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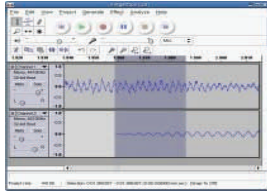
Free Programs From the Web



AbiWord

<http://www.abisource.com>

Simple free word processor, easy for younger children to use due to its simple interface.



Audacity

<http://audacity.sourceforge.net>

Essential sound recording program for developing creativity across the curriculum.



BBC Dance Mat Typing

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/levels/noflash/level1.shtml>

Free fun typing tutor.



Comic Life

<http://plasq.com/comiclifewin-beta>

Previously only available on the Mac, this great piece of software helps you make comic strips from digital photos.



Countdown Numbers http://www.csfsoftware.co.uk/Count_info.htm

The game emulates the UK Channel 4 Countdown (TV show) numbers game whereby you can choose 6 numbers to be used by the contestants to make the number that is randomly generated by the program.



Crocodile Clips Elementary http://www.crocodile-clips.com/s3_4.htm

Design simple electric circuits in this free version of the software.



Drawing For Children

<http://people.cs.uu.nl/markov/kids/>

An excellent free drawing and painting application with easy and intuitive interface.



Free Maths Software

<http://atschool.eduweb.co.uk/u/a10/download.htm>

Birmingham City Council Fractions and times tables downloadable activities.

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Funnybones

<http://www.littlebitmultimedia.com>

Have fun learning about the animal skeletal systems. 9 different skeletal systems in all. Colour coded bones ...children will quickly learn the similarities and patterns found in all vertebrate skeletal systems.



The GIMP

<http://gimp-win.sourceforge.net/stable.html>

Sophisticated image editing program for older students to rival Photoshop.



Google Earth

<http://earth.google.com>

Amazing satellite views of the planet, now comes with Google Sky which enables you to look at the solar system and beyond...



Hot Potatoes

<http://hotpot.uvic.ca>

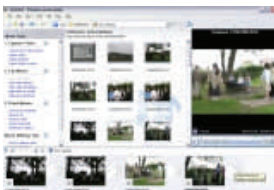
Great program for making simple multiple choice interactive quizzes. Tutorials on the website get you started.



Irfanview

<http://www.irfanview.com>

IrfanView is a very fast, small, compact and innovative FREEWARE graphic viewer. Use for producing slide shows, contact prints, viewing and converting many file types. Simple to use and highly recommended.



Windows Movie Maker 2

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/downloads/updates/moviemaker2.msp>

Many people don't know that they already have a powerful and easy to use piece of video editing software already on their computer!



Paint.Net

www.getpaint.net

A huge improvement on Windows Paint (which it has been designed, as an academic project overseen by Microsoft, to replace).



Photo Story 3

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/default.msp>

Create a video slide show of a series of photos and music/ narration (similar to MovieMaker but for photos)

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Pivot Stick Animator

<http://www.snapfiles.com/get/stickfigure>.

Pivot makes it easy to create stick-figure animations. You can build your own stick figures and load your own backgrounds. The animations can be saved as animated gifs to be used on web pages.



Samorost 2

<http://amanita-design.net/samorost-2>

If you like adventure games this award-winning free one is well worth a look. Can become addictive!



Scratch

<http://scratch.mit.edu>

Super free program that links control and creativity. Bundles of tutorials to get you started. Highly recommended.



Sebran Games

www.wartoft.nu/software/sebran

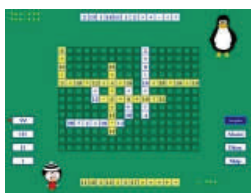
A suite of numeracy and literacy programs. Includes Hangman, Memory, and Raindrops and maths with addition, subtraction, and multiplication.



Snapshot

<http://snapshot.com/>

An innovative online photo editing program.



Tuxmath scrabble

<http://www.asymptopia.org/index.php?topic=TuxMathScrabble>

Tux Math Scrabble is a free maths game for children that is similar to the board game Scrabble, but uses numbers instead of letters.



Tux Paint

<http://www.tuxpaint.org>

Another simple paint program that is worth a look.



Open Office

<http://www.openoffice.org>

Can't afford Microsoft Office? The latest version of Open Office can open most MS Office documents and works in a similar way.

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BBC Eclips

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/eclips>

Excellent bilingual film resources from the BBC with lesson ideas.



BFI Screenonline

<http://www.screenonline.org.uk/education>

Downloadable (on a school network) short films with teaching packs for KS2 and 3.



Copyright Free Music

<http://www.edu-cyberpg.com/Music/FREE.html>

Links to copyright free music for use in school radio programs or videos - www.freeplaymusic.com is highly recommended.



Coxhoe Primary School

<http://www.coxhoe.durham.sch.uk/Curriculum/Curriculum.htm>

Classic curriculum links site.



Free, Safe Image Search

<http://gallery.e2bn.org>

Searchable gallery of images.



Sound Effects Search Engine

<http://www.findsounds.com>

The best sound effects site on the web!



Free Clip Art For Schools

<http://www.school-clip-art.com>

Useful clip-art site.



NGFL Cymru

<http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk>

If you don't know about this site - where have you been? Useful lesson packs in Welsh and English.

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Pathe News

<http://www.britishpathe.com>

On a school network you can download thousands of archive news clips from this site. Highly recommended.



E Portal

<https://learn.pgfl.org.uk>

Get your user name and password out! More teaching resources from Pembrokeshire schools than you can shake a stick at. New secondary and primary resources from Birchfield and Pearson recently added.



Primary Resources

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk>

Old but good teacher resources site.



Primary Teachers Toolbox

<http://www.btinternet.com/~tony.poulter/index.htm>

Yet another useful teacher resources site.



Snaithe Primary School

<http://home.freeuk.net/elloughton13/index.htm>

Good school resources site.



TeacherXPRESS

<http://www.teacherxpress.com>

More teacher resources - the students from Trinity College like this one.



Topic Box

<http://www.topicbox.net/index.php>

Even more teacher resources.



Top Marks

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk>

Another teacher resources site.

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Easiteach Lessons

<http://www.easiteach.co.uk/visitors/examples/users/lessonlist.htm>

Extra Easiteach lessons made by teachers



Woodlands Junior School

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk>

Another lovely school site with lots of teaching links.



Grid Club Cyber Cafe

<http://www.gridclub.com/freearia/tasters/cybercafe/base.htm>

Interactive internet safety challenges for children. Highly recommended.