



Guided Tour

Your Complete Guide to Britannica School



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Explore the Britannica School implementation toolkit for video tutorials and ready-to-use resources to help you make the most of your subscription.



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Meet the go-to resource for today's classrooms

Encourage exploration and discovery for learners from Kindergarten to High School.

Britannica School offers a safe, trustworthy platform designed to make learning engaging and accessible for all ages and learning abilities. With four distinct levels – **Early Primary, Primary, Middle, and High/Secondary** – and accompanying standards alignments, Britannica School meets students and educators where they are and helps them thrive.



Articles

No matter the level, Britannica School's articles are designed for quick navigation and readability, making information easy to find, engaging, and accessible. The layout reduces cognitive load, helping students stay focused.

The image shows a tablet displaying a Britannica School article titled "Nile River". The interface is annotated with several callout boxes:

- Navigator Toolbar:** A vertical sidebar on the left containing a "NAVIGATOR" section with "Introduction" selected, and an "ARTICLE" section with icons for Cite, Save, Send, Print, Translate, Font, and Open Dyslexia.
- Article Media Gallery:** A horizontal strip on the right showing a thumbnail of a boat on the Nile River and a "Jump to article" button with a "14" icon.
- Collapsible Table of Contents:** A vertical list of article sections: "Introduction", "Physical Description", and "Plants and Animals".
- Literacy Support:** A callout pointing to the text "Tropical rainforests of coffee shrubs and bamboo, banana, ebony, and rubber trees are found in southwestern Ethiopia and the East African Plateau. Savanna grasslands extend along the Blue Nile." The words "rainforests" and "grasslands" are highlighted in blue.
- Fun Facts:** A callout pointing to a "DID YOU KNOW?" box that states: "The Nile River basin covers about one-fourth of the total land area of Africa."
- Inline Visuals:** A callout pointing to a satellite-style image of a village along the White Nile River in South Sudan, with a text box titled "South Sudan: White Nile River" describing the scene.

Article Media Gallery



space debris
Numerous pieces of human-created debris are in orbit over the Earth, endangering future space...

Preview all media – photos, interactives, illustrations – at the top of each article, with a Jump to Article tool for quick access.

Introduction

Where Plants Grow

Types

All plants belong to one of two main groups, vascular plants and nonvascular plants. Vascular plants have special tissues, called xylem and phloem, that carry water and food throughout the plant. Vascular plants also have **roots**, **stems**, and **leaves**. Vascular plants include herbaceous plants, shrubs, and trees. Herbaceous plants have soft stems. Shrubs and trees have woody stems.

Table of Contents

Easily navigate articles using the accordion table of contents, enabling students to jump to specific sections effortlessly.

Inline Visuals

Photos, videos, and interactives are embedded directly within articles to provide context and enhance readability.



From pigeons in big cities to penguins in Antarctica, all birds have similar features. They all have wings, though they cannot all fly. All birds also have feathers. In fact, birds are the only living animals that have feathers.

Literacy Support

Support independent learning with read-aloud, word-by-word highlighting, and a quick-click Merriam-Webster dictionary.

ENGLISH ESPAÑOL

Ant*arc*ti*ca *geographical name* \ ()ant-ärk-ti-ka, -ärt-i- \

• body of land around the South Pole; plateau covered by great ice cap

[See full definition](#)

Definitions provided by Merriam-Webster

Bulleted Lists and Fun Facts

Bulleted lists and fun facts break up text, making it digestible and engaging.

MOONS

Six of the eight planets have at least one moon. Venus and Mercury are the planets that do not have a moon.

Navigation and Learning Features

Navigate effortlessly with Britannica School's all-in-one toolbar, right within every article. Centralised tools save time on non-learning tasks: print, cite, adjust fonts, toggle reading level, and share directly to **Google Classroom, Microsoft Teams, or Google Drive** for easy classroom integration.

