

PBS LEARNINGMEDIA + DIGITAL TOOLS = ENGAGING VIRTUAL LEARNING

Amp up digital activities and engage students in learning by combining the easy-to-use, research-backed, quality, education-focused content within PBS LearningMedia paired with popular, interactive digital tools.



PBS LearningMedia has one-click integration with **Google Classroom**. See a resource you want to share? Simply click the Google Classroom icon and send it directly to your students. Every resource in PBS LearningMedia has this capability, so you can share video clips, audio files, and even interactives at the touch of a button.



Based on their research of a specific period of history, conducted within PBS LearningMedia, students create a digital scene of the period and insert their **bitmoji**. Students then write or record their encounters and experiences during this period to demonstrate understanding and extension.



After sharing a video that presents a controversial issue, such as “Should Cops Be in Schools?”, from the Above the Noise collection within PBS LearningMedia, create a **Padlet** where students can respond. They could argue for or against the claim addressed in the video, offer opposing viewpoints, and discuss the evidence. **Padlet** paired with PBS LearningMedia resources could be used in numerous ways with additional subjects and grade levels.



After investigating state or national parks within PBS LearningMedia, students design advertisements, using **Canva**, which will entice visitors to explore a chosen park, highlighting key natural features, unique wildlife, or rich history.



Easily embed the PBS LearningMedia website into **Pear Deck** slides. By creating a “website slide,” students will be able to interact with the resources (video clips, interactives, and more) on PBS LearningMedia without ever leaving your Pear Deck lesson presentation.



After students engage with a resource, they record a short **Flipgrid** video verbally answering the discussion questions provided in the Support Materials. Students can ask questions for clarification, view classmates’ responses, and add to the discussion. Teachers can provide timely feedback. This multi-modal approach is a great way for students to demonstrate understanding and collaborate with peers.



GarageBand

With **GarageBand**, students develop a podcast complete with sound effects and a composed intro and outro based on a current issue that impacts their lives. The KET Media Arts Toolkit, found within PBS LearningMedia, contains videos and resources to get started. Additionally, students may choose to compose a song, complete with lyrics, for a class assignment that reteaches what they have learned, persuades, or solves a problem. The Beat Making Lab collection, also found within PBS LearningMedia, is full of great information to teach the music mixing process, cultural background, and artistic expression, which can all be showcased through GarageBand integration.



Using images from KET's Image Bank, found in PBS LearningMedia, students create nature fact cards with **Adobe Spark**. After researching the organism identified in the image, students combine the information with the image about their favorite animal or flower. This activity not only helps the student learn scientific information about their subject but also teaches them skills involving digital image manipulation and design techniques.



If your school or community is communicating, collaborating, and sharing with students and families via **Remind**, you can easily share resources from PBS LearningMedia. Every resource — from video clip to audio file to interactive — is one click away from being shared via this text messaging-based service.



Storytelling with Words and Pictures, found in PBS LearningMedia, guides students to write a story with a clear setting, conflict, and resolution. Students can bring their newly created stories to life with **Book Creator** — adding images, audio, text features, and more.



After early learners explore a topic such as graphing utilizing the Everyday Math for Preschoolers collection in PBS LearningMedia, they can use the multi-platform **Stop Motion Studio** to construct and animate their own graph.



Foreign language students can use **Screencastify** to translate simple, vocabulary rich, topic-focused videos from PBS LearningMedia into their second language. One great resource collection is The Word on the Street literacy video series from Sesame Street, found in PBS LearningMedia. Not only are these videos great for auditory and speaking practice, but they can also be shared with English Language Learners to provide additional content instruction and support.



Students can curate PBS LearningMedia resources, along with their own video, using **Wakelet**, to create a virtual Science Fair project, showcase a chosen career path, or even build a health and exercise plan — the possibilities are endless.



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Check for understanding, annotate additional information, add audio guidance, ask questions, and introduce students to self-paced learning with interactive video lessons built with PBS LearningMedia video pulled into **EdPuzzle**.