



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.



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.

The image shows a tablet displaying a Britannica School article titled "Nile River". The interface is designed for readability and navigation. A callout box labeled "Navigator Toolbar" points to a sidebar menu with options like "Introduction", "Cite", "Save", "Send", "Print", "Translate", "Font", and "Open Dyslexic". A callout box labeled "Literacy Support" points to the text "Tropical rainforests" and "Savanna grasslands". A callout box labeled "Inline Visuals" points to a 3D map of a village along the White Nile River. A callout box labeled "Article Media Gallery" points to a gallery of images. A callout box labeled "Collapsible Table of Contents" points to a list of sections: "Introduction", "Physical Description", and "Plants and Animals". A callout box labeled "Fun Facts" points to a "DID YOU KNOW?" box stating that the Nile River basin covers about one-tenth of the total land area of Africa.



space debris
Numerous pieces of human-created debris are in orbit over the Earth, endangering future space...

Article Media Gallery

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

▶ Introduction

▶ Where Plants Grow

▼ Types



All plants belong to one of two main groups, vascular plants and nonvascular plants. Vascular plants have special tissues, called xylem and phloem, that carry water and food throughout the plant. Vascular plants also have **roots**, stems, and **leaves**. Vascular plants include herbaceous plants, shrubs, and trees. Herbaceous plants have soft stems. Shrubs and trees have woody stems.

Table of Contents

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



engineering class
College students participate in an engineering class on robotics.
© ID 144996012 © Monkey...
2 of 3
← →

Inline Visuals

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



From pigeons in big cities to penguins in Antarctica, all birds have similar features. They all have wings, though they cannot all fly. All birds also have feathers. In fact, birds are the only living animals that have feathers.

Literacy Support

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

ENGLISH ESPAÑOL

Ant*arc*ti*ca *geographical name* \(')ant-'ärk-ti-kä, -'ärt-i-\

- body of land around the South Pole; plateau covered by great ice cap

[See full definition](#)

