

Summer Activities for Students

The free resources, links, and activities in this document are intended to support elementary students and families in continuing learning over the summer months.

Primary (Kindergarten – Grade 3)

Language

- Have a 'Would You Rather...' discussion with reasons to support your answers [Would You Rather Questions](#)
- Use these [Writing Prompts](#), or [Journal Prompts](#), or [Once Upon a Picture Writing Prompts](#) to write about something fun
- Watch some positivity-focused videos [here](#). Talk to a friend about the video's message and how you can use it
- Visit some of these sites for free decodable text practice [Flyleaf Decodable Books](#), [Phonics Play Comics](#)
- Visit [CBC Gem for Kids](#) for a collection of TV shows that are inclusive and relevant for a variety of learners, (parents please ensure that the content is appropriate for your child)
- Investigate learning resources for students in Kindergarten (K) through Grade 12 at [TVO Learn](#)

Math

- Find parallel and open questions for grades K-3 at [OTF Site Link](#)
- Make a recipe [Recipes kids can help prepare from Canadian Living](#)
- Try visual math problems for learners in K-2 at [Eyes on Math](#)
- Visit Ontario Association of Mathematics Educators (OAME) lessons for [Grade 1](#), [Grade 2](#), [Grade 3](#)
- Go to [Fermi Math Problems](#), for a collection of great, open ended math problems
- Use the instructions to create a [Time Capsule](#) of your summer. How much math can you use?
- Check out a series of fun riddles to challenge problem solving skills [Prodigy Riddles](#)
- Play 'Guess My Number!' at [Game Riddles – Lakeshore Learning](#)
- See [Bugs in the Garden](#), for an interesting way to practice "parts whole"
- Use this math investigation to practice single-digit addition [Robot Monsters](#)
- Use this math activity to practice your math reasoning [Always, Sometimes, Never](#)
- Play the [ten pairs game](#) to practice this important skill
- Play some of the math games at the [Tang Math site](#)

Other

- Explore a compilation of primary science activities at [Scholastic Science Study Jams](#)
- Think outside the box with drawings [Think Outside the Box Thursday](#).
- Find wellness activities at [GoNoodle](#), and [Cosmic Kids Yoga](#)
- Have fun playing [Spot the Difference](#)
- Take advantage of free resources to support primary learners at [The Gumboot Kids](#)
- Go to [School Mental Health Ontario](#) for activities to do with your child at home
- Explore the Ontario Science Centre from home using the [Science At Home resource](#)
- Visit the [Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority](#) YouTube page to learn about things you can do and see in the natural environment
- Take a tour of the [National Art Gallery of Canada](#) with access to great family art activities

Junior (Grades 4 - 6)

Language

- Try language activities for various subject areas [Wonderopolis collection](#)
- Read non-fiction articles for junior readers [Teaching Kids News collection](#)
- Complete the comics-based activities found [Make Beliefs Comix](#)
- Listen to an episode or two and discuss with a friend [Smash, Boom, Best](#)
- Use these [Writing Prompts](#) or [Journal Prompts](#) or [Once Upon a Picture Writing Prompts](#) to write about something fun
- Use [Stuck on an escalator](#) as a discussion starter for writing tasks to discuss taking actions to solve problems. Other similar videos can be found [seven must watch videos for building character](#) to lead discussions on character traits (more for older audiences – grade 6+)
- Watch character education videos on [Rocket Kids](#)

Math

- Check out videos and activities at [Scholastic Math Study Jams](#)
- Play a collection of math games (Please note grade references reflect Ontario 2005 Math curriculum.) [Math Frog](#)
- Get creative with artful math lessons include a presentation and math activity [Beauty of Math](#)
- Play games using cards and dice [Box Cars and One Eyed Jacks](#)
- Engage in a game of [Battleship](#)
- Play some of the math games at the [Tang Math site](#)

Other

- Get active with physical games and challenges at [Get Active! PHED/DPA Resources](#)
- Investigate compilation of junior science activities at [Scholastic Science Study Jams](#)
- Explore learning resources for students in grades K-12 at [TVO Learn](#)
- Play [Spot the Difference](#)
- Watch films, documentaries, and educational materials available at the [National Film Board of Canada](#)

Intermediate (Grade 7 - 8)

Language

- Watch a collection of films and animations [The Literacy Shed](#)
- Practise literacy skills reading short articles with questions/prompts to work on at [Smithsonian Tween Tribune](#)
- Visit an Escape Room inspired by book “Harry Potter” [A Magical Escape](#)
- Play Code Names, a game where teams give one-word clues pointing to multiple words on the board, while trying to avoid the words of the other team. Play online with those around you! [Codenames](#)
- Join the Summer Reading Club at the [Bruce County Public Library](#)
- Check out [Grey County Libraries](#)

Math

- Learn to code or test your skills with [Hour of Code](#) activities
- Try this game from GeoGebra [Five by Five](#)
- Play games to develop a deeper understanding, and practice math facts [Math Games: Using Dice With Kids Aged 8-13](#)
- Roll the dice in this virtual dice game [101 and Out](#)
- Try this math and art challenge [8-Pointed Star Challenge](#)
- Figure out which number doesn't belong [Which One Doesn't Belong?](#)
- Solve visual math problems for learners in Grades 6-8 [Eyes on Math](#)

Other

- Join free art lessons [Art For Kids Hub](#)
- Watch “The Bruce”, a three-part documentary that explores the history of Bruce County and the Saugeen/Bruce Peninsula [The Bruce](#)
- Find learning resources for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 at [TVO Learn](#)
- Try no-cost science experiences, resources, and activities [Let's Talk Science](#)
- Find fun things for teens to do over summer break [100+ Things for Teens to Do This Summer](#)
- Stay active with [ParticipACTION](#)

Parents

Please consult the Ontario Ministry of Education's [Learn at Home](#) page for K – 12 activities you can do with your child.

Ministry Documents

- [Doing Mathematics With Your Child](#)
- [A Parent's Guide to Literacy and Math in Full-Day Kindergarten](#)
- [Inspiring Your Child to Learn and Love Mathematics](#)
- [Curriculum and Resources](#)
- [Ontario Ministry of Education Parent Page](#)