The image shows a mobile app toolbar with a purple border. At the top, it says 'LEVEL' with three buttons labeled '1', '2', and '3'. Below that is a 'NAVIGATOR' section with a yellow bar containing the word 'Introduction' and a right-pointing arrow. Underneath is a white bar with three tabs: 'ARTICLE', 'GALLERY', and 'RELATED'. The main toolbar contains several icons: a checkmark in a square (Cite), a bookmark (Save), a paper plane (Send), a printer (Print), a globe (Translate), two arrows (Font), and a 'Dys' icon (Open Dyslexic). At the bottom, there are 'START' and 'END' buttons with arrows pointing up and down respectively. Five callout boxes with green borders and arrows point to specific features: 'Cite' (top left), 'Save' (top right), 'Translate' (bottom left), 'Adjust Font Size' (bottom center), and 'OpenDyslexic Font' (bottom right).

Cite

Britannica simplifies teaching the importance of citing sources. This tool can output four styles at every level: MLA, APA, Chicago, and Harvard.

Save

Save articles for later by **bookmarking** or saving them to a specific **Resource Pack** to stay organised.

Translate

Access content in hundreds of languages using this Google-powered translation feature. Hover over translations to strengthen students' English skills by viewing the original text.

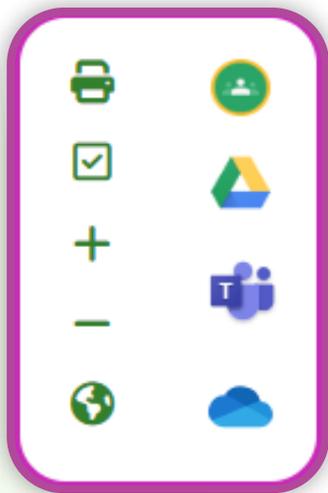
Adjust Font Size

Readers can use these arrows to increase or decrease text for improved readability, ensuring content remains accessible and comfortable for every learner.

OpenDyslexic Font

This tool was designed for students who benefit from dyslexia-friendly text. Weighted bottoms and unique shapes reduce flipping, supporting smoother, distraction-free reading and a more inclusive experience.

Navigator Tool Across Learning Levels



Early Primary



Primary



Middle



High/Secondary

Enhanced Differentiation and Integration

Britannica ImageQuest Integration

For schools with a Britannica ImageQuest subscription, seamlessly integrate with Britannica School for easy access to high-quality images.



Advanced Search

With **all** the words

With the **exact phrase**

With **any** of these words

Without these words

With these words **near** each other

SEARCH

Advanced Search

Refine searches with options to match exact phrases, include or exclude words, or find words near each other – perfect for pinpointing specific information quickly.

Multimedia

Enhance media literacy with a variety of high-quality videos and images. Use these as lesson hooks or discussion points to engage learners and bring topics to life.

All About Bees



Bees are interesting insects.

Web's Best Sites

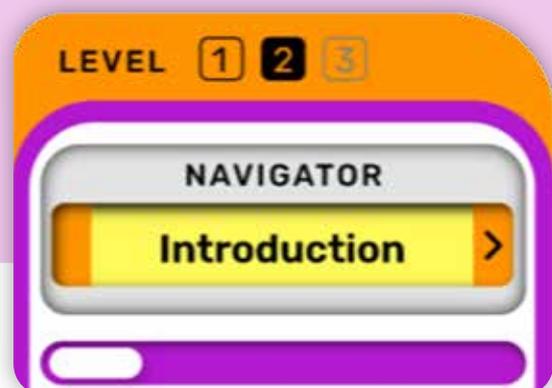
- [Biology LibreTexts - Photosynthesis](#)
- [Mine Library - Inanimate Life - Photosynthesis](#)
- [Campus Open Publishing - Concepts of Biology - 1st Canadian Edition - Overview of Photosynthesis](#)
- [University of Florida - Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences - Photosynthesis](#)
- [Roger Williams University Pressbooks - Introduction to Molecular and Cell Biology - Photosynthesis](#)

Web's Best Sites

Expand research beyond Britannica School with Web's Best Sites. Each resource is carefully reviewed by the Britannica Editorial Team to ensure relevance and appropriateness for student learning.

