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Resource	How-to	Curriculum Connections
	<p>Click on the Raz Kids picture to the left. When you get to the site, you will see the following:</p>  <p>Click there and you can register for a subscription that will last until the end of June, for either or both of Raz-Kids or Headsprout (see below). "Getting Started" guides and webinars are available for both, to help walk you through the set up. Comprehension quizzes and worksheets are available for all Raz-Kids books.</p>	Literacy
	<p>Headsprout is an online reading program for K-5 students that provides teachers and parents with one adaptive, individualized reading solution. The program is designed to tailor its instruction to the needs and learning pace of every student. Headsprout's online Placement Test identifies an appropriate episode for students to begin the program.</p>	Literacy Reading
<p>E-Book Collections</p> 	<p>Big Timber Media and their publishing partners are offering free access to a variety of eBooks through June 30th. Click the link to the left, choose your child's grade band, and then browse by subject</p>	Literacy, with connections to other subjects
<p>Sora Books</p> 	<p>Sora Books provides students with a wide range of books for students to read. It can be accessed from the Virtual Commons or by clicking on the icon on the left. ALCD SB students must make sure they are in the <i>Eastern Ontario Catholic K-12 Shared Digital Collection</i>. Books are available in two forms: traditional and audio.</p>	Literacy with connections to other subject areas
<p>What's going on in this picture?</p> 	<p>The New York Times has removed the captions from many fascinating images, allowing kids of all ages to create captions, write paragraphs or tell stories orally about what <i>they</i> think is happening in each photo. Click the icon to the left to check out the images.</p>	Oral & Visual Communication Writing
<p>Epic!</p> 	<p>Epic is a digital library for kids 12 and under to access books, learning videos quizzes and more. Many students already have an epic password given by their teacher, allowing them to access books for free! Click the icon on the left to check out Epic!</p>	Literacy Reading
<p>Wonderopolis</p> 	<p>Wonderopolis is a place where natural curiosity and imagination lead to exploration and discovery in learners of all ages. Each day, Wonderopolis poses an intriguing question—the Wonder of the Day—and explores it in a variety of ways (video, photographs, text, etc. The "Wonders with Charlie" section of this resource is particularly good for our youngest learners. Click the icon on the left to find the answers to all of your wonders!</p>	All
<p>Math Drills</p> 	<p>Click the link on the left to access free math worksheets that may be used for student practice. PDF math worksheets are available on a broad range of topics including number sense, arithmetic, pre-algebra, geometry, measurement, money concepts and much more. There are also a few interactive math features including the Sudoku and Dots math games, and the more serious math flash cards and unit converter.</p>	Mathematics

<p>mPower</p> 	<p>TVO mPower is a free, creative online game that supports the development of foundational K-6 math and STEM skills. Designed and developed in partnership with Ontario students and educators, mPower is learner-centered, Ontario curriculum based and assessment-driven. Click on the “tvo mPower” link to the left to set up a free parent account.</p>	<p>Mathematics</p>
<p>Math Before Bed</p> 	<p>The benefits of reading stories to our children before bed have been shared countless times over, and for good reason. Reading improves literacy skills. Math Before Bed is a collection of beautiful photo prompts that can inspire mathematical discussions that you and your children can have before bed, at dinner, or anytime. Each prompt shows you and your child a perplexing problem. Sometimes there is one right answer and sometimes there are many right answers. The purpose of each question is to generate a discussion about HOW you determined an answer. If you find one answer, try to find another! Click the icon to the left to begin talking math with your kids!</p>	<p>Mathematics Oral Language</p>
<p>Games for Young Minds</p> 	<p>This website contains a wealth of recommendations about excellent commercial board games, with insight about how to find the math in these games. Knowing that not all families own or can afford to purchase great board games, the site also has a section dedicated to FREE games that are both engaging and mathematical. Many of these games require only paper, crayons/markers/coloured pencils, or print outs (which are linked and ready to print). Click the icon on the left to access this site</p>	<p>Mathematics FUN!</p>
<p>Exploring by the Seat</p> 	<p>Exploring by the Seat brings guest speakers and virtual field trips with leading experts from around the world right to your home! Beaming science, exploration, adventure and conservation to students, Exploring by the Seat uses technology to broadcast live from museums, zoos, aquariums, the most remote regions on the planet (think volcanoes, rain forests and the ocean!)</p>	<p>Science Environmental Education</p>
<p>PBS Kids Design Squad</p> 	<p>Design Squad Global empowers kids in grades 2 and up to solve real-world problems and understand the impact of engineering in a global context. Refreshed weekly with challenges, videos, and activities, the website is one of the only places on the web where kids can share their engineering ideas with other kids. Click the icon on the left to check it out!</p>	<p>Science STEAM Global Education</p>
<p>Physical Education with Coach Wood</p> 	<p>Phys. Ed teacher Coach Wood shares a new workout each day from his own home. Sometimes he requires household materials to make the workouts fun (think toilet paper, spatulas, or costumes!)</p>	<p>Physical Education</p>
<p>Go Noodle</p> 	<p>GoNoodle gets kids up and moving to fun, engaging content and games. Every dance party, stretching session, mindfulness activity, and game session is an opportunity for kids to wake up their bodies, engage their bodies, engage their minds, and be their best.</p>	<p>Physical Education Mindfulness</p>
<p>Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ</p> 	<p>Pearson has made the entire Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ Religious Ed Program available online for staff and families. It includes full digital access to the student text, songs, media, etc. Username: GIFGIC_student99 Password: Student99</p>	<p>Religious Education</p>

<p>My Catholic Kids</p> 	<p>Catholic stories, printables, colouring sheets, games and videos for children. Click the icon on the left to access this website.</p>	<p>Religious Education</p>
<p>Catholic Kids Media</p> 	<p>Catholic Kids Media is an effort to evangelize the culture, providing quality Catholic programming for kids that does not water down Catholicism. Video resources for parents and teachers help instruct children in the Faith and practices of prayer. These videos tackle tough questions such as "What is the Eucharist?" and "What is the Trinity?" in order to help kids understand and love the strange and wonderful thing that is Catholicism so that they might live Christ-centered lives. Click the icon on the left to access this channel.</p>	<p>Religious Education</p>
<p>What's Special About Today?</p> 	<p>Pearson Canada has offered free access to this online resource that helps parents commemorate special awareness days throughout the year. Days that connect to the Catholic Social Teachings and Social Justice and Faith in Action include World Health Day (April 7th), Earth Day (April 22nd), National Child and Youth Mental Health Day (May 7th), World Environment Day (June 5th)</p>	<p>Social Justice Faith in Action</p>
<p>National Film Board of Canada</p> 	<p>The following playlists are appropriate for students in primary grades:</p> <p>Learning Through Empathy https://www.nfb.ca/playlist/learning-through-empathy-elementary/</p> <p>I Can Make Art Like... https://www.nfb.ca/playlist/i-can-make-art/</p> <p>Science Please! https://www.nfb.ca/playlist/science-please/</p> <p>Rights From the Heart Collection (Part 1; ages 5-8) https://www.nfb.ca/playlist/rights-heart-collection-part-1/</p>	<p>Social Emotional Learning</p> <p>Visual Arts</p> <p>Science</p> <p>Social Studies Social Justice & Equity</p>