Definitions provided by Merriam-Webster

MOONS

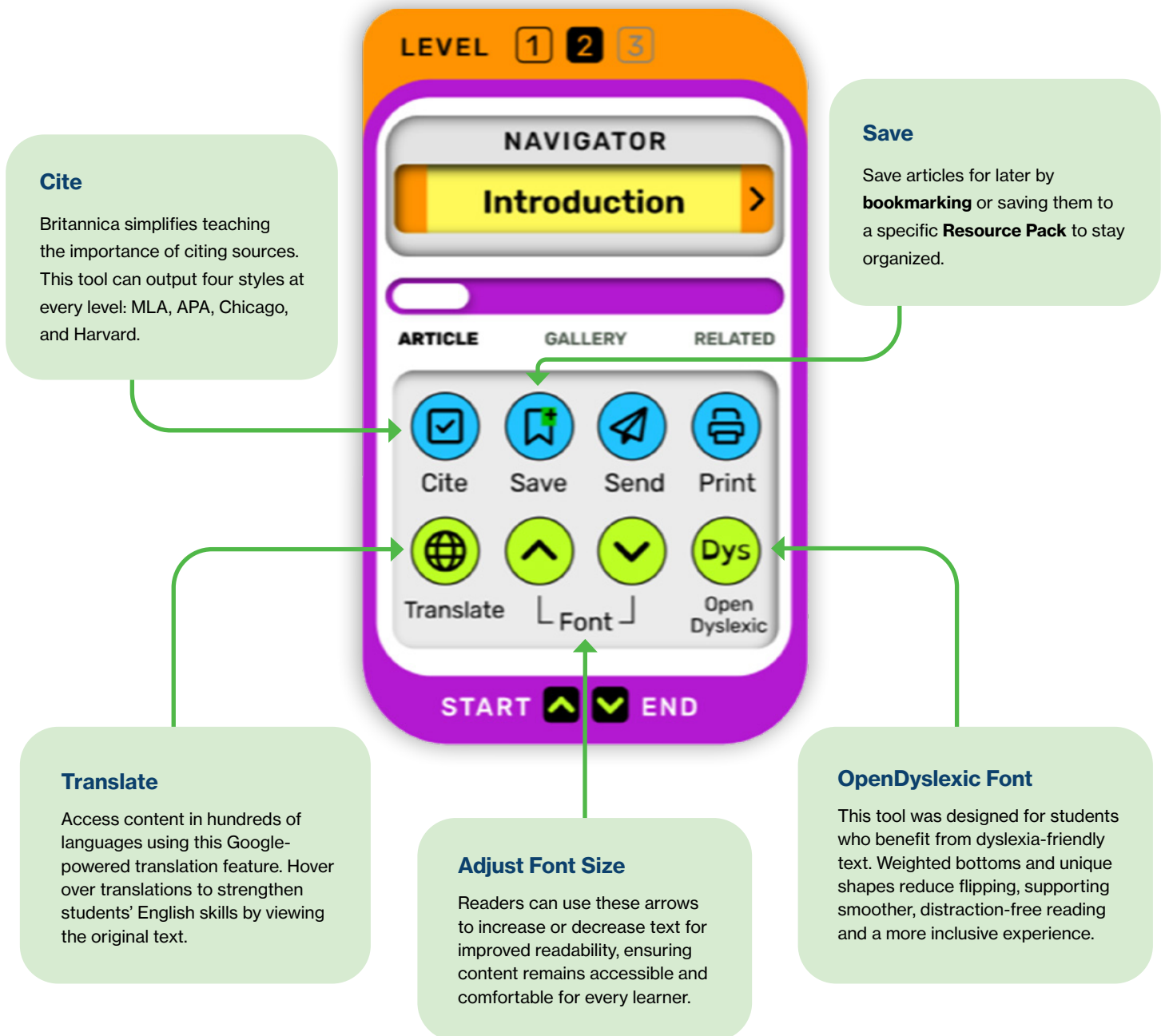
Bulleted Lists and Fun Facts

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

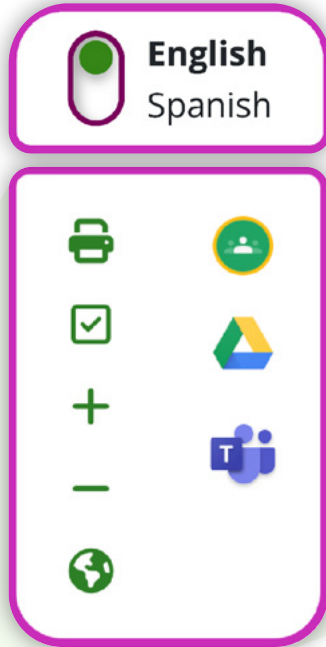
Six of the eight planets have at least one moon. Venus and Mercury are the planets that do not have a moon.

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.



Navigator Tool Across Learning Levels



Early Elementary



Elementary



Middle



High

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.

Enhanced Differentiation and Integration



Britannica ImageQuest Integration

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

Advanced Search ✕

With **all** the words

With the **exact phrase**

With **any** of these words

Without these words

With these words **near** each other

SEARCH 🔍

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.

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.

