDyslexic Font

This tool was designed for students who benefit from dyslexia-friendly text. Weighted bottoms and unique shapes reduce flipping, supporting smoother, distraction-free reading and a more inclusive experience.

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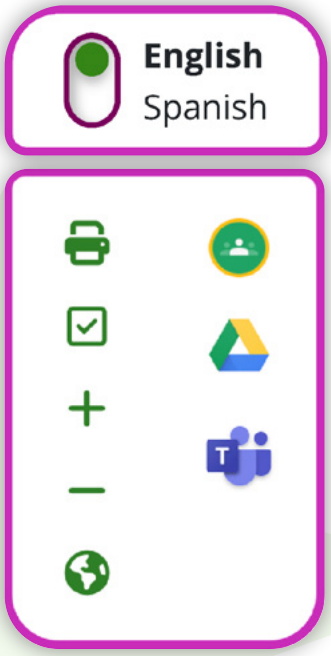
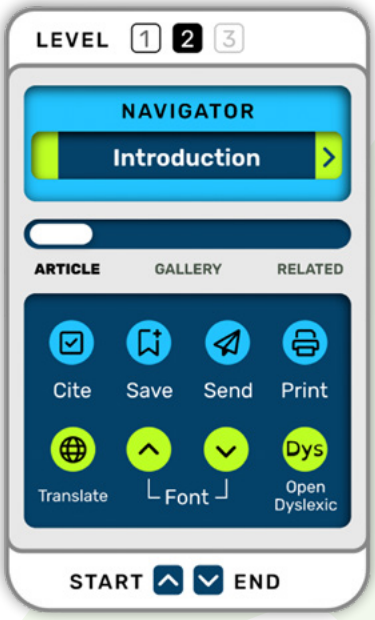
Navigator Tool Across Learning Levels



Early Elementary

Elementary

Middle



High

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Why Are Some Features Grayed Out in Translated Articles?

When you use the Google Translate tool on Britannica School, some features – like Cite, Save, Send, and Read-Aloud – are disabled. This is because the translated version is generated by Google, not Britannica.

Citing & Saving

These tools work with Britannica's original content, but since Google generates the translation, citations and saved versions would not reflect the translated text.

Read-Aloud

This feature reads Britannica's original content and does not support the translated text.

Sending Articles

When sharing an article, only the original English version is available to avoid confusion.

Printing

While Britannica does not generate a formatted print page for translations, you may be able to print using your browser's print function.

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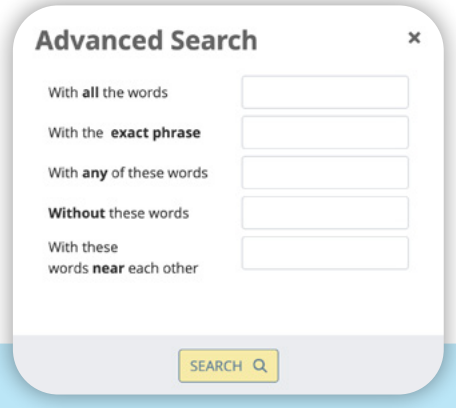
Enhanced Differentiation and Integration



Advanced Search

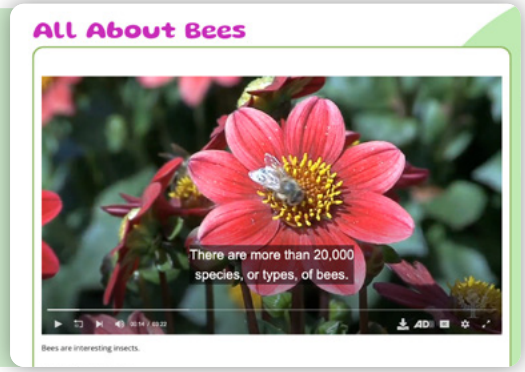
Refine searches with options to match exact phrases, include or exclude words, or find words near each other – perfect for pinpointing specific information quickly.

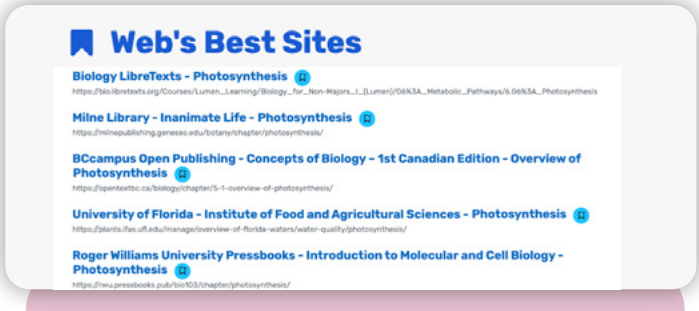
Britannica ImageQuest Integration

For schools with a Britannica ImageQuest subscription, seamlessly integrate with Britannica School for easy access to high-quality images.

