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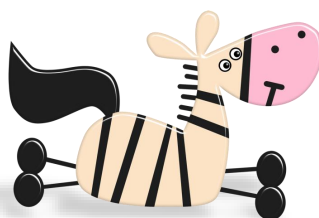
**WONDERFUL WEBSITES FOR VERY
BUSY TEACHERS**

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Ocean View Resources

First Edition



Why this book??

Have you bookmarked, pinned and saved hundreds of links?

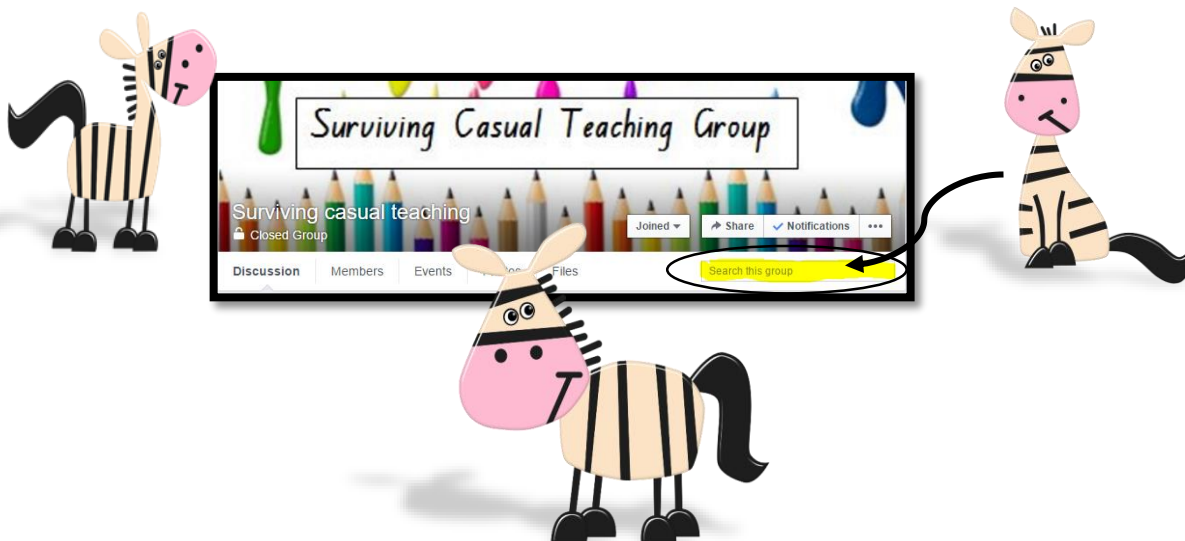
Do you promise that one day you will sort them out?

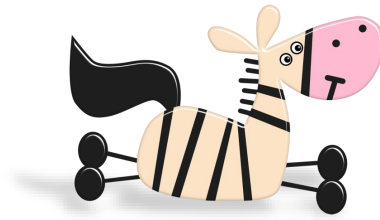
This book may be the answer to your organisational dreams. It is designed to be an easy to use, interactive resource. It has been sorted into categories with links to provide answers and help for frequently asked questions posed in posts on [Facebook](#) and other social group forums.

I often get asked in the group..... What are some of the best ways to save the posts to links that are put up on our group page?

Did you know that you can use the search bar under any group banner using key words in your search (just as you do with Google)?

You will be amazed at what you can find that way.



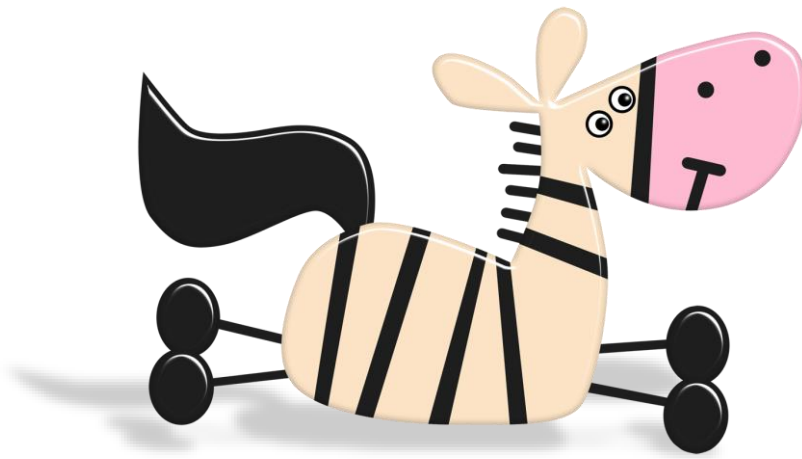


Helpful Bookmarking Tips and Tools.

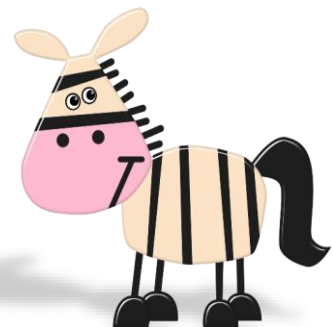
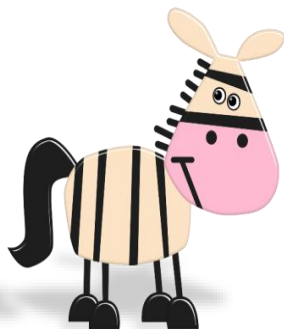
- Did you know that only group pages on [Facebook](#) have the *search*, and *files* in the toolbar? There are some amazing hidden treasures that have been uploaded in the past in these files sections. The *search* function under group page banner is where you will find the *search tool* to look for posts on a subject. Often you can find the answers to your questions without having to post it on the group page.

