

Online Speech and Language Activities for Young Students

Some of our younger students would benefit from additional speech and language activities. Families may find it useful to have access to online activities where parents/carers could work with the child/ren in the home environment.

<http://www.quia.com/pages/havefun.html>

There are many fantastic speech and language games on this site, which was written by a speech-language pathologist. From a speech therapy point of view, this site is fantastic.

<http://www.cogcon.com/gamegoo/goeey.html>

Online games for practicing synonyms, letter-sound concepts, word order, fact vs fantasy, letter recognition, alphabetic order and following three-step directions.

<http://www3.telus.net/teachwell/>

The Wacky World of Words has heaps of activities including: Compound Clues, Words Within Words, Numbletters, Alpha-Spells, Fractured Fractions, Rhyming Buddies, A-Z Lists, Anagrams, Similes, Oxymorons and Mystery Word Links. Some of the activities would be more appropriate for students who are a little older.

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/Rhymes.html>

This site features songs and rhymes appropriate for younger students. The text includes pictures and symbols to assist early reading skills. The home page for this site

(<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/Home.html>) includes many fun activities about dinosaurs, world flags, animals, inventors and inventions, geography and much more.

<http://www.musecreative.com/>

Muse Creative is an Australian site for preschoolers. There are many interactive activities like colour matching, counting, seasons and the animated alphabet.

<http://www.littlefingers.com/cgi-bin/start.cgi/bsite/index5.html>

You may be interested in downloading some software for use with children.

<http://www.kids-space.org/HPT/menu.html>

This site has activities for younger students. Some of the activities require Shockwave to be installed. There are three activities in each of the following places: Hoppy Hill, Poppy Street and Hop Pop Hall. At Hoppy Hill, students can hear animal sounds, play some music and then practice their narrative skills by creating a scenario using the characters from Hoppy Hill. At Poppy Street, students can investigate more sounds and even sing themselves, then, they can see how instruments are being divided into groups and listen to short sounds.

<http://www.funbrain.com/>

Funbrain has games under topics like Numbers, Words, Universe and Culture. Some of the word games are: Grammar Gorillas, Spellaroo, Translator Alligator (Spanish only), Word Turtle, Paint-by-idioms and The Plural Girls.