Multimedia

Enhance media literacy with a variety of high-quality videos and images. Use these as lesson hooks or discussion points to engage learners and bring topics to life.



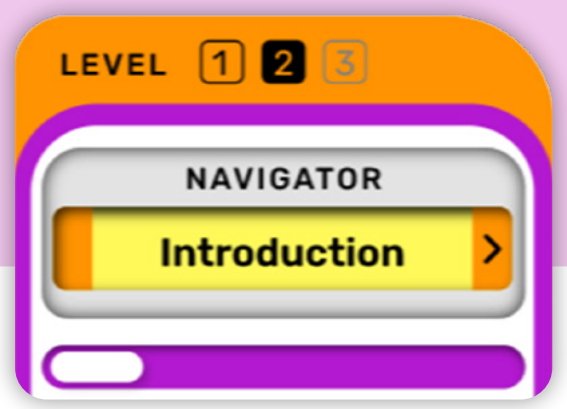


Web's Best Sites

Expand research beyond Britannica School with Web's Best Sites. Each resource is carefully reviewed by the Britannica Editorial Team to ensure relevance and appropriateness for student learning.

Reading Levels

Easily support or challenge students by **adjusting the reading level preference** and using the **Lexile filtering option**. Setting a Lexile range (860–1700) ensures reading materials are accessible and appropriately challenging, making differentiation simple and effective in your classroom.



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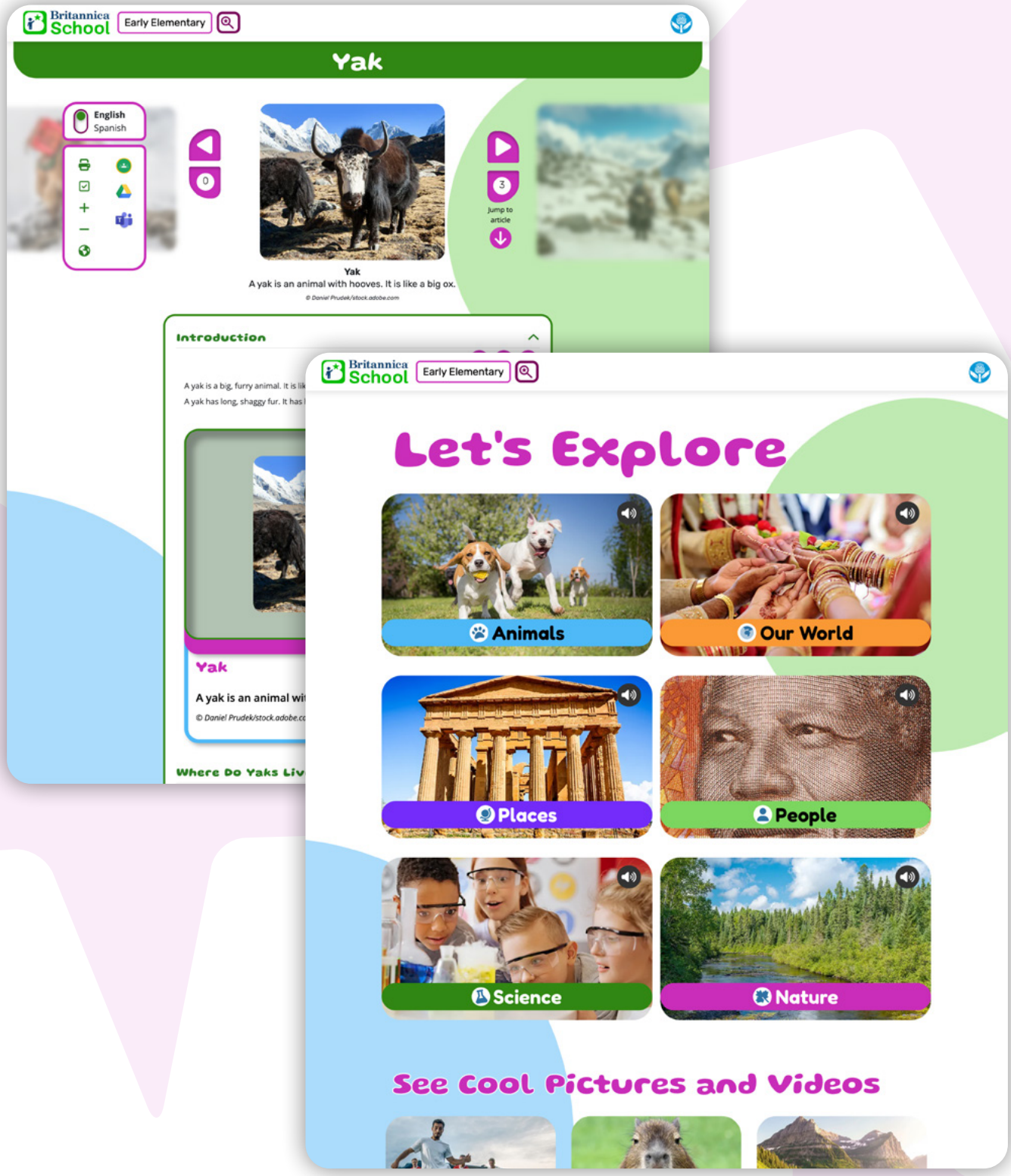
Early Elementary Level

