

# “Green Light” Websites for Students

*Sites that are just right for early primary grades*

## **Educational Games**

### [PBS Kids](#)

Games and videos based on PBS' popular children's programming.

### [ABCya.com](#)

Educational games in the areas of math and language arts. Sorted by grade level.

### [Free Rice](#)

Test your knowledge in a variety of topics, including vocabulary, math, science, and geography. Your answers donate rice through the UN World Food Program!

### [Fun Brain](#)

A variety of interactive games, including math and word games. Also broken down by grade level. Some ads for Poptropica, and ebook samples have ads for Amazon.

### [GoNoodle](#)

Videos that get kids up and moving! Requires a free registration.

### [Dance Mat Typing](#)

From the BBC, this is a fun and informative way to teach keyboarding skills to all ages.

### [BrainPOP Jr.](#)

Some of the features require a paid account, but there are many fun and informative videos and activities available for free.

## **Science Sites & Games**

### [National Geographic Kids](#)

A wide selection of science and nature-related information and games for students of all ages.

### [Ology](#)

Fun facts and interactives from the American Museum of Natural History.

### [NASA Kid's Club](#)

Games designed to help student develop scientific thinking from the National Aeronautics & Space Administration.

### [Migration Game](#)

Learn about bird migration while answering questions to help a wood thrush along her migratory route. From the Smithsonian National Zoo.

## Storytelling

### [Picture Book Maker](#)

Amazing site! Kids can choose from a set of images, drag them to the page, adjust for size and action, and add text. When the book is finished, they can print it out or email it.

### [Storybird](#)

Create digital storybooks with illustrations from real artists. Requires a free registration; no ads, except opportunities to purchase the art.

## Literacy Games

### [Starfall](#)

A wide variety of activities with an emphasis on phonics and phonemic awareness.

### [Teach Your Monster to Read](#)

In this engaging, story-based game, the player helps its monster through phonics-based activities. Game requires registration, but is free. On the plus side, it saves the child's progress, and allows you to add more than one child.

### [Wordle](#)

Build word clouds from text you provide. Great introduction to infographics.

## Math Games

### [Count On](#)

Unusual math games and puzzles.

### [IXL](#)

Hundred of math skills sorted by grade, from left-right recognition up to geometry. Gentle presentation that is also ad-free.

### [Roz'a Math-o-Rama](#)

Math related games sorted by grade level. Good online versions of manipulatives and other math tools, including counters, coins and bills, hundreds charts, etc. Includes test prep.

## News for Kids & Social Studies Games

### [Time for Kids](#)

Even without a subscription, there are articles for kids on current events and pop culture.

### [Kids.gov](#)

Links to history games and videos, as well as kid-friendly information about U.S. history and government.

### [H.I.P. Pocket Games](#)

Money and other U.S. History-related games from the U.S. Mint.

### [BBC History for Kids](#)

Some interactive activities, some articles, this site is for more advanced readers who are especially interested in ancient history.

## **Art**

### **[Mr. Picassohead](#)**

Create a Picasso-like piece of art. Select from various shapes, drag them to your canvas, resize, recolor, and recreate.

### **[NGA Kids](#)**

From The National Gallery of Art, this website has many interactive artistic activities for kids.

### **[Make Beliefs Comix](#)**

Allows anyone to create a comic strip using a large library of graphic images. The single banner ad is easy to identify and ignore.

### **[New York Philharmonic Kidzone](#)**

Lots of fun games for learning about instruments and music recognition.