

## Additional Sites

1. ABCYa!

<https://www.abcya.com/grades/1>

I chose this website because there are many games that can be played on an interactive whiteboard. There are word, number, holiday, strategy, and skill games that children can play. I would use this website many times in my classroom. One specific way that I will use this in my classroom, is by using the Learning Coins game. I believe that this will go perfectly with a lesson I have already created on the values of our coins. There is a learning section, where students can learn the values of the coins, and then sort the coins into the corresponding value. Whenever a student attempts to place a coin in the wrong treasure chest, it brings the coin back out so that the student knows that it is wrong. I believe that this would work great on an interactive whiteboard!

2. Free Rice

<https://freerice.com/#/english-grammar/1936262>

I chose this website because it is a great educational tool, and it also donates 10 grains of rice to the World Food Programme for every answer that they get correct! It shows the student a word, and asks them for the synonym. One specific way that I will use this, is for when we have free-time in class. Students can take turns coming up to the board for each question. As a class, we can accumulate rice grains over the year, and by the end of the year, we can announce how many grains of rice we donated! It will get the students learning about donating, while also learning the definition of bigger words.

3. Vocabulary Spelling City

<https://www.spellingcity.com>

I chose this activity, because as a teacher, I can customize the lesson based on the words for the week. It allows you to create a list of words, and then choose the activity that you are wanting your students to work on from spelling, writing, phonics, all the way to vocabulary. I can use this in my classroom whenever we are covering new vocabulary words. As we go throughout the week, I can allow my students to do an activity on those words each day through Thursday, with a quiz over the same words on Friday.

4. Stellarium

<http://stellarium.org/>

I chose this website because it provides a 3D experience of the sky just as you would see in a telescope. I've used this program before, and I thought it was so cool considering you are able to see the sky up close! I can use this in my classroom when talking about space. This will give my students a closer look into what is above us.

5. PBS Kids

<https://pbskids.org/whiteboard/>

I love that PBS Kids has an entire page specifically for interactive whiteboard games! There are language arts, math, and social science games, providing a well-rounded amount of games. I will definitely use the language arts and math games. I can use these activities in free-time, as educational and FUN time! I can also use them when doing

lessons over letters, or new words. The math games are all different and can be used to freshen up on things we previously learned.

6. Interactive Sites for Education

<http://interactivesites.weebly.com/math.html>

I LOVE this website. While there are way more topics than just math, (language arts, science, social studies, art, music, Spanish, typing, holidays, brainteasers) I am hoping to have an emphasis on mathematics when I begin teaching. I enjoy how the games are split up into the topic. For the age group, I will focus mostly on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, but there are tons of games in other subjects, including geometry, algebra, etc. I can use this in my classroom when learning how to add and subtraction within 20. As we learn it in class, these games can be used as a way to freshen up, or as a fun and educational reward for acting correctly throughout the duration of the day.