All About Bees



Web's Best Sites

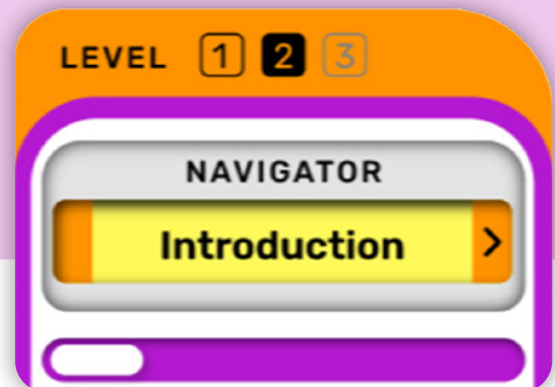
- Biology LibreTexts - Photosynthesis** [https://www.libretexts.org/Courses/Lumen_Learning/Biology_for_Non-Majors_1_\(Lumen\)/06%3A_Metabolic_Pathways/6.06%3A_Photosynthesis](https://www.libretexts.org/Courses/Lumen_Learning/Biology_for_Non-Majors_1_(Lumen)/06%3A_Metabolic_Pathways/6.06%3A_Photosynthesis)
- Milne Library - Inanimate Life - Photosynthesis** <https://milnepublishing.geneseo.edu/botany/chapter/photosynthesis/>
- BCcampus Open Publishing - Concepts of Biology - 1st Canadian Edition - Overview of Photosynthesis** <https://openstaxbc.ca/biology/chapter/5-1-overview-of-photosynthesis/>
- University of Florida - Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences - Photosynthesis** <https://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/manage/overview-of-florida-waters/water-quality/photosynthesis/>
- Roger Williams University Pressbooks - Introduction to Molecular and Cell Biology - Photosynthesis** <https://new.pressbooks.pub/10101/chapter/photosynthesis/>

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.

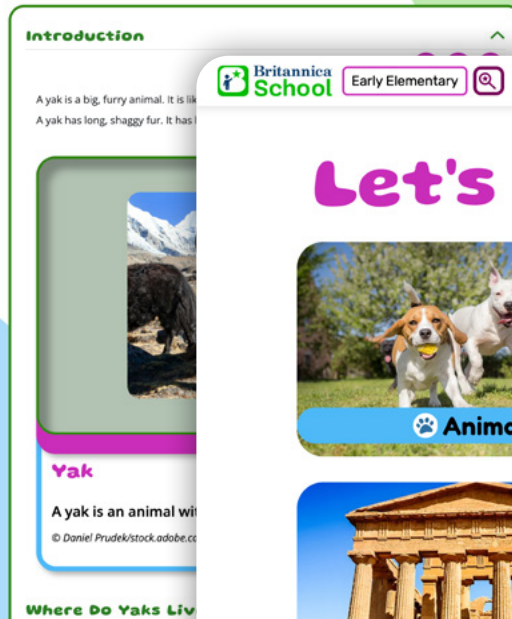
Reading Levels

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.



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!





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.



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.

The screenshot shows the top of a Britannica School Elementary page for the article "Germany". The page has a purple header with the title "Germany". On the left, there is a "NAVIGATOR" sidebar with a "Quick Facts" button and various utility icons like "Cite", "Save", "Send", "Print", "Translate", "Font", and "Open Dyslexic". The main content area features a large image of a village in eastern Germany. Below the image is a caption: "Germany: village in eastern Germany. A village extends along a single street in eastern Germany. Otto Stadler/© Silvestris". To the right of the image are navigation arrows and a "Jump to article" button. Below the image is a "QUICK FACTS" section.

The screenshot shows the top of a Britannica School Elementary page for the article "Introduction". The page has a purple header with the title "Introduction". Below the header is a search bar with the text "Explore Britannica School (start typing!)". To the left of the search bar is a snippet of text: "For 45 years after World W... was divided into two reput... country, while West Germa... communism led to the re... capital is Berlin." Below the text is a large image of two lemurs.



In The News!

Flying Cars Take Off

Minnesota just became the second state to allow flying cars on its roads and airstrips.

Día de los Muertos



Day of the Dead

Día de los Muertos, or the Day of the Dead, takes place on November 1 and 2. It is a Mexican festival that honors loved

Explore



Biographies



Pictures & Videos



Articles



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.

An illustration of a female news anchor sitting at a desk with a microphone and a computer monitor. The background is a green and yellow studio setting.

In the News!

