Britannica **School** | **Early Elementary**

Guided Tour

Your Complete Guide to Britannica School: Early Elementary

Watch and Learn

Check out our **Britannica School Early Elementary Tutorial** video to learn more about the features in this guide.

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3 Homepage Features

Explore the engaging tools designed specifically for Early Elementary learners.

4 Articles

Learn about the article features at the Early Elementary level to support comprehension and engagement.

5 Tools and Learning Features

Access tools that make information accessible, engaging, and easy for young learners to explore.

6 Images and Videos

Discover age-appropriate pictures and videos in six engaging categories — right from the homepage.

7 Britannica Fundamentals

Explore safe, curriculum-aligned literacy, math, and geography activities that support classroom learning.
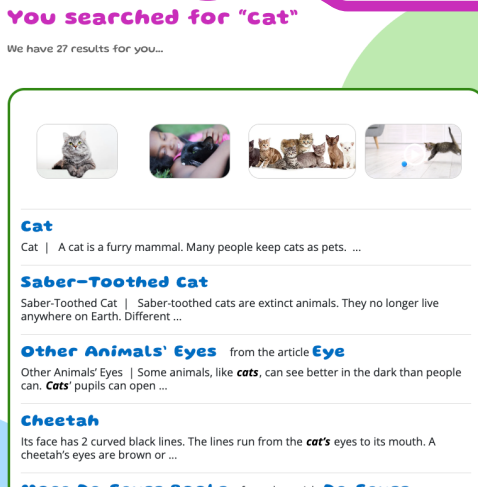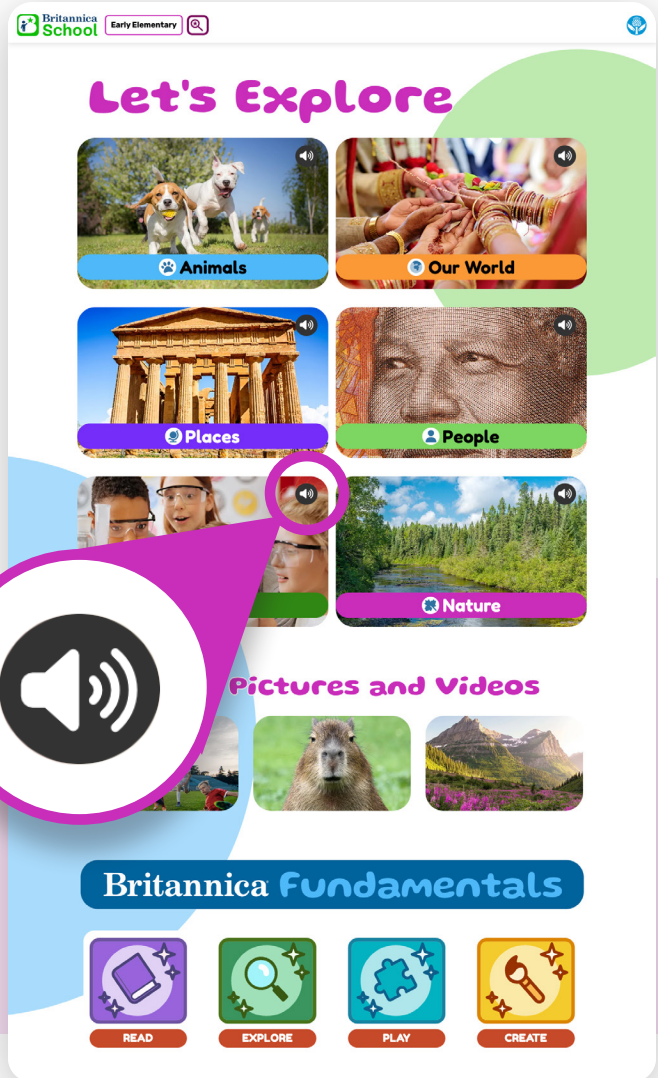
8 Teach Britannica

Discover resources to support educators with ready-made lessons, strategies, and classroom tools.

Homepage Features

Britannica School: Early Elementary, crafted for Grades PreK–2, offers engaging, read-aloud articles with age-appropriate vocabulary, vibrant images, videos, and interactive features to keep young learners engaged. With easy navigation, students can dive into content made just for them!