Reading Levels

Easily support or challenge students by **adjusting the reading level preference** and using the **Lexile filtering option**. Setting a Lexile range (860–1700) ensures reading materials are accessible and appropriately challenging, making differentiation simple and effective in your classroom.



Early Primary Level

Britannica School Early Primary is designed for K - Year 2, offering read-aloud articles with age-appropriate vocabulary, vibrant images, videos, and interactive features that keep young learners engaged. With easy navigation, students can dive into content crafted just for them!





Text Support Features

The **quick-click dictionary** allows you to quickly find definitions for any word. A **read-aloud** feature with word-by-word highlighting is available via the play button at the top of each section, supporting emerging readers.



Engaging, Easy-to-Read Layout

Standards-aligned content spans six categories, enhanced with **media galleries** and **inline visuals** for an immersive experience. Articles are thoughtfully sectioned and digestible for emerging readers.



Britannica Fundamentals

Inspire K-2 students to **read, explore, play, and create!** Early learners can enjoy animated e-books, explore world biomes, practice math and literacy through fun games, and express their creativity with a digital whiteboard.



Take a Deeper Look

Check out our [Britannica School: Early Primary Guided Tour](#) for a detailed view!

Primary Level

Captivate young students with exciting topics and vibrant visuals that spark engagement and curiosity. Regularly updated content provides unique lesson hooks, fuels discussions, and ignites curiosity across subjects.

The screenshot shows the Britannica School interface for a 'Germany' article. At the top, there is a search bar and a 'My Britannica' profile icon. The article title 'Germany' is prominently displayed. Below the title is a large image of a village in eastern Germany. To the left of the image is a 'NAVIGATOR' sidebar with 'Quick Facts' and various article controls like 'Cite', 'Save', 'Send', and 'Print'. To the right of the image are navigation arrows and a 'Jump to article' button. Below the image, a caption reads: 'Germany: village in eastern Germany. A village extends along a single street in eastern Germany. © iStockphoto.com/Steveio'.

QUICK FACTS

Introduction

For 45 years after World War II, Germany was divided into two republics. The East German country, while West Germany was a democracy, **communism** led to the reunification of the country. The capital is **Berlin**.



The screenshot shows the Britannica School interface for a 'Lemur' article. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Explore Britannica School (start typing!)'. Below the search bar is a large image of a lemur eating a leaf. The interface includes the Britannica School logo and a 'Primary' level indicator.



In The News!

Flying Cars Take Off

Minnesota just became the second state to allow flying cars on its roads and airstrips.

Día de los Muertos



Day of the Dead

Día de los Muertos, or the Day of the Dead, takes place on November 1 and 2. It is a Mexican festival that honors loved ones who have died.

Explore



Explore Tools

Use the **World Atlas** to explore global geography, dive into the **Animal Kingdom** by group or habitat, and **uncover landmarks** to enrich lessons. Quick links to biographies, pictures, videos, and articles make accessing a world of learning easy and immediate.



News and Important Events

Take learning beyond the headlines. Updated twice weekly, our **In the News!** feature includes **Merriam-Webster vocabulary games**, fun facts, and links to timely articles – perfect for developing media literacy.



Interactive Media

Bring topics to life with **hundreds of dynamic interactives**, from historical events to fascinating life cycles. Access these interactives from the homepage to enhance engagement and understanding.



Britannica Fundamentals

Read, Explore, Play, and Create to build foundational skills! Learners can express their creativity and interact with animated e-books, world biomes, and fun math and literacy games.