PLAY! Word of the Day Fun Fact

An Unexpected Treasure

A 9-year-old found an unusual rock. It turned out to be a prehistoric

News and Important Events

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

An interactive slide showing a monarch caterpillar on the left and a monarch butterfly on the right. A white circle is positioned between them, and a text box below it says "click and then drag circle left and right to reveal photos".

Monarch butterfly

Monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) caterpillar and adult.

monarch butterfly: larval stage and adult stage

Move the slider to see a larval monarch caterpillar (left) and an adult monarch butterfly (right).
©/iStockphoto/Alamy, Inc.

click and then drag circle left and right to reveal photos

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.

A world map with various biomes highlighted in different colors. A legend on the left lists the biomes: Tundra, Taiga, Deciduous Forest, Rainforest, Grassland, Desert, and Reset. A small video player in the bottom right corner shows a play button and the word "Introduction".

- Tundra
- Taiga
- Deciduous Forest
- Rainforest
- Grassland
- Desert
- Reset

Introduction

Britannica Fundamentals

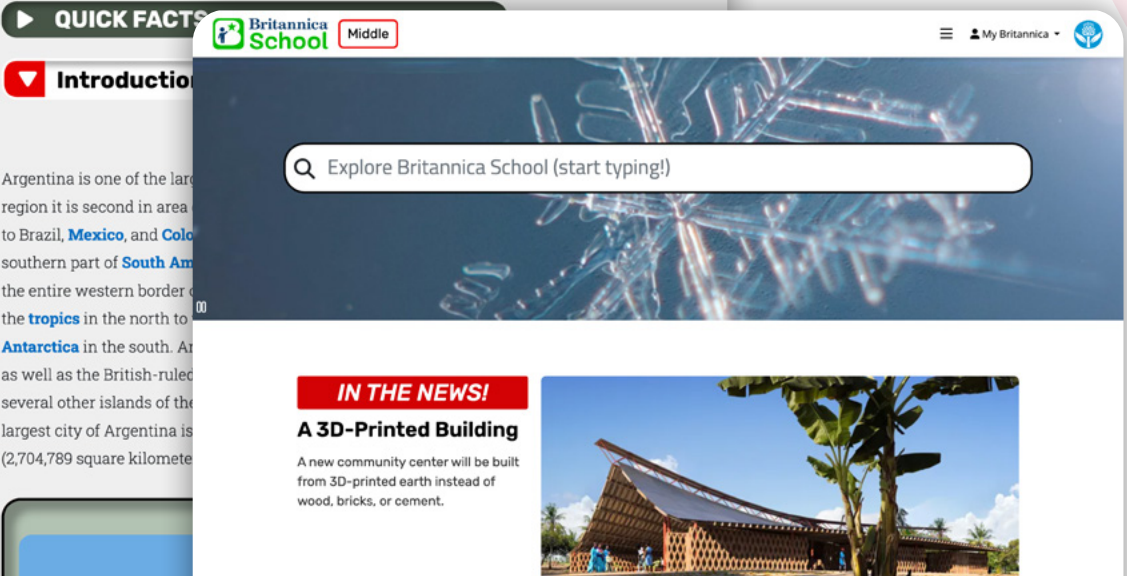
Read, Explore, Play, and Create to build foundational skills! Learners can express their creativity and interact with animated e-books, world biomes, and fun math and literacy games.

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.



The screenshot shows the Britannica School interface for the article "Argentina". At the top, there is a search bar and a user profile icon labeled "My Britannica". The article title "Argentina" is prominently displayed in a red banner. Below the title, there is a large image of a snow-capped mountain range, identified as Aconcagua. To the left of the main image is a "NAVIGATOR" sidebar with a "Climate" tab selected and various utility icons like "Cite", "Save", "Send", "Print", "Translate", and "Font". To the right of the main image are navigation arrows and a "Jump to article" button with a "43" icon. Below the image, the text reads: "Aconcagua is the highest mountain in South America. Part of the Andes Mountains, Aconcagua lies in west-central Argentina." The source is cited as "© Emiliano Rodriguez/Shutterstock.com".



