

Here is a list of some websites which are useful for students in primary school:

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

Reading Eggs makes learning to read interesting and engaging for kids, with great online reading games and activities

<http://www.arcademicskillbuilders.com/> - a variety of Maths games and English games

www.storybird.com - a website where children can publish and illustrate their own stories

Helpmykidlearn.ie

Launched Sept 2012. Includes audio and video content to support parents with literacy difficulties and links to others websites providing more detailed information on specific topics. The site is designed for parents, grandparents and carers of children aged 0 - 12 years and is searchable according to the child's age.

AskaboutIreland.ie

Providing lots of information and activities on History, Geography & Science broken down into class levels. The AskaboutIreland website also hosts the **Digital Archive of the Irish Time**.

However it can only be accessed online through schools or libraries. Every edition of the Irish Times since 29th March 1859 is available online in an easily searchable format.

Scoilnet.com

Providing a range of resources, worksheets, and project information for all subjects within the Irish primary curriculum broken down by class levels.

PrimaryScience.ie

Discover Primary Science is a flagship project run by the Discover Science & Engineering (DSE) awareness programme. The programme aims to show children how important and fun science can be!

Me and my Body

Explore the human body with Ryan and Roisin. The site is designed to assist in the teaching of the Living Things strand of the primary curriculum

Focal.ie

A database of Irish terms containing over 270,000 terms, searchable under both Irish and English versions.

Vikings Network Ireland

A site devoted to the history of the Vikings in Ireland

Webwise.ie

Webwise.ie educates on safer usage of the Internet. Aimed at students, teachers and parents it also promotes the positive aspects of using the Internet and informs on how to deal with the risks.

Well Known Websites

Wikipedia

An online free encyclopedia written collaboratively by volunteers all around the world

Google Earth

Google Earth combines the power of Google Search with satellite imagery, maps, terrain and 3D buildings to put the world's geographic information at your fingertips

National Geographic Kids

Features different people, animals, and places each month with facts, games, activities, and related links.

BBC Education

Tons of information & fun on the schools and education sections of the BBC site

Mathletics.eu

Mathletics is a leading digital maths resource, helping children aged 5-18 to improve their numeracy skills and build confidence in maths whilst having fun. Parents can set tasks and closely monitor progress. Aligned to the Irish curriculum. Visit www.Mathletics.eu

[NASA – Kid’s Home](#)

Games, art, stories, and activities for children presented by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

www.starfall.com – phonics & reading

www.rainforestmaths.com - interactive maths activities

www.literacycentre.net - providing online numeracy & literacy lessons for kids in a variety of languages

Helpful Free Apps

[Little Writer - The Tracing App for Kids](#)

Free app for tracing letters and learning all the sounds and letter formation of the alphabet. [Eggs on Legs](#)

App where kids have to solve the maths problems to crack open the quirky eggs on legs.

[Star Walk - 5 Stars Astronomy Guide](#)

An App where you can point your iPad or iPhone at the sky and see what stars, constellations, and satellites you are looking at in real-time.

[PopMath Basic Math](#)

PopMath is a fun game for kids of all ages to practice basic math.

[Yahooligans!](#)

Yahooligans is a browsable, searchable directory of Internet sites for kids. Each site has been carefully checked by an experienced educator to ensure the content and links are appropriate for young people. The site is primarily aimed at primary age readers

Kids Website Directories – the following directories list out suitable sites for kids on the world wide web:

www.kidsites.com

Links to the best of the children’s web sites and all of the sites have been checked and approved for kids.

www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/

The Internet Public Library Youth Division has seemingly endless sites of a more educational nature.

[Rí-Rá \(www.ri-ra.ie\)](http://www.ri-ra.ie)

This is a really useful website that aims to help your child increase their Irish vocabulary and learn correct grammar.

[skool \(www.skool.ie\)](http://www.skool.ie)

Skool is a really useful website for students undertaking both the Junior and Leaving Certificate exams, It features lots of useful study and homework tips and notes and tips on all the subjects. It also has helpful advice for parents.

[iRevise.com \(www.irevise.com/ie/\)](http://www.irevise.com/ie/)

iRevise.com provides an online resource for secondary level students, providing free past papers, a free revision tool, free video tutorials, revision notes, oral exams, correction service

and much more. They also have a number of free apps available on the iTunes and Android marketplace.

[PBS KIDS](#)

One-stop shop for a wealth of fantastic PBS KIDS educational content

Bottom line: Amazing collection of valuable learning resources covers an impressive array of topics.

Grades: Pre-K–6 Price: Free



[MathGames](#)

Fabulous free games, quiz questions address Common Core standards

Bottom line: A fantastic resource for practicing Common Core math skills, but struggling students won't get much support.

Grades: Pre-K–8 Price: Free



[National Geographic Kids](#)

Stunning photos and in-depth stories of Earth's peoples and wildlife

Bottom line: This large collection of multimedia resources teaches younger students about animals, habitats, countries, and cultures.

Grades: Pre-K–8 Price: Free, Paid



[ReadWriteThink](#)

Excellent free resource for all things reading and writing

Bottom line: A language arts teacher's dream; lesson plans, professional development, and all-around quality support.

Grades: Pre-K–12 Price: Free



[ClassDojo](#)

Handy management and portfolio tool can promote student growth

Bottom line: With thoughtful implementation, it can help teachers and parents support students' growth through goal-setting, feedback, and celebration.

Grades: K–6 Price: Free



[LearnZillion](#)

Quality Common Core-aligned lessons with great modeling for teachers

Bottom line: An innovative way to enhance lessons and tailor learning for individual needs.

Grades: K–12 Price: Free



[Scratch](#)

Creative sandbox opens the door to coding in any subject area

Bottom line: Scratch draws students of all types into coding and lays a foundation for future learning.

Grades: 1–12 Price: Free



Storybird

Social storytelling site helps kids create, publish storybooks

Bottom line: A great fit for teachers looking to develop students' writing and digital citizenship skills through storybook creation.

Grades: K–12 Price: Free, Paid



MetKids

Whimsical, kid-friendly intro to the wide world of art

Bottom line: A wonderful, endlessly detailed way to get kids engaged in the world of art.

Grades: 1–6 Price: Free



Bibliosium

Site for reviewing and sharing books makes reading a social adventure

Bottom line: This safe, simple social network lets kids share their reading success with friends, creating healthy competition and confidence.