Britannica School Early Elementary is designed for PreK-2nd grade, offering read-aloud articles with age-appropriate vocabulary, vibrant images, videos, and interactive features that keep young learners engaged. With easy navigation, students can dive into content crafted just for them!



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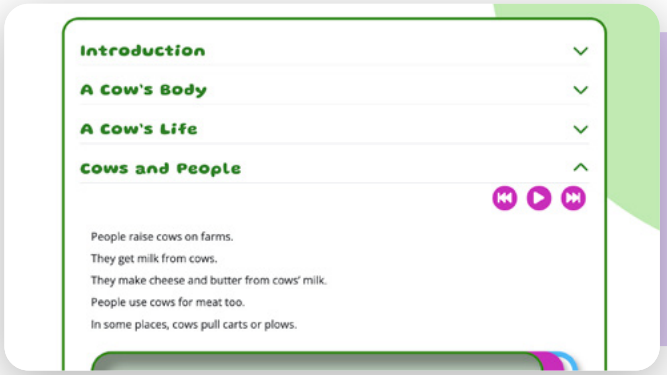
Text Support Features

The **quick-click dictionary** allows you to quickly find definitions and Spanish translations for any word. **A read-aloud** feature with word-by-word highlighting is available via the play button at the top of each section, supporting emerging readers.



Engaging, Easy-to-Read Layout

Standards-aligned content spans six categories, enhanced with **media galleries** and **inline visuals** for an immersive experience. Articles are thoughtfully sectioned and digestible for emerging readers.

English/Spanish Toggle

An easy **toggle** between English and Spanish boosts language acquisition and accessibility, seamlessly translating **articles and all related media** into **native Spanish.**

Britannica Fundamentals

Inspire PreK-2 students to **read, explore, play,** and **create!** Early learners can enjoy animated e-books, explore world biomes, practice math and literacy through fun games, and express their creativity with a digital whiteboard.

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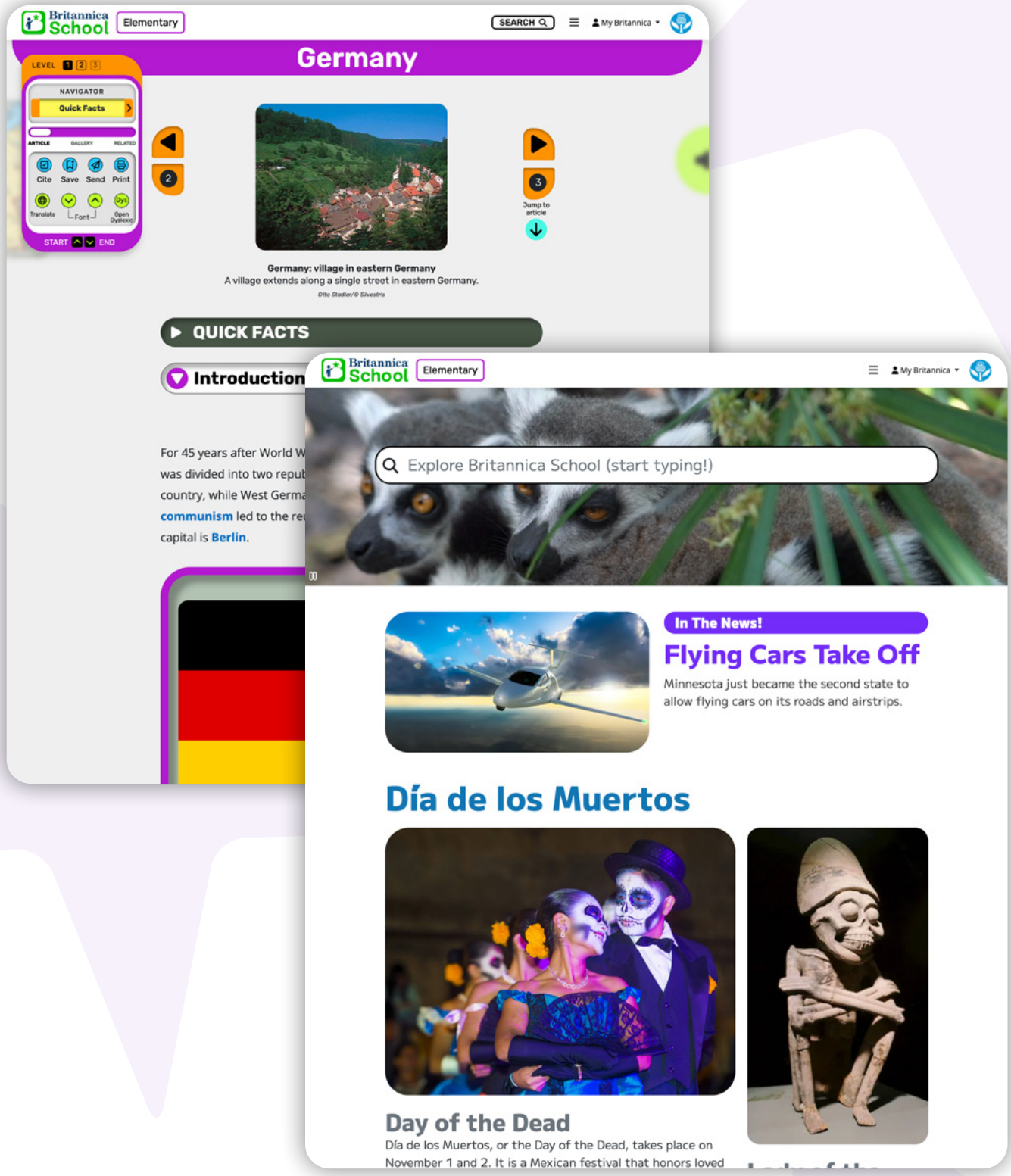
Take a Deeper Look

