

## **Online Safety – First stop**

Created & hosted by PBS - students take an online safety test and are awarded a 'WWW Driver's License' if they are successful.

<http://pbskids.org/license/>

NetSmartz Kids teaches children what to watch out for when online. It features interactive activities and games for teaching children, teens, parents, and teachers safe use of the Internet.

[www.netsmartzkids.org/](http://www.netsmartzkids.org/)

Thinkuknow is another guide to internet safety and safe surfing for young people. Learn about online safety when using blogs, chatting, online gaming, etc...

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/)

## **Keyboarding – Good practice sites**

Dance Mat Typing - A fun colorful website with animation and games introducing touch typing to children aged 7 to 11.

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/)

Power Typing - Free typing tutor online with free online typing lessons for Qwerty and Dvorak keyboards, typing games enhanced with music, typing test.

[www.powertyping.com/.co.uk/schools/typing/](http://www.powertyping.com/.co.uk/schools/typing/)

Sense-Lang Touch Typing - A flash-based guide that teaches touch typing with the choice of the English or Hebrew language. It includes an online and a downloadable version.

[www.sense-lang.org/typing/](http://www.sense-lang.org/typing/)

## **KeyPals – Electronic penpals**

Kidworld – Assists kids from all over the world to write to one another.

[www.bconnex.net/~kidworld/keypals4.htm](http://www.bconnex.net/~kidworld/keypals4.htm)

Pen pals for Kids - international network of pen pals - students and teachers only!!!

[www.studentsoftheworld.info/menu\\_penpals.php3](http://www.studentsoftheworld.info/menu_penpals.php3)

Read the warning section first -

<http://www.studentsoftheworld.info/penpals/warning.html>

## **Math, History, Science & Language Arts/Writing** (sure to be popular)

Mole Game - [www.multiplication.com/flash/holes.swf](http://www.multiplication.com/flash/holes.swf)

Dositey Math & LA Activities - Short, quick lessons, practice exercises, challenging math problems and printable worksheets. Ideal for a quick review.  
[http://www.dositey.com/2008/index-page-free\\_activities.php](http://www.dositey.com/2008/index-page-free_activities.php)

Math Advantage - Several games and quizzes for K-8 students.  
[www.harcourtschool.com/menus/math\\_advantage.html](http://www.harcourtschool.com/menus/math_advantage.html)

That Quiz - Math test activities for students and teachers of all grade levels.  
[www.thatquiz.org/](http://www.thatquiz.org/)

Cool math 4 kids - A math site specially designed for what kids like and how they learn!  
[www.coolmath4kids.com/](http://www.coolmath4kids.com/)

Library of Congress Today in History - Mines the American Memory historical collections to discover what happened in American history on a particular day.  
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/today.html>

Earth Science Picture of the Day - This site explores topics concerning the Earth we all live on.  
<http://epod.usra.edu/>

Book Pals - Actors & actresses reading books to children  
<http://www.storylineonline.net/>

StoryPlace: The Children's Digital Library - Listen to interactive children's stories, play with on-line activities, print out take-home activities, reading list etc...  
[www.storyplace.org/](http://www.storyplace.org/)

Anderson's Fairy Tales - Classic folk stories and fairy tales of Hans Christian Andersen. Web published children's books with Flash animation and narration.  
[www.andersenfairytale.com](http://www.andersenfairytale.com)

Brothers Grimm - The Grimms' Brothers true fairy tales.  
[www.nationalgeographic.com/grimm/](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/grimm/)

SpellingCity - An online spelling program that makes practicing for spelling tests fun.  
<http://www.spellingcity.com/>

Interactives - Spelling Bee Students in grades 1-8 listen to stories then spell words from each one.

[www.learner.org/interactives/spelling/](http://www.learner.org/interactives/spelling/)

SpinandSpell - Offers an animated spelling game for children ages 4-8.

[www.spinandspell.com/](http://www.spinandspell.com/)

Wacky Web Tales

Online equivalent to Mad-Libs; more than four dozen tales to choose among.

[www.eduplace.com/tales/](http://www.eduplace.com/tales/)

ABC's of the Writing Process - The purpose of this site is to provide a user friendly online resource, for students or teachers, no matter what they are being challenged to write.

<http://www.angelfire.com/wi/writingprocess/>