Middle School Level

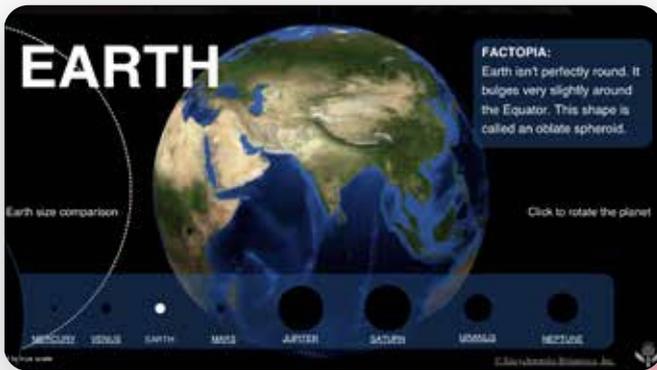
Engage middle school learners with resources that inspire curiosity, foster discussion, and promote independent learning. Regularly updated content and interactive tools make it easy to dive into new topics and explore concepts in depth.

The image displays three overlapping screenshots of the Britannica School website interface. The top screenshot shows the 'Argentina' article page, featuring a large image of a snow-capped mountain (Aconcagua) and a 'QUICK FACTS' section. The middle screenshot shows the 'Introduction' section of the Argentina article, with text describing the country's size and location. The bottom screenshot shows a news item titled 'A 3D-Printed Building' and an event titled 'ORANGE SHIRT DAY' with a map of the U.S. titled 'U.S.: Native Boarding Schools'.



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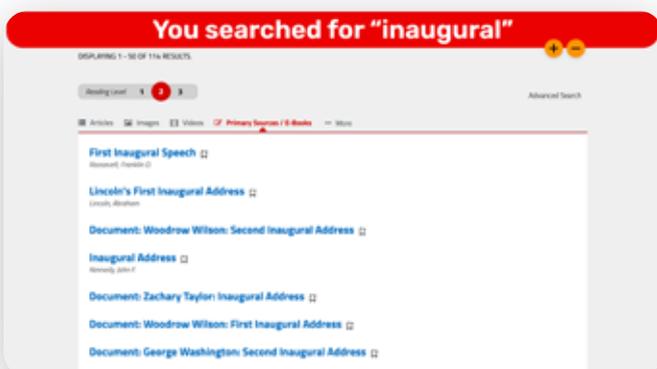
Interactive Media

Bring topics to life with hundreds of dynamic interactives, from the solar system to details about different dog breeds. These engaging tools enhance engagement and understanding through active content exploration.



Collections and Countries

Discover the **At a Glance Collections** and **Compare Countries** features, which provide quick opportunities for students to make connections and foster global awareness.



Primary Sources

Discover letters, speeches, and other valuable primary source materials to deepen understanding of historical events and perspectives.

High/Secondary School Level

Provide high schoolers with resources that support in-depth research, critical thinking, and preparation for college and careers.

The image displays two overlapping screenshots of the Britannica School website. The top screenshot shows an article page for Pluto, featuring a large image of the planet and a video player. The bottom screenshot shows the search page with a search bar and a featured article titled "17th-Century Celestial Map".

Britannica School High | SEARCH | My Britannica

Pluto

LEVEL 11 2 | NAVIGATOR | Introduction | ARTICLES | GALLERY | RELATED

Pluto as observed by the New Horizons spacecraft, July 13, 2015.

Introduction

Pluto, large, distant member of the solar system, is the outermost and smallest planet recently discovered planet, having been classified by the International Astronomical Union (IAU) scientific community with classifying Pluto from the list of planets and given the name **planet**. The change reflects astronomical member of the **Kuiper belt**, a collection of the formation of the solar system and **Neptune's orbit**. (For the IAU's distinction and further discussion of the change...

Explore Britannica School (start typing)

SCIENCE IN PICTURES

17th-Century Celestial Map

A celestial map of 1661 by Andreas Cellarius depicts the heavens according to the Copernican system, with Earth and the other planets revolving around the Sun.

