

On-Line Tools

Kahoot!

- https://kahoot.com/?utm_name=controller_app&utm_source=controller&utm_campaign=controller_app&utm_medium=link
- This tool is helpful for teachers because it allows them to create questions, discussions, and surveys for students to answer. It is game based and allows students to have a fun alternative way of learning online. It is interactive in the classroom as well.
- I would use this tool after teaching a lesson as an interactive way to go over what the students have learned. By getting the feedback from students on this I can record what they have truly learned.
- Example: <https://play.kahoot.it/v2/lobby?quizId=5c0ec201-f3b5-41ae-9dce-a37cafa4dd30>

BrainPOP

- <https://www.brainpop.com/>
- This online tool is a site where countless amounts of videos on tons of topics are found. This tool allows one to enhance their lesson with an informational video before starting a topic. This is a great way to bring in a new chapter on an important topic and the categories of what one can choose from is endless. BrainPOP allows teachers to have quizzes that go along with the videos, it shapes lesson plans, gives standards to follow, vocabulary, worksheets, and many more options that enhance a lesson.
- I would use this tool in any subject since there are so many options. I would use this at the start of the lesson to bring in what we are going to learn. I would give the quiz afterwards to see what the students learned and need to learn. I would give the quiz again after we have learned the lesson to see what they really learned and who might need more help.
- Example: <https://www.brainpop.com/science/cellularlifeandgenetics/activetransport/>

Flipgrid

- <https://info.flipgrid.com/>
- This tool is a great way for teachers to be interactive with their students. It allows students to create 15 seconds- 5-minute videos responses to prompts that the teacher provides. The teacher and other peers can also give feedback with videos or messages. The teacher can create topics for the students, embed links to many other things like YouTube videos or videos of them explaining the lesson, then publish it for students and even parents to access. There are so many options that this tools gives making it perfect for online learning.
- I would use this tool as a homework assignment. I would make this a fun assignment for students to do so that they are learning but also being creative. They would have a topic on something they learned in class and then they would have to create a video response on the topic on things they learned in class or something they are to create with simple household items that are easy to use. It would be great tool to use in class as well, as the video responses could be watched the following day in class to see what each student created.
- Example: <https://flipgrid.com/e13af280>

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Poll Everywhere

- <https://www.polleverywhere.com/>
- This Online tool is a great way to get responses from your students. This tool allows teachers to get feedback from a poll or from questions asked and the students can respond in various ways. They can use their phones or their computers to send in their responses. This allows for real time results for the teacher to look at as well. Questions can be just about anything from actual lesson questions or just open-ended ones.
- I would use this tool as a bell ringer. I would provide a question or a word/phrase and ask the students to use their phones to respond. I would make this a only Friday time things to give a reward while still learning since they would be able to use their phone. I would simple place something that is open ended so that they are having fun but still learning.
- Example:
https://www.polleverywhere.com/free_text_polls/mwndyT0Ck3R8aA2Uo9ydO