

# Use World Book in the Classroom!

World Book's resources go far beyond a reference tool for reports and papers. There are several ways to incorporate these resources into the everyday curriculum for general classroom instruction, extension activities, collaboration tools, and support for struggling students.

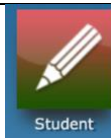
See below for some ideas to get started:



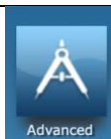
- Build fine motor skills with **Print and Do** Activities.
- Learn to write letters, numbers, and sight words with the **Tracing** games.
- Practice basic math facts with **Color by Number** Activities.
- Learn how to speak and spell new words from the read aloud function.
- Play educational games.
- First visual encyclopedia – watch videos, have articles read aloud, and explore pictures to learn facts about animals, people, and more!



- Build comfort researching online with **Explore** and **Search** options.
- Use activities, games, and WebQuests for extension activities.
- Develop compare and contrast skills with **World of Animals & Compare Places**.
- Use **Important People** for reports and projects.
- Play educational games.
- Learn geography with outline maps and flags.
- Conduct science projects.



- Conduct research for call-to-action projects.
- Read current events inside **Behind the Headlines**.
- Get citations right every time with the citation builder.
- Easily organize articles, media, and citations by topic with **My Research**.
- Receive guidance on all phases of the research process using the **How to Do Research** section.
- Learn about important people for a biography or report.
- Save media to Google drive for use in presentations.



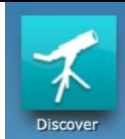
- Build global awareness with **World Newspapers**.
- Access primary source documents.
- Compare events from around the world and see the news cycle in other countries using **World Newspapers**.
- Save time creating bibliographies with the citation builder.
- Stay up to date on current events through **In the Headlines**.
- Discuss perspective with Back in Time Articles, primary source documents, World Resources, and more!



- An additional source for research.
- Create a family history.
- Build community by having each student creates an "About Me" timeline to share with the class.
- Collaborate on group projects.
- Go beyond a traditional book report to use timelines for story maps, sequence of events, or a character study.
- Keep a log of current events.
- Practice summarizing using timeline descriptions.



- Have books read aloud in Early Readers.
- Research for papers, call-to-action projects, presentations, and reports.
- Leisure reading.
- Annotate and take notes.
- Extension activities found in Crafts & Activities.



- Assist struggling readers with open content and visuals.
- Learn important life skills such as resume writing, buying a car, etc.

- A visual dictionary helps build vocabulary for struggling students and English Language Learners.



- After school program
- Extension activities

- Arts and crafts



- Summer reading program
- After school program
- Differentiate instruction

- Literature circles
- Team building



- Support bilingual programs and foreign language classes.
- Build connections and help native Spanish and French speakers learn English by toggling between databases.

### Teacher Resources

- Share articles for pre-reading via Google classroom the day before a lesson.
- Build background knowledge by viewing material together as a class or in small groups.
- Use built-in tools for accommodation on articles such as the ability to change font size, have the article read aloud, translate into another language, and double click words in context to define them.
- Lesson Plans can be found under Educator Tools.
- Help pre-emergent readers learn to read and build phonemic awareness with the read aloud function in *Early Learning* and *eBooks*.
- Use World Book as a safe, trusted source to model research in real-time on the Smart Board.
- Discussion questions found on articles can be used as comprehension questions or as pre and post reading questions.
- Find materials by standard to tie directly to lesson objectives.
- Teach active reading strategies with the annotation tools in eBooks.
- Use eBooks for whole group and small group instruction – unlimited simultaneous access promotes collaboration and group work.
- Science Projects & Activities in *Kids* contain a teacher version with a lesson plan.
- WebQuests contain a key and make for a quick sub plan.
- Graphic organizers are downloadable and provide a variety of ways for students to organize their thinking.
- Teaching with documents, found in *Advanced*, make great lessons with primary sources.
- Save yourself time by using World Book as your source to plan a unit, gather material, fact check, and pull resources for students – much quicker than typing search terms into a browser.
- Provide articles matching the appropriate Lexile level.
- Kick-off mini lessons with a World Book article, video, or parts of speech found inside the dictionary.
- Teach reading with the Guided reading Program found in *Early Learning*.
- STEM support material found throughout the core databases, timelines, and eBooks.
- World Newspapers in *Advanced* promote global awareness and perspective – how are different countries reporting the same issue?
- Support the early learning curriculum with posters, activities, games, and other material organized by topic (numbers, weather, colors, etc.)