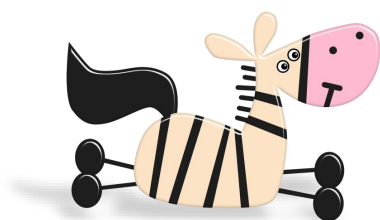


- Many teachers set up a separate group page purely for saving their resources and keep the settings to private. That way, only you and your collaborators can have access to the page and it is an easy way to find the posts that you have added as your favourites. This is a handy tip to use if you are on your phone or iPad and don't want to tag or follow yourself in a particular post.
- Google search tip- This handy tip will reveal lots of great links. If you add "Wikispaces, Wiki, Livebinder, WordPress, Symbaloo or Weebly" at the end of your search, it will bring up some fantastic websites and collections that already have been created with links to the particular subject you are searching for. This is also a very handy way to view online portfolios that other teachers may have already made. Click on [this link](#) to a Google search so that you see what I mean.
- Useful bookmarking tools and cloud storage: Pearltrees, Pinterest, Symbaloo, Live binders, Google docs, iBook, Dropbox.
- "[Siteslike](#)" and "[Moreofit](#)" are search tools that enable you to search for similar sites to ones that you may like already, but want something new to explore.



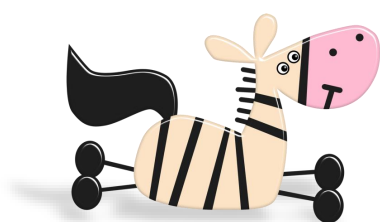
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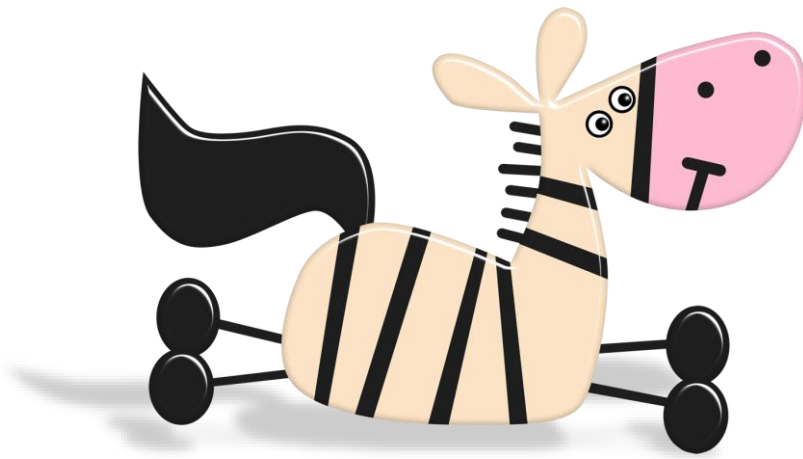
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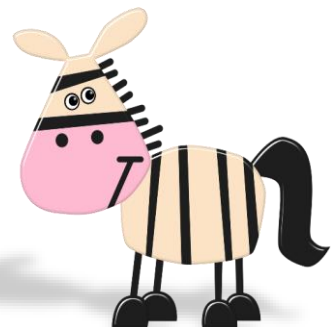
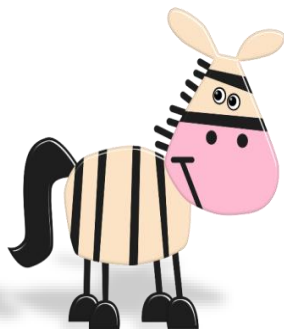


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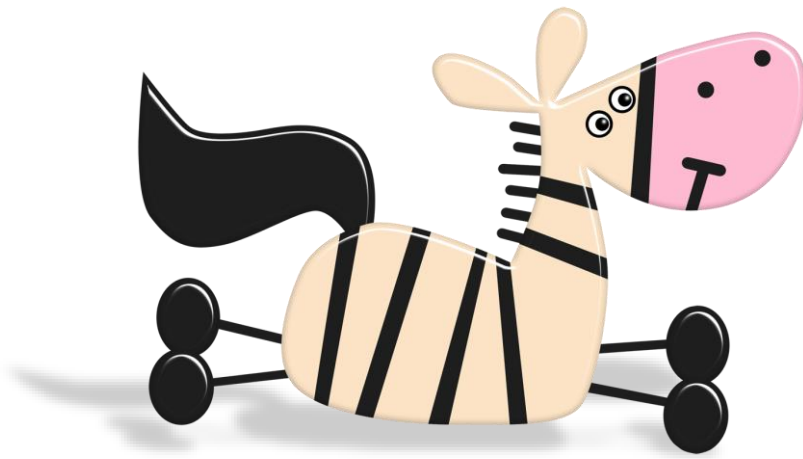


Relief Teaching Resources