Check out our **Britannica School: Early Elementary Guided Tour** for a detailed view!

Elementary Level

Captivate young students with exciting topics and vibrant visuals that spark engagement and curiosity. Regularly updated content provides unique lesson hooks, fuels discussions, and ignites curiosity across subjects.



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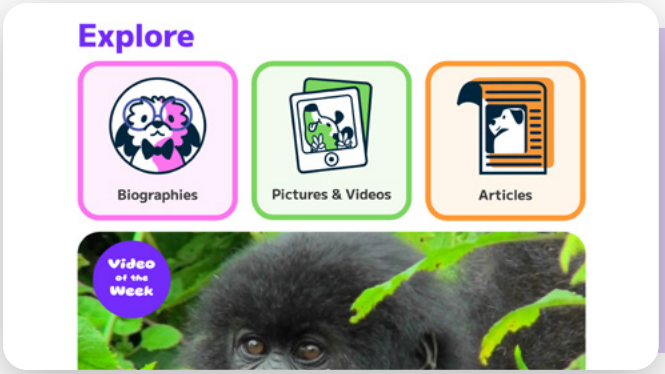
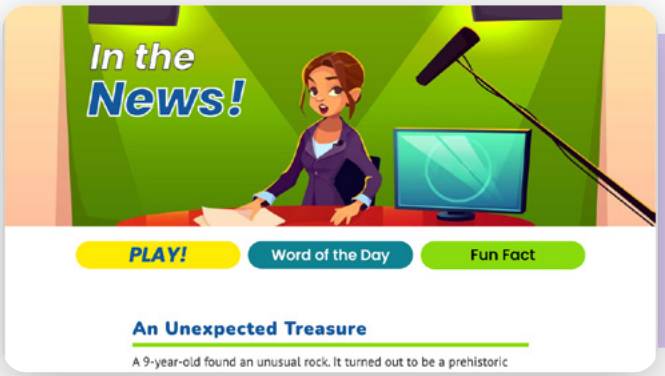


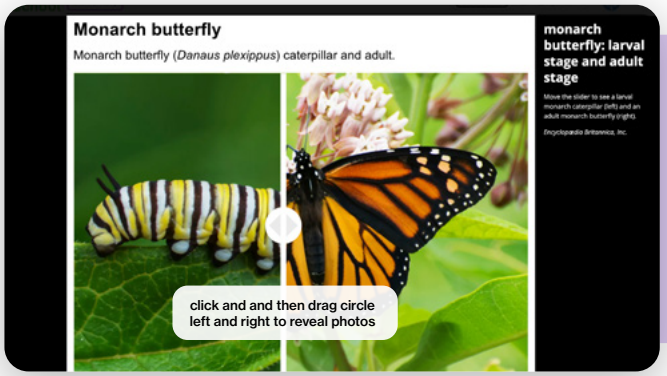
Explore Tools

Use the **World Atlas** to explore global geography, dive into the **Animal Kingdom** by group or habitat, and **uncover US landmarks** to enrich lessons. Quick links to biographies, pictures, videos, and articles make accessing a world of learning easy and immediate.



