

Homeschool.com's Top 100 Web Sites Sponsored By: Oak Meadow

The websites listed below represent some of the best educational sites on the Internet today as recommended by Homeschool.com. Homeschool.com based the selection on the following criteria:

Is the site educational? Is the site well organized and easy to use? Does the site make good use of the latest Internet technology? Is the site interesting and informative?

After reviewing thousands of websites, the following sites have been selected as Homeschool.com's Top 100 Web Sites for 2004. These websites contain some of the best educational content on the Internet today. Almost all of these sites are free or have free sections.

Art and Music

A Lifetime of Color www.sanford-artedventures.com
A.Pintura, Art Detective www.eduweb.com/pintura
Children's Music Web www.childrensmusic.org/
Art Tales: Telling Stories with Wildlife Art www.wildlifeart.org/ArtTales
Arts Workshop www.childrensmuseum.org/artworkshop/index.html
ArtsEDGE <http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/>
Art Lessons for All Grades <http://www.princetonol.com/groups/iad/lessons/lessons.html>
Inside Art <http://www.eduweb.com/insideart>
Kinder Art <http://www.kinderart.com/>
LouvreW3 <http://www.louvre.fr/louvre.htm>
The @rt-roo http://www.arts.ufl.edu/art/rt_room
Webmuseum, Paris <http://www.ibiblio.org/wm>
Coloring.com <http://www.coloring.com/>
Cyberkids <http://www.cyberkids.com/>
Fun Brain <http://www.funbrain.com/>
It's Your Turn Online Games www.itsyourturn.com
Kids' Place <http://www.eduplace.com/kids>
Kids Space <http://www.kids-space.org/>
World Kids Network <http://www.worldkids.net/>

Geography and Virtual Travel

Amazon Interactive <http://www.eduweb.com/amazon.html>
Colonial Williamsburg: Electronic Field Trips <http://www.history.org/trips>
CyberBee <http://www.cyberbee.com/>
Global Online Adventure Learning Site <http://www.goals.com/Index.htm>
The Jason Project <http://www.jasonproject.org/>
Virtual Field Trips <http://www.uen.org/utahlink/tours>
Xpeditions @ National Geographic <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions>

History

Ancient Egypt on the Web <http://www.guardians.net/egypt>
Biography.com <http://www.biography.com/>
Castles on the Web <http://www.castlesontheweb.com/>
Family Search <http://www.familysearch.org/>
History/Social Studies for K-12 Teachers <http://home.comcast.net/~dboals1/boals.html>

HyperHistory Online http://www.hyperhistory.com/online_n2/History_n2/a.html
Justice for Kids and Youth <http://www.usdoj.gov/kidspage>
K-12 Africa Guide http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/Home_Page/AFR_GIDE.html
Lewis and Clark <http://www.pbs.org/lewisandclark>
Life in the Middle Ages <http://www.kyrene.k12.az.us/schools/brisas/sunda/ma/mahome.htm>
New Perspectives on the West <http://www.pbs.org/weta/thewest>
States and Capitals <http://www.50states.com/>
The American Civil War Homepage <http://sunsite.utk.edu/civil-war>
The Canada War Museum <http://www.civilization.ca/cwm/kidsection/cwmindexeng.html>
The Civil War Homepage <http://www.civil-war.net/>
The Oregon Trail <http://www.isu.edu/~trinmich/Oregontrail.html>
The World of the Vikings <http://www.worldofthevikings.com/>
WestWeb <http://scholar.library.csi.cuny.edu/westweb/noframes/main.html>
White House for Kids <http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids>

Homeschooling

About Homeschooling <http://www.homeschooling.about.com/>
Homeschool Methods <http://www.homeschoollearning.com/approaches>
Peg's Unit Study Planning Page http://members.aol.com/PegFlint/units_how_to_plan.html

Math

Ask Dr. Math <http://mathforum.org/dr.math>
Basket Math Interactive <http://www.scienceacademy.com/BI/index.html>
Exercises in Math Readiness <http://math.usask.ca/readin/menu.html>
KidsBank <http://www.kidsbank.com/>
Math Goodies.com <http://www.mathgoodies.com/>
Mega-Mathematics <http://www.c3.lanl.gov/mega-math>
Purple Math <http://www.purplemath.com/>
Web Math <http://www.webmath.com/>

Miscellaneous

Parent Soup <http://www.parentsoup.com/>
Teach With Movies <http://www.teachwithmovies.org/>
The Smart Guide to Financial Aid <http://www.finaid.com/>
Unconventional Ideas <http://www.unconventionalideas.com/>

Reading

Audrey Wood Club House <http://www.audreywood.com/>
Bartleby.com <http://www.bartleby.com/>
Children's Literature Web Guide <http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown>
Pink Monkey <http://www.pinkmonkey.com/>
Project Gutenberg <http://www.gutenberg.net/>

Reference

Babel Fish - Language Translator <http://world.altavista.com/>
Britannica <http://www.britannica.com/>

Discovery School <http://school.discovery.com/>
Educator's Reference Desk <http://www.eduref.org/>
Internet Public Library <http://www.ipl.org/>
Marco Polo Education Search <http://www.meritbadge.com/>
New York Times Learning Network <http://www.nytimes.com/learning>
ThinkQuest <http://www.thinkquest.org/>

Science

BrainPOP <http://www.brainpop.com/>
Chem4Kids <http://www.chem4kids.com/>
Exploratorium <http://www.exploratorium.edu/>
HowStuffWorks [http://www.howstuffworks.com/Imagine the Universe!](http://www.howstuffworks.com/Imagine%20the%20Universe!) <http://imagine.gsfc.nasa.gov/>
InnerBody <http://www.innerbody.com/>
Kids Dig Reed <http://www.kidsdigreed.com/>
Life Beyond Earth <http://www.pbs.org/lifebeyondearth>
Museum of Science, Boston: Online Exhibits <http://www.mos.org/>
NASA Kids <http://kids.msfc.nasa.gov/>
Neuroscience for Kids <http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/neurok.html>
Nine Planets <http://www.nineplanets.org/>
Ocean Planet Home Page http://seawifs.gsfc.nasa.gov/ocean_planet.html
Sci4Kids <http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids>
StarChild <http://starchild.gsfc.nasa.gov/>
The Electronic Zoo <http://netvet.wustl.edu/e-zoo.htm>
The Franklin Institute: Learning Resources <http://sln.fi.edu/>
The MAD Scientist Network <http://www.madsci.org/>
The Yuckiest Site on the Internet <http://yucky.kids.discovery.com/>
Try Science <http://www.tryscience.org/>

Writing

CRAYON - Create Your Own Newspaper <http://crayon.net/>
MidLink Magazine <http://www.cs.ucf.edu/~MidLink>
Researchpaper.com <http://www.researchpaper.com/>
Take Our Word.com <http://www.takeourword.com/>
The Write Site <http://www.writesite.org/>
What Makes a Good Story? <http://www.learner.org/exhibits/literature>
Word Central <http://www.wordcentral.com/>

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