

# Wonderful Websites Plus



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In the past, May has usually been the month that I share all of the great sites I have found throughout the year to use for review. This year I have found new sites for you to share with your students to keep them engaged in their learning. Stay well and be safe.



## **Life Cycle of a Plant** Science 4.4

<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/gamesactivities/lifecycles.html>

“Learn about the life cycle of a plant by sorting the parts of a flower, discovering what each part does and how it contributes to the life cycle of a living thing. Enjoy the interactive flower dissection activity and find out more about the flower petals, sepals, carpel, nectaries, receptacle and stamens. Experiment with the different parts of a flower, sort them into the correct categories, label them and learn useful information. Did you know that stamens make pollen, the nectar used by bees to make honey is made in the nectaries of a flower and petals are often bright so they attract insects?”



## **Bumper Boat Bash** Language Arts 2.11, 3.9, and 4.8

<https://www.arcademics.com/games/bumper-boat-bash>

How do you spell the plural of cookie or shelf? In this fast pace bumper boat race game, by Arcademic, students play against others to see who can identify the correct spelling the fastest. Students can enter a game beginning to start with up to eleven other players or create their own and invite others to participate. Once the game ends, students can review missed questions. This activity can also be played on an iPad or Android device.



## **Alphabetize with Tali and Otto** Language Arts 1.8, and 2.6,

<https://www.abcya.com/games/alphabetize>

Learning to alphabetize words or learning to use the dictionary which calls for being able to alphabetize words can be a difficult thing for many students. This is a skill that is taught in first and second grade. ABCya.com has created this awesome alphabetizing activity. You can use your own word list or use the one supplied which is centered on the rainforest habitat. There is an option for the number of words to work with. Students can start with as little as five words and work up to twenty. Happy alphabetizing!





## Learn to count Money Math 1.8, 2.7, and 3.6.

[https://www.abcya.com/games/counting\\_money](https://www.abcya.com/games/counting_money)

“Children practice counting money by clicking and dragging bills and coins into a box. A correct answer earns a fish for the fishbowl. The activity progressively becomes more difficult as children progress. There are two levels: Beginner &



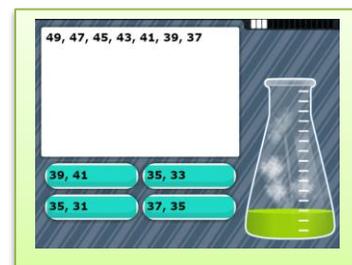
Expert. Beginner allows students to count money using any amount of coins and bills. Expert requires students to use the least amount of coins and bills.” The difficulty levels go from under \$1.00 to using amounts in the \$100.00s. Turn on “Hints” to see the amount of each type of currency used in the activity. When students complete a round, they can feed their fish and get ready for the next one.



## Finding Patterns in a Sequence Math 5.18

<https://algebra4children.com/math/finding-patterns-in-a-sequence/>

“Finding patterns in a sequence is an interactive game that will teach the student how to find the following number via following the given sequence. For example, they can be asked to find the next number in this sequence 2,4,6,8 , - . The game will show the player how to find the following number in the given sequence.”



## Make a Word Language Arts K.6

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/clifford1/build/vowels.htm>

Clifford, the Big Red Dog from Scholastic, is learning how to make words using short vowel sounds. Can your students help him? Drag a vowel to the middle of each consonant pair to make a word. If it is a real word, it will be added to the vocabulary list on the right side. Some sets of consonants can be used more than once. When all of the words have been found, students can print their word list and make new words with a different set of consonant pairs. How many total words can your students make?



## Flashback Sites



## Learn to Type

[www.freetypinggame.net/play10.asp](http://www.freetypinggame.net/play10.asp)

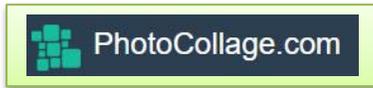
Do your students really know how to type or are they still using the hunt

and peck method to find the correct key? Freetypinggames.net is a free online typing lesson that starts with the home row keys and builds with each lesson. Simply choose the lesson you wish to learn and then choose your goal: 5 words per minute up to 60. Once students have practiced a few lessons, click on “Games” for more practice.



# Teacher Tools (that Families Can Use)

## PhotoCollage



<https://www.photocollage.com/>

Do you want a photo collage of your family or need a collage about topics being studied? In

PhotoCollage you can add any photo or clipart to create the collage. Just drag the file onto the template. Change the size and background of the template by selecting the "Collage" button at the top of the template. Photos and clipart can be resized using the handles which appear on the corners and they can be turned with the buttons above as well. You can even add text over images. Your child can create their own collage as a project or coversheet for a report. This is a fun way to review what is being studied.



## Fun Days in May

National Hamburger Month: [Why is a burger called a hamburger?](#)  
[How many toppings can you put on a hamburger?](#)



May 5 – Cinco de Mayo Day: [What does this day celebrate and how is it celebrated?](#)



May 5 – National Teacher Day: Celebrate your teacher by sending her a message of thanks with an [ecard](#).

May 18 International Museum Day: [How many museums are in the United States?](#) Today is the day to choose a museum and take a virtual tour. [Which one is your favorite?](#)



May 26 Sally Ride Day: [Who is Sally Ride and why are do we celebrate her?](#)