News and Important Events

Take learning beyond the headlines. Updated twice weekly, our **In the News!** feature includes M**erriam-Webster vocabulary games**, fun facts, and links to timely articles – perfect for developing media literacy.



Interactive Media

Bring topics to life with **hundreds of dynamic interactives**, from historical events to fascinating life cycles. Access these interactives from the homepage to enhance engagement and understanding.

Britannica Fundamentals

Read, Explore, Play, and Create to build foundational skills! Learners can express their creativity and interact with animated e-books, world biomes, and fun math and literacy games.

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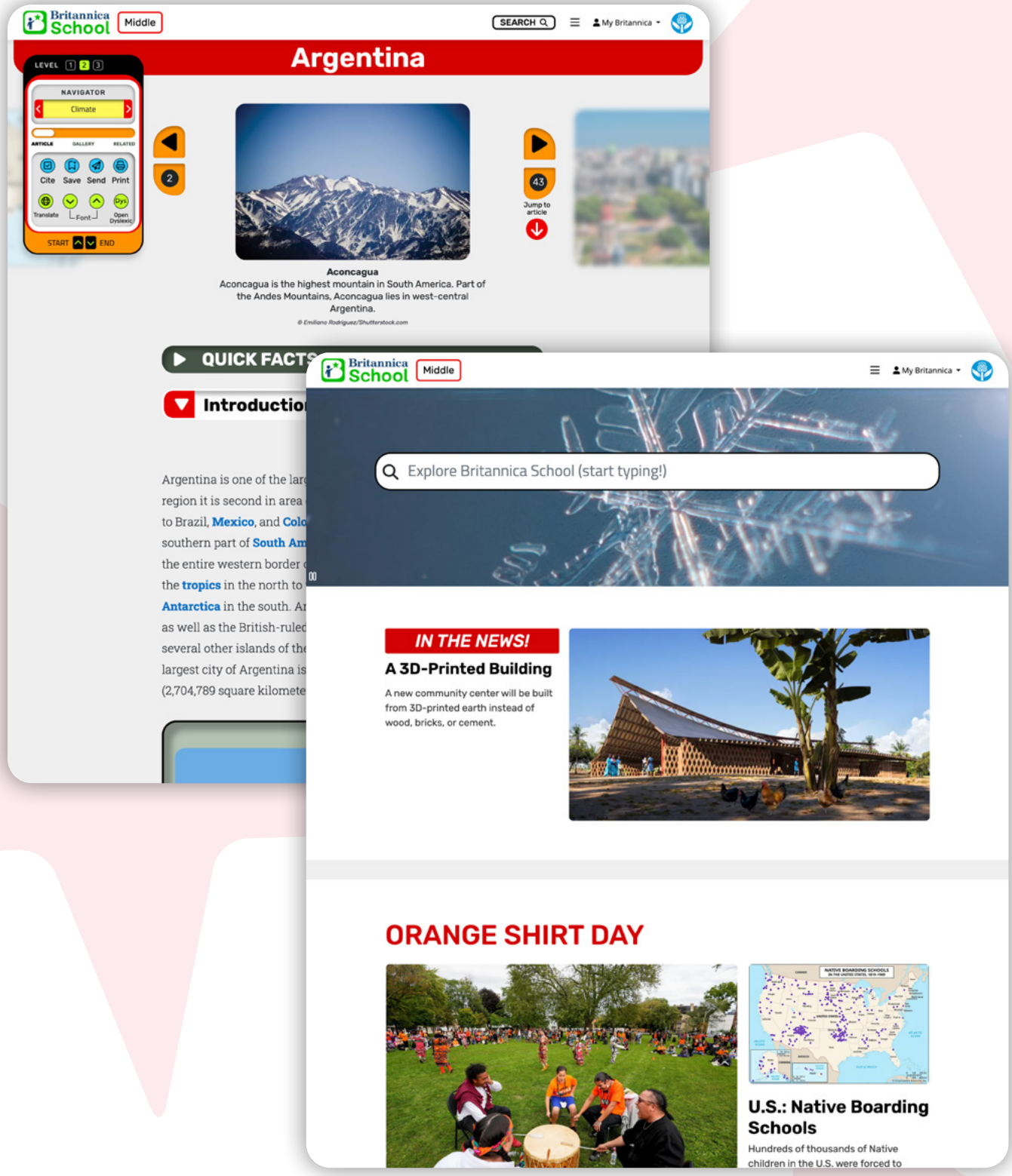
Middle School Level

Engage middle school learners with resources that inspire curiosity, foster discussion, and promote independent learning. Regularly updated content and interactive tools make it easy to dive into new topics and explore concepts in depth.



