

Online Tools

1. Twiddla

- <https://www.twiddla.com/>
- There is so much to do with this website. You don't even have to have an account! The user can just go to the website and start using the online whiteboard. You can also browse websites in a "shared, real-time whiteboard, while marking them up, sharing files, and chatting along." This website is great for collaboration. The ones using it will go to the whiteboard option to start a meeting, and someone can drop (copy and paste) an image or website and then the others from a different iPad or computer can add what they would like.
- I would use this website if the students were doing a group project. Since I am doing second grade, I might have the website displayed on the projector up front while the students have their own iPad to work on at their seats. For example, the subject can be science and we are discussing flowers. I would upload an image of a type of flower such as a sunflower. The students will be asked to google other types of flower pictures and add them. They have the option to google a flower or draw one using the stylus since they are using an iPad.

2. Canvas Classroom

- https://canvas.instructure.com/search/all_courses
- This is an online classroom, similar to Google Classroom. However, this is a little more teacher friendly. With this online tool, the teacher can load lessons and assignments and the students can work at their own pace. The user can also load videos or clips, put tests and quizzes. Then the website will even grade the test or quiz and automatically upload the grade to an online gradebook.
- I would use this website if the students were to have homework on the weekend. I would upload the content so the students can work at their own pace. I would also use it for during class, as well. For example, after a lesson to test for understanding, there will be a quiz on there that the students will have access to.

3. Google Hangout

- <https://hangouts.google.com/>
- This website is used to collaborate with others. The students can use this for a group chat. A student can start a group and then add other members. While the students are chatting, they can also type what they need in the box so others in the group can see as well. This is also a convenient website because it can be used on multiple devices and all the data is synced.
- This website would be used for when the students are completing a group project and need to contact each other over the weekend. It can also be used during class, for a class discussion. The group video call would not be needed but the conversation tab would be helpful so students can share ideas and not shout them out.