EXPLORE OTHER SCIENCE AND MATH MEDIA:

- planet
- solar system
- celestial mechanics

EXPLORE

- ARTICLES
- IMAGES AND VIDEOS
- BIOGRAPHIES

CANADA IN FOCUS

My Britannica | MY CONTENT (Save articles and content for later and organize them into workbooks)

EXPLORE

ARTICLES IMAGES AND VIDEOS BIOGRAPHIES



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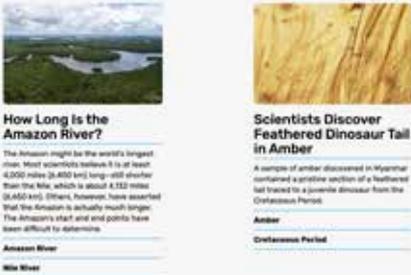
My Britannica

MY BRITANNICA has articles of all contents for kids and respects their privacy.

Explore Content

Access a variety of resource types – **articles, images and videos, biographies, primary sources**, and more – that provide in-depth content and context across subjects, events, and perspectives.

FLASH FACTS



How Long is the Amazon River?

The Amazon might be the world's longest river. Most scientists believe it is at least 4,200 miles (3,400 and long-400 shorter than the Nile, which is about 4,132 miles (2,690 km). Others, however, have asserted that the Amazon is actually much longer. The Amazon's start and end points have been difficult to determine.

Amazon River

Nile River

Scientists Discover Feathered Dinosaur Tail in Amber

A sample of amber discovered in Myanmar contained a partial section of a feathered tail traced to a juvenile dinosaur from the Cretaceous Period.

Amber

Cretaceous Period

Interactive Learning

On This Day highlights significant historical events, encouraging students to connect with history. **Flash Facts** provides quick insights and links to articles on fascinating topics, sparking curiosity and expanding knowledge.

COMPARE COUNTRIES

Compare countries and territories to learn about the people, governments, and terrain of our world.



Explore Compare Countries

WORLD ATLAS



Explore Atlas

View the U.S.A.

Research Tools

Organise content with **My Britannica**, where students can save articles and create personalised **Resource Packs** – perfect for projects and long-term research. The **Compare Countries** tool and **World Atlas** provide a global perspective, allowing students to explore diverse cultures, governments, and geographies.

NEW & REVISED ARTICLES



TODAY

Hayat Tahrir al-Sham

NEW TODAY

When and Where Was Mohamed Siad Barre Born?

TODAY

Ahmed al-Sharaa

TODAY

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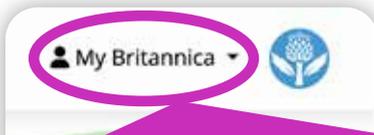
Mark New & Revised Articles

New and Revised Articles

Keep learning current with new and revised articles on trending topics, historical figures, and key events, offering reliable, up-to-date content.

My Britannica: Make Britannica School Your Own

Setting up a My Britannica account is the first step towards unlocking a more personalised, organised, and efficient way to use many Britannica resources. With just a few clicks, you'll gain access to powerful tools that will make lesson planning a breeze.



My Britannica

Personalise your Britannica School experience

Accessing My Britannica

My Britannica is easily accessible from the main navigation in the Britannica School top menu.



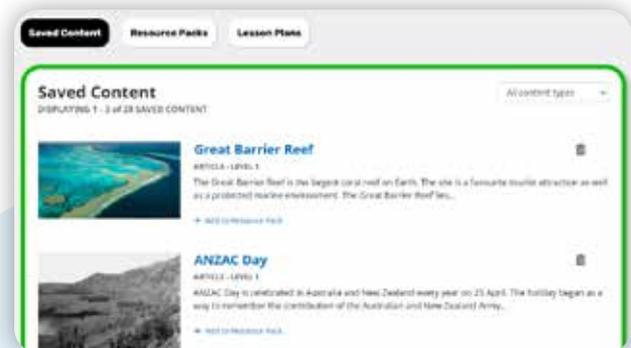
Build Custom Resource Packs

Collect and organise content around topics you're teaching. You can also save pre-made resource packs and share with others.



Create and Search Lesson Plans

Turn any resource pack into a structured lesson plan. Share your lessons and **access a library of ready-made lesson plans** created by other teachers.



Access Saved Content Anywhere

Teachers and students can easily save Britannica articles, videos, and images to their My Britannica account. Access your saved content from any device or location.



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