Article and Media Browse

Students can explore available articles and media pieces through **six categories.** A **read-aloud feature** supports early readers, and **exciting visuals** make it easy for students to find what interests them most!
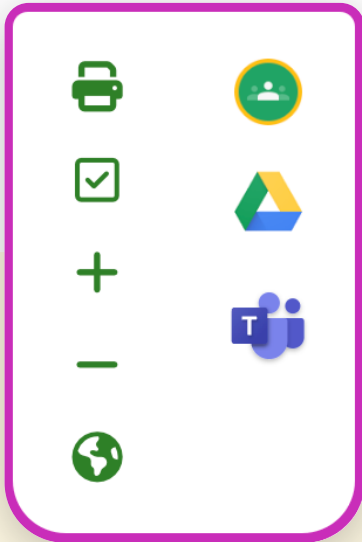
Search Bar

Support your students by helping them conduct a **keyword search** at the top of the homepage. Easily access the **exact article or media piece**, or view all results.

Articles

Explore beginner reader level articles appropriate for young learners. Articles are sectioned and collapsible with less text to support emerging readers. Students can listen to articles read aloud, cite the article, and share through various platforms.

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.

Bees are insects. They buzz around.

ENGLISH ESPAÑOL ✕

in*sect   *noun*   \ ˈin-ˌsekt \ 🔊

- any of numerous small invertebrate animals (as spiders or centipedes) that are more or less obviously made up of segments —not used technically
- any of a class of arthropods (as butterflies, true bugs, two-winged flies, bees, and grasshoppers) with the body clearly divided into a head, thorax, and abdomen, with three pairs of jointed legs, and usually with one or two pairs of wings

See full definition   *Definitions provided by* Merriam-Webster

Easy-to-Use Navigator

Effortlessly **print, cite** in four styles (MLA, APA, Chicago, and Harvard), **adjust the font size** for readability, and **share articles** directly to Google Classroom, Microsoft Teams, or Google Drive for **seamless classroom integration.**

A Honeybee

Honeybees store honey in a honeycomb.

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Engaging Visuals

Attention-grabbing imagery provides visual cues that help students make visual connections to concepts, helping to increase word recognition and reading comprehension.

Tools and Learning Features

Britannica School: Early Elementary articles feature enhanced readability and engaging visuals, making information accessible, compelling, and easy to navigate.

Article Media Gallery

Easily preview and access all media at the **top of articles**, supporting self-directed learning.

In-line Visuals

Photos, videos, and illustrations within articles **add context** and **enhance readability**, creating an **immersive learning experience.**

Easy-to-Read Layout

Articles are **sectioned, collapsible, and broken up** with bulleted lists and fun facts, making information **simple and digestible for emerging readers.**

Images and Videos

Discover age-appropriate pictures and videos in six engaging categories—Animals, Our World, Places, People, Science, and Nature—right from the homepage.

Picture Tools

Quickly access **age-appropriate image captions and source information** to support early media literacy. Students can print, cite in four styles, or share directly to Google Classroom or Microsoft Teams using the toolbar.

Tyrannosaurus Rex

Tyrannosaurus rex was a big, meat-eating dinosaur.

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Media Details   Sharing Options

All About Bees

There are more than 20,000 species, or types, of bees.

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Bees are interesting insects.

Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc.

Video Support Features

Download videos, access transcripts, captions, and source info. Enable audio descriptors and subtitles to **support diverse student needs.**
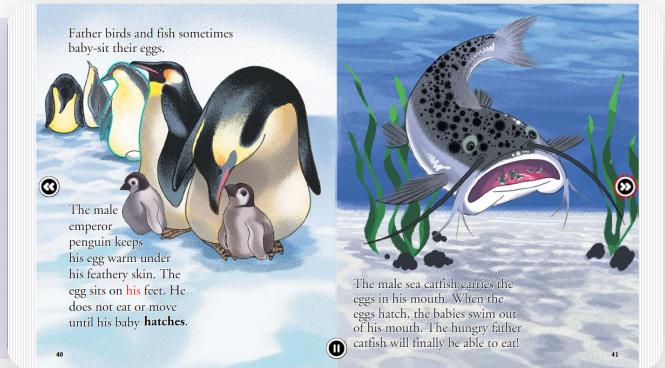
Britannica Fundamentals

Inspire emergent learners to read, explore, play, and openly create in a vibrant environment filled with curriculum-aligned content and activities. Set the tone for a day of exploration and discovery with colorfully illustrated stories, captivating images and videos, interactive maps, and a fun digital art board.

Read

Animated e-books introduce fundamental concepts and build language and comprehension skills. Topics range from animals and colors to places and shapes, with narrated, word-by-word highlighted text.

Explore

In the explore section students can browse seven global biomes and see where they're located on the interactive map.

Play

Interactive games build early literacy and math skills with multiple-choice and drag-and-drop questions guided by animated characters!

Create

Illustrate concepts or have fun drawing freely with brushes, colors, stickers, and backgrounds. Use the eraser, reset, and print options to customize and save creations.

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