This screenshot shows a search bar with the text "Explore Britannica School (start typing!)" and a "QUICK FACTS" section. Below the search bar, there is a preview of an article titled "Introduction" about Argentina. The text in the preview states: "Argentina is one of the largest countries in the world. In the region it is second in area only to Brazil, Mexico, and Colombia. It covers the southern part of South America, the entire western border of the continent, the tropics in the north to the Tropic of Capricorn, and Antarctica in the south. As well as the British-ruled Falkland Islands and several other islands of the South Atlantic, the largest city of Argentina is Buenos Aires (2,704,789 square kilometers)." Below the preview, there is a section titled "IN THE NEWS!" with the sub-heading "A 3D-Printed Building". The text describes a new community center built from 3D-printed earth. To the right of this text is an image of a modern building with a curved roof and a large tree in front.



The screenshot displays an article titled "ORANGE SHIRT DAY". On the left, there is a photograph of a group of people sitting on a grassy field, some wearing orange shirts, and one person playing a drum. On the right, there is a map of the United States with purple dots indicating the locations of Native Boarding Schools. Below the map, the text reads: "U.S.: Native Boarding Schools. Hundreds of thousands of Native children in the U.S. were forced to attend boarding schools." The article title "ORANGE SHIRT DAY" is written in large, bold, red letters.



Play

Word of the Day

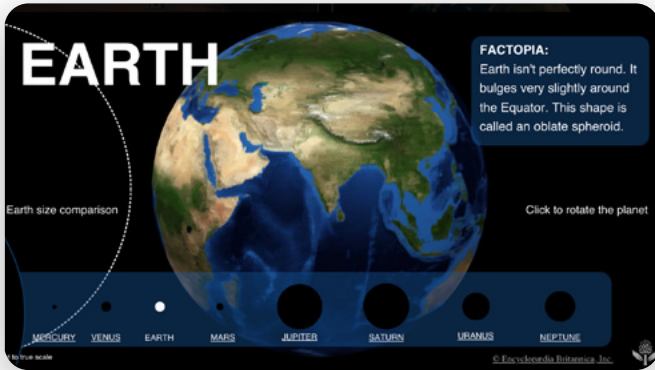
Fun Fact

Program Grows Fresh Opportunities

A program in South Africa uses sign language to teach farming skills to deaf people.

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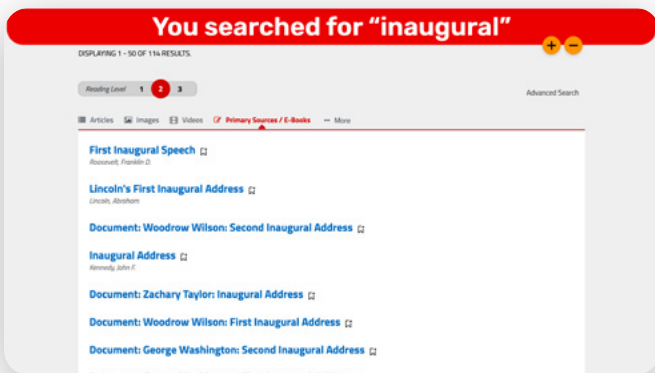
Interactive Media

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.

High School Level

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

This screenshot shows the top portion of a Britannica School article for Pluto. The page features a blue header with the 'Britannica School' logo and a 'High' level indicator. A search bar and user profile are visible in the top right. The main content area includes a large image of Pluto, a 'Jump to article' button, and a 'Pluto' title. Below the image is a caption: 'Pluto as observed by the New Horizons spacecraft, July 13, 2015.' A 'Introduction' section is partially visible at the bottom.

