

Guided tour

Your guide to begin with
Britannica School Early
Elementary



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The Britannica Vision



At Britannica Education, our purpose is to empower educators to create engaging and meaningful learning experiences that ignite curiosity in their students. We believe that every student has the ability to learn and grow, and we are committed to supporting educators in their efforts to help their learners reach their full potential.

To achieve this goal, we take a distinct approach that combines an expansive and diverse collection of educational resources, including nonfiction articles, images, videos, and interactive activities, with ongoing professional learning and support for educators. We believe that by providing PreK-12 educators with the tools and support they need, we can help them create a learning environment that inspires and engages learners of all abilities.

Our products and services include a vast selection of standards-aligned digital curriculum resources, assessment tools, and professional learning programs that are designed to help educators effectively and efficiently plan, deliver, and assess instruction. Whether you are a teacher, curriculum specialist, or administrator, Britannica Education has the go-to support you need to help you succeed in your role.

Britannica School Early Elementary



Britannica School Early Elementary is designed for PreK-2nd grade early learners with low Lexile range articles, age appropriate images and videos, and engaging interactive features to support young students!

Homepage Features

Designed with young learners in mind, the Early Elementary homepage offers eye-catching visuals and support features to help keep students engaged. Students can easily browse articles, images, and videos curated specifically for them!

The screenshot displays the homepage layout. At the top left, a purple banner reads "Let's Explore". Below it are six category tiles: "Animals" (with a dog image), "Our World" (with hands image), "Places" (with a temple image), "People" (with a face image), "Science" (with a lab image), and "Nature" (with a river image). Each tile has a speaker icon in the top right corner. To the right, a pink search bar contains the text "Early Elementary" and a magnifying glass icon with a star. Below the search bar, a search results panel titled "You searched for 'cat'" shows 20 results. The results list includes: "Cat", "Saber-Toothed Cat", "Cheetah", "Bobcat Bodies" (linked to the article "Bobcat"), "Other Animals' Mouths" (linked to the article "Mouth"), and "Puma". A blue arrow points from the "Science" category tile to the search bar.

Article and Media Browse

Students can explore available articles and media pieces through six categories. A read aloud feature supports early readers and exciting visuals make it easy for students to find what interests them most!

Search Bar

Support your students by helping them conduct a keyword search at the top of the homepage. Easily access the exact article or media piece, or view all results.

Articles

Explore low-Lexile range articles appropriate for young learners. Articles are sectioned and collapsible with less text to support emerging readers. Students can listen to articles read aloud, translate them into over 100 languages, cite the article, and share through various platforms.

The screenshot shows a digital article titled "Bee". On the left, there is a main image of a honeybee on a yellow flower, with a caption: "Honeybees store honey in a honeycomb." Below this are three smaller image thumbnails, one of which has a play button and a "3:23" duration. The main article content is sectioned into four parts: "Introduction", "What Do Bees Look Like?", "How Do Bees Live?", and "What Do Bees Eat?". Each section has a play button and a collapse/expand arrow. A vertical toolbar on the right contains icons for print, citation, font size adjustment, translation, and sharing. A dictionary pop-up window is open over the word "buzz", showing its definition in English and Spanish, and a "See full definition" link. Arrows point from the text blocks to the "Text Support Features" and "Usage Toolbar" sections below.

Text Support Features

All the articles at the Early Elementary level are sectioned and collapsible, making it easy for emerging readers to digest text. Use the quick-click dictionary to find the definition and Spanish translation of any word in the article. A read aloud option is available through the play button at the top of each section.


Usage Toolbar

Users can easily print the article, cite the article into 4 different citation styles, increase or decrease the size of the font, or translate the full article into over 100 languages. Articles can easily be shared directly to Google Classroom or Microsoft Teams, or shared to Google Drive.

Images and Videos

Students can explore age-appropriate images and videos through the six categories on the homepage. Accessibility and sharing tools are available in order for students to better engage with media pieces depending on their needs and preferences.

Velociraptor




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Velociraptor was a small, meat-eating dinosaur.

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- Print
- Cite
- Download
- Share



The Wright brothers built and tested gliders before building an airplane.

Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.

Video Transcript

NARRATOR: The Wright brothers experimented with gliders before building their first airplane. A glider is an aircraft with no motor. The Wrights used gliders to test different kinds of wings and controls. The lessons they learned helped them to create an airplane with a gasoline engine. The plane made its first successful flight on December 17, 1903.

- Print
- Cite
- Download
- Share

Image Tools

Easily view a brief description of the image, as well as the source to support early media literacy skills. Students can print an image, cite it into four different citation styles, or share it through Google Classroom or Microsoft Teams through the toolbar to the right.

Video Tools

Download videos to your device or view the full video transcript. Audio descriptors and subtitles can be enabled to support the various needs and preferences of students.

Britannica Fundamentals



Read

Explore a collection of age-appropriate ebooks designed for Pre-K to 2nd grade early learners. Students can easily follow along with a read aloud and visually engaging imagery.

Explore

In the explore section students can browse seven global biomes and see where they're located on the interactive map.



Play

Explore five interactive math games and five stimulating languages arts games designed to practice common skills in a fun and engaging way!

Create

Students can allow their creativity to run wild in the create feature. They can easily illustrate concepts, hone fine motor skills, and express themselves through a variety of fun tools.



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