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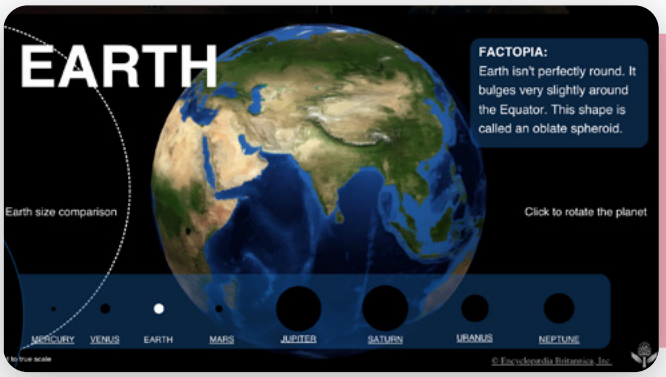
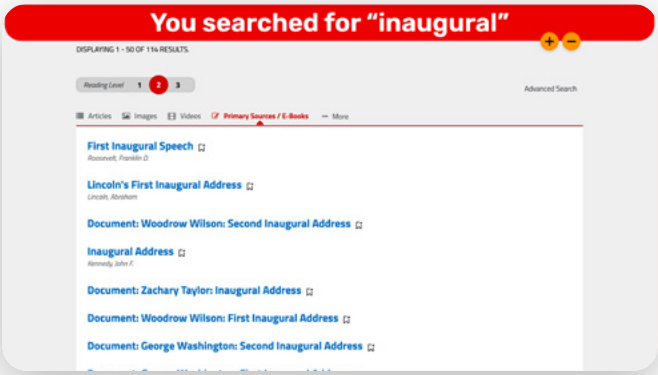


Interactive Media

Bring topics to life with hundreds of dynamic interactives, from key events in MLK's life to details about different dog breeds. These engaging tools enhance engagement and understanding through active content exploration.

Collections and Countries

Discover the **At a Glance Collections** and **Compare Countries** features, which provide quick opportunities for students to make connections and foster global awareness.



Primary Sources

Discover letters, speeches, and other valuable primary source materials to deepen understanding of historical events and perspectives.

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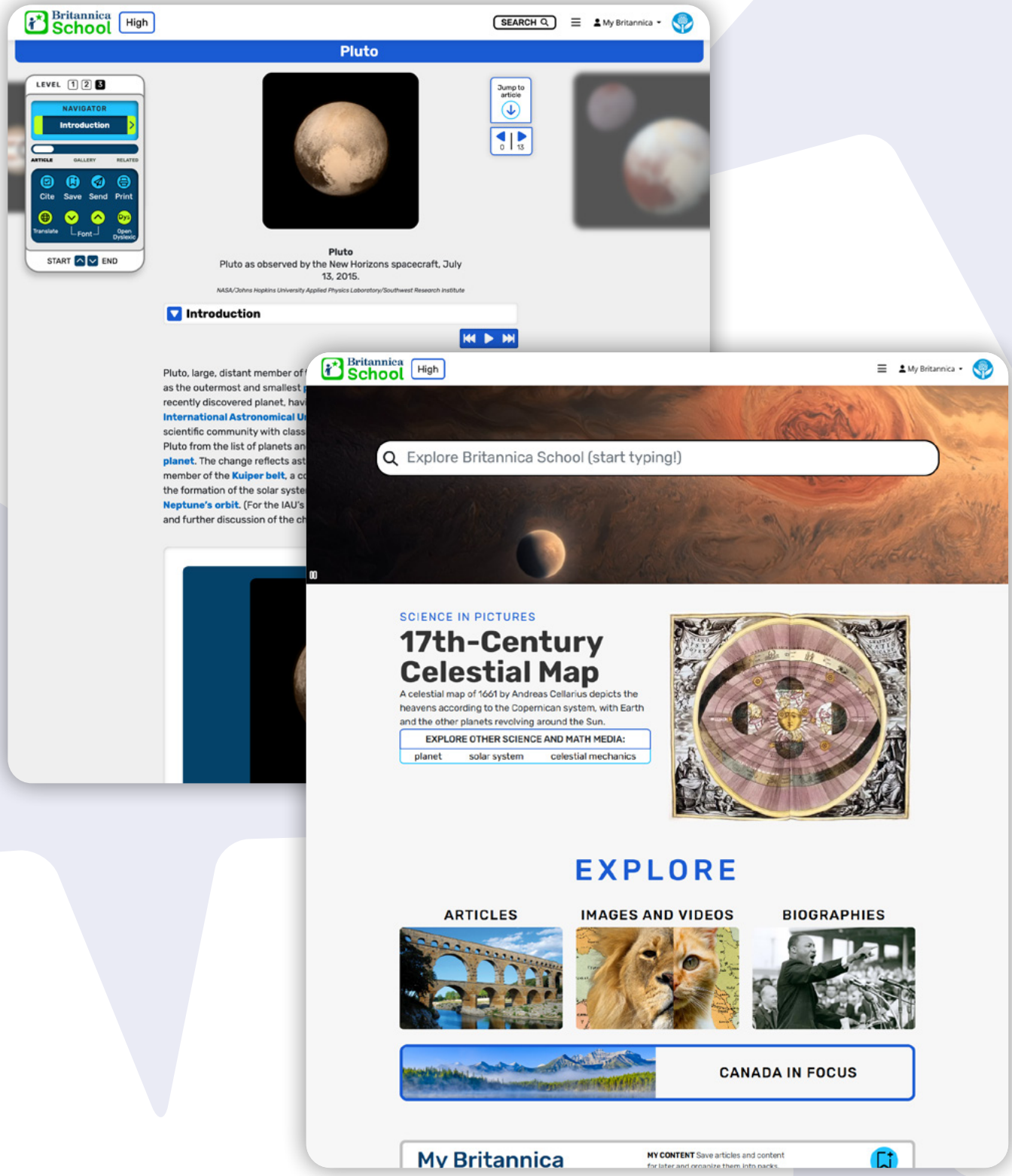
High School Level