Pluto, large, distant member of the outermost and smallest recently discovered planet, have **International Astronomical Union** scientific community with class Pluto from the list of planets and **planet**. The change reflects astronomical member of the **Kuiper belt**, a collection of the formation of the solar system **Neptune's orbit**. (For the IAU's and further discussion of the ch

This screenshot shows the Britannica School homepage. It features a search bar with the placeholder text 'Explore Britannica School (start typing!)'. Below the search bar is a 'SCIENCE IN PICTURES' section titled '17th-Century Celestial Map' with a detailed image of the map. A button labeled 'EXPLORE OTHER SCIENCE AND MATH MEDIA:' includes links for 'planet', 'solar system', and 'celestial mechanics'. The 'EXPLORE' section is divided into three categories: 'ARTICLES' (with an image of a stone bridge), 'IMAGES AND VIDEOS' (with an image of two cats), and 'BIOGRAPHIES' (with an image of a man speaking). A 'CANADA IN FOCUS' banner is also present. The footer includes the 'My Britannica' logo and a 'MY CONTENT' section for saving articles.

EXPLORE

ARTICLES



IMAGES AND VIDEOS



BIOGRAPHIES



CANADA IN FOCUS

My Britannica

MY CONTENT Save articles and content for later and organize them into packs.



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.

FLASH FACTS



How Long Is the Amazon River?

The Amazon might be the world's longest river. Most scientists believe it is at least 4,000 miles (6,400 km) long—still shorter than the Nile, which is about 4,132 miles (6,650 km). Others, however, have asserted that the Amazon is actually much longer. The Amazon's start and end points have been difficult to determine.

Amazon River

Nile River



Scientists Discover Feathered Dinosaur Tail in Amber

A sample of amber discovered in Myanmar contained a pristine section of a feathered tail traced to a juvenile dinosaur from the Cretaceous Period.

Amber

Cretaceous Period

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.

COMPARE COUNTRIES

Compare countries and territories to learn about the people, governments, and terrain of our world.



Explore Compare Countries

WORLD ATLAS



Explore Atlas

Tour the U.S.A.

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 & REVISED ARTICLES



TODAY

Hayat Tahrir al-Sham



NEW TODAY

When and Where Was Mohamed Siad Barre Born?



TODAY

Ahmed al-Sharaa



TODAY

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More New & Revised Articles

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.

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.

My Britannica



Teach Britannica

Educator resources to enhance learning

Accessing Teach Britannica

Teach Britannica is easily accessible from the **Britannica Education icon** in the main navigation on Britannica School.

LESSON MINI

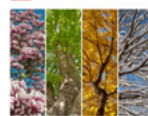
Seasons and Cycles

Grade: K-2

Topic: Science

Unit: Seasons

Overview



In this lesson mini, students learn about seasons and their effects on daily life. They observe and record local weather conditions, exploring how these change over time. Students also make observations at different times of year and relate the amount of daylight to each season.

Ideas for Implementation

- Science
- Literacy
- Library media
- Learning centers

Lesson Minis

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

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGY

Active Reading Through Writing

Grade: 6-8, 9-12, UNIV

Type: Read Actively / Develop Language (MLL)

30-40 MINUTES

When: Before, during, and after reading

Materials: Active Reading Through Writing graphic organizer, preselected text, whiteboard or display, writing utensils

Description



The Active Reading Through Writing strategy encourages students to engage with texts through writing before, during, and after reading to enhance comprehension and critical thinking skills while activating prior knowledge. In addition, this strategy develops students' analytical abilities, reflection skills, and deeper understanding of the material. The strategy prepares students for reading by activating background knowledge. Students process new information during or after reading to support synthesis and connections between texts.

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

GRADE K-2 3-5 6-8 9-12 UNIV

2-Circle Venn Diagram

GRADE: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, UNIV

VIEW

3-Circle Venn Diagram

GRADE: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, UNIV

VIEW

5Ws and 1H

GRADE: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

VIEW

Analyzing Figurative Language

GRADE: 6-8, 9-12

VIEW

Animal Research

Annotating Text

Autobiography

Body Biography

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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