

## Home Instruction Online Resources

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### Seesaw - Digital Portfolios - Intuitive Platform for students PreK - 8

- Getting started:  
<https://help.seesaw.me/hc/en-us/articles/205565209-Getting-Started-Guides>
- Seesaw has a free platform and teachers/parents can access the Seesaw Activity library to customize and/or share with students in their portfolios
- YouTube Channel with Tutorials:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYUfnb7MIsGald-Xtig9Umw>
- [Using Seesaw for Homeschooling](#)

### Digital Resources for Structured Research & Presentation

- **Nearpod** - K-12 interactive lessons, videos, and formative assessments. Nearpod Silver Edition is entirely free. <https://nearpod.com/>
- **Khan Academy** - completely free math and science lessons - <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- **Newsela** - Every teacher and student can use Newsela for free. Some teachers might choose to upgrade to Newsela PRO to utilize more of the features of the application. [Website](#)
- **Brainpop** - 30 Days of Resources - <https://go.brainpop.com/access-free-stuff/family>
- **MackinVA** - <https://www.mackin.com/hq/resources/free-stuff/> links to a collection of resources
- **Duolingo** - Free fun language learning software  
<https://www.duolingo.com/course/es/en/Learn-Spanish>
- **PBSKIds** - <https://pbskids.org/>
- **Science 360** - Science360 is a wonderful app from the Science360 Knowledge Network and sponsored by the National Science Foundation. [NSF Science Zone](#)

### Free Creative Resources:

- **Shadow Puppet EDU** - <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/shadow-puppet-edu/id888504640> (pull primary resource images from sites like NASA, Library of Congress, etc.)
- **Scratch Jr** - <https://www.scratchjr.org/teach/activities> For creative storytelling & coding activities
- **ChatterPix Kids** - intuitive tool that helps students of all ages “[show what they know](#)”

- **Draw & Tell** - drawing, coloring, and storytelling app for young students

### **Information Collection and Collaboration Tools -**

**Flipgrid** - <https://info.flipgrid.com/> and <https://blog.flipgrid.com/resources>

**Padlet** - <https://padlet.com/>

([Padlet is not completely free anymore...now what?](#))

### **Free Quiz Tools**

**Kahoot** - a game-based learning platform that brings engagement and fun to 1+ billion players every year at school, at work, and at home. [Study at Home!](#)

**Quizlet** - Quizlet makes simple learning tools that let you study anything. Start learning today with flashcards, games and learning tools — all for free. <https://quizlet.com/>

### **macOS and iOS Apps with Apple Device**

- Pages
- iMovie
- Clips (iOS)
- GarageBand

### **Google Suite - G-Suite Tools for Education**

- [Classroom](#)
- Drive
- Docs
- Sheets
- Slides
- Forms
- Jamboard

### **Additional Parent Resources to check out:**

- [Youtube for Kids](#) - for kids aged 2-12
- **Dreambox** - Math Software <https://www.dreambox.com/at-home>
- [Engineering is Elementary](#) - at home
- **Nasa Space Place:** <https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/menu/parents-and-educators/>
- **SAT Word Slam** App - for age 14+  
<https://www.commonensemedia.org/app-reviews/sat-word-slam>