Provide high schoolers with resources that support in-depth research, critical thinking, and preparation for college and careers.



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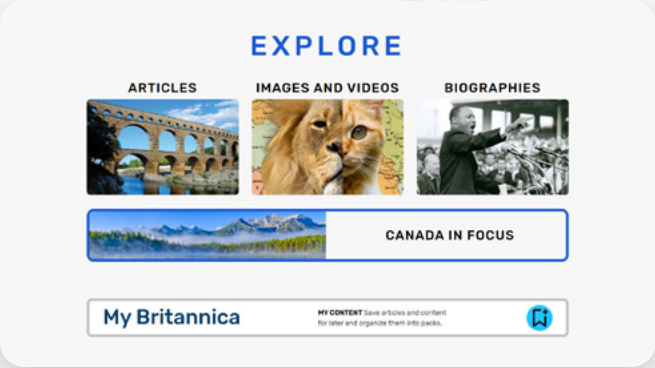
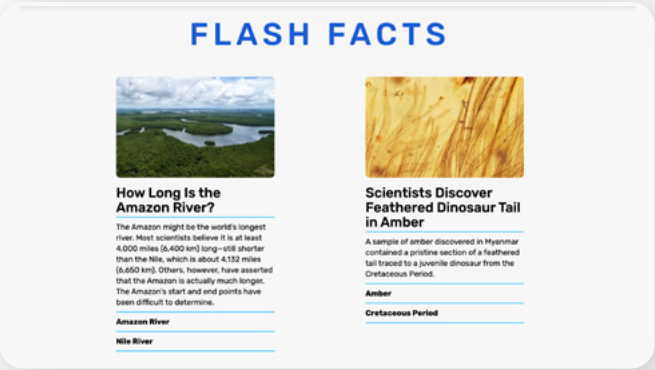


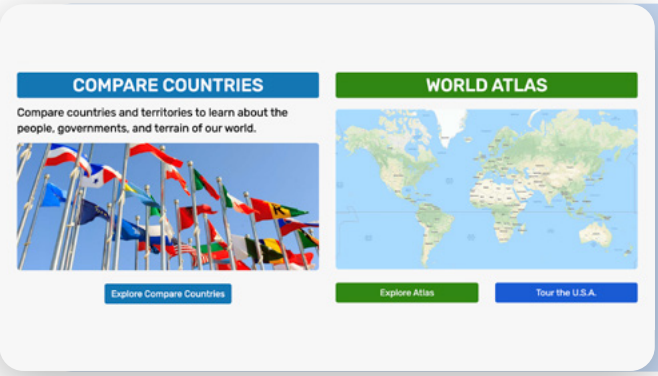
Explore Content

Access a variety of resource types – **articles, images and videos, biographies, primary sources,** and more – that provide in-depth content and context across subjects, events, and perspectives.



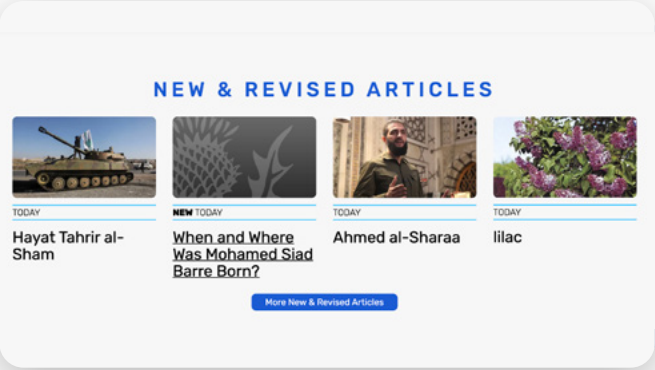
Interactive Learning

On This Day highlights significant historical events, encouraging students to connect with history. **Flash Facts** provides quick insights and links to articles on fascinating topics, sparking curiosity and expanding knowledge.



