

***Office of English/Language Arts***

***Kindergarten Virtual Tutoring***

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**Reading Literary and Reading Informational**

**Key Ideas and Details**

**Websites**

[www.pbskids.org/lions/stories/feelings.html](http://www.pbskids.org/lions/stories/feelings.html)

(Information on child development , digital resources, games and fun activities games you can do with your kids throughout the day to help them learn to read and write. You will also find recommended books and tips to get your kids wild about books reading.)

[www.watchknowlearn.org](http://www.watchknowlearn.org) (This video includes text, narration, and images from the story Water, Water Everywhere written by Mark Rauzon and Cynthia Overbeck Bix. The book is part of the text exemplar list provided on the corestandards.org website for grades K-1)

[www.carlscorner.us.com/Sorts.htm](http://www.carlscorner.us.com/Sorts.htm) (Information/activities for sorting ideas and providing details. Also has blending, ABC, and word family sorts.)

**Craft and Structure**

**Websites**

[www.pbskids.org/lions/stories/feelings.html](http://www.pbskids.org/lions/stories/feelings.html)

[www.readwritethink.org/classroomresources](http://www.readwritethink.org/classroomresources) (Book Cover Creator)

**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

**Websites**

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[www.michigan.gov/documents/Kindergarten\_Literacy\_Activities\_66523\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Kindergarten_Literacy_Activities_66523_7.pdf) (Information/activities on what it takes to become a reader. Activities to help children understand, remember and communicate what they read.)

**Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**

**Websites**

[www.pbskids.org/lions/stories/feelings.html](http://www.pbskids.org/lions/stories/feelings.html)

[www.readwritethink.org/classroomresources](http://www.readwritethink.org/classroomresources) (MLK Journal)

(This site also contains, Lessons, interactives, calendar activities, and more for grades K-12.)

[www.watchknowlearn.org](http://www.watchknowlearn.org) (Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China:This video includes the text and images to the story Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China written by Ed Young. The video does NOT include narration, but the images are slow enough that a student or teacher could read out loud. The book is part of the list of text exemplars found on the corestandards.org website for grades K-1.)

**Reading Foundational**

**Videos:**

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

Balanced Literacy Diet: *How to Use a Morning Message*

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

Lesson1: Phonics Alphabet A-Z Sounds for Children

**Print Concepts**

**Websites:**

[www.fcrr.org](http://www.fcrr.org) (K-1 Activities: Concepts of Print)

[www.theschoolbell.com](http://www.theschoolbell.com) (K-2 Activities and resources)

[www.readingrockets.org](http://www.readingrockets.org) (K-2 Activities and resources. Excellent parent resource site.) [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com) (Games)

**Phonological Awareness**

**Website:**

[www.fcrr.org](http://www.fcrr.org) (K-1 Activities: Phonological Awareness)

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

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

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

**Phonics and Word Recognition**

**Website:**

[www.fcrr.org](http://www.fcrr.org) (K-1 Activities: Phonics and High Frequency Words)

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

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

[www.smarttutor.com/freeresources/free-reading-lessons](http://www.smarttutor.com/freeresources/free-reading-lessons)

**Fluency**

**Website:**

[www.fcrr.org](http://www.fcrr.org) (K-1 Activities: Fluency)

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

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

**Writing**

**Videos:**

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

Common Core Writing Kindergarten Lesson (WriteSteps.Writing)

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

Kindergarten Writing Samples

**Text Types and Purposes (Writing Genres)**

**Websites:**

[www.livebinders.com](http://www.livebinders.com) (CCSSELA Kindergarten: Text Types & Purposes: Articles, Lesson Plans, & Graphic Organizers)

[www2.ed.gov/pubs/CompactforReading/tablek.html](http://www2.ed.gov/pubs/CompactforReading/tablek.html) (100 School-Home Links activities for the kindergarten level. The activities are organized by reading and literacy skills appropriate to this grade. Under each specific skill, there are varying numbers of activities to help children develop their ability to read and write. For the categories that have multiple activities, you can download the entire section or the individual activities within that section by selecting from a pull-down menu.)

**Research to Build and Present Knowledge**

**Websites:**

[www.hubbardscupboard.org/writing\_wor](http://www.hubbardscupboard.org/writing_wor) (Ideas, routines, links to how to present student writing)

[www.kidwriting.homestead.com/constructionsite.html](http://www.kidwriting.homestead.com/constructionsite.html) (Samples of Kindergarten writing along with ideas for displaying and connecting read alouds and writing.)

**Speaking and Listening**

**Videos:**

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

*Teaching Reading Comprehension*

*K-2 Making Connections, Summarizing and Questioning*

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

Early Guided Reading Clip #2

Comprehension and Collaboration

**Websites:**

[www.smarttutor.com/free-resources/free-reading-lessons](http://www.smarttutor.com/free-resources/free-reading-lessons)

[www.jumpstart.com/parents/activities/grade-based-activities](http://www.jumpstart.com/parents/activities/grade-based-activities)

**Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**

**Websites:**

[www.thevirtualvine.com](http://www.thevirtualvine.com) (Resource for Early Childhood teachers, preschool through second grade. It's a site filled with ideas and activities to make teaching and learning FUN through themes and units, displays, literacy and math connections. You can also tour the creator’s classroom, to find teacher inspirations and tips, website help, printables, links galore, and a whole host of other things as well.)

[www.watchknowlearn.org](http://www.watchknowlearn.org) (“Fish” on Vineo” This is a very creative video made by 8 year old Italian children for a music/art project. It features very neat stop-animation that would be great for a quick brain break while studying water. This can compliment Common Core Test Exemplar book Water, Water Everywhere)

**Language**

**Videos:**

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

*Mystery Bag: Developing Oral Language*

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

Daily 5 Kindergarten

**Conventions of Standard English**

**Websites:**

[www.softschools.com/grades/kindergarten](http://www.softschools.com/grades/kindergarten)

[www.watchknowlearn.org](http://www.watchknowlearn.org) (Kung Fu Sentences An Interactive Game About Forming Sentences: In this game, students are shown "jumbled" words which can be rearranged to form sentences. The students change the order to form sentences.)

**Knowledge of Language**

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**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**

**Websites:**

[www.fcrr.org](http://www.fcrr.org) (K-1 Activities: Vocabulary)

[www.smarttutor.com/free-resources/free-reading-lessons](http://www.smarttutor.com/free-resources/free-reading-lessons)

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

[www.enchantedlearning.com/languages/spanish/Aisfor.shtml](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/languages/spanish/Aisfor.shtml) (This English -

Spanish Picture Dictionary has 1,436 illustrated dictionary entries! Click on a

letter and you'll see words that start with that letter. The word on the top is in English, the word directly under it is in Spanish. Click on a picture or an underlined word, and you'll link to a web page related to it.)