Research Tools

Organize content with **My Britannica**, where students can save articles and create personalized **Resource Packs** – perfect for projects and long-term research. The **Compare Countries** tool and **World Atlas** provide a global perspective, allowing students to explore diverse cultures, governments, and geographies.



New and Revised Articles

Keep learning current with new and revised articles on trending topics, historical figures, and key events, offering reliable, up-to-date content.

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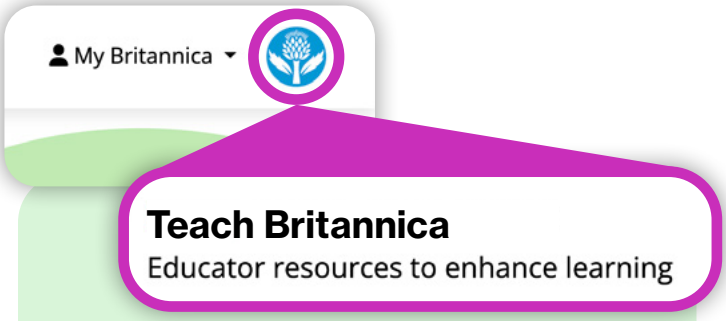
Teach Britannica: Resources for Educators

Teach Britannica is an educator's companion, offering ready-to-use resources that support instruction and enrich classroom learning across all levels of Britannica School. Through this dedicated hub, educators can access tools like graphic organizers, instructional strategies, and lesson minis—all designed to make teaching easier and more impactful.



Accessing Teach Britannica

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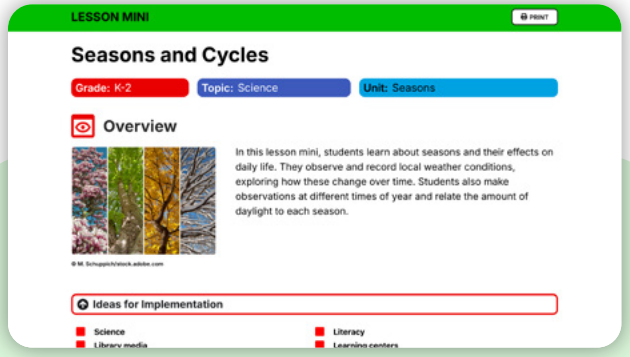
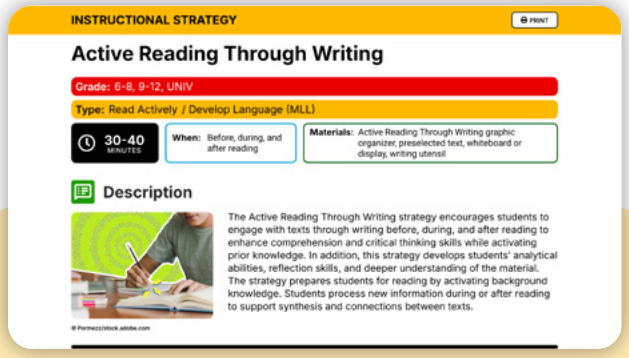


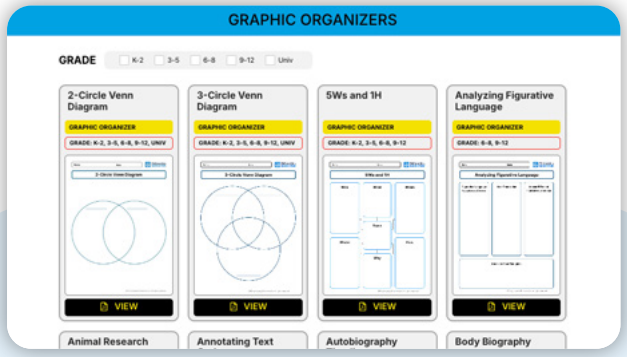
Lesson Minis

Personalize learning and boost engagement using these modular minis – ideal for **lesson planning, sub plans, and real-world extension activities.**



Instructional Strategies

Access six categories of **evidence-based methods** for effective education, such as **Acquire Vocabulary** and **Organize Thinking**, which are essential for learning goals of any classroom.



Graphic Organizers

Visual tools such as **diagrams, charts, and structured visuals** support student understanding of relationships, processes, and concepts, **making complex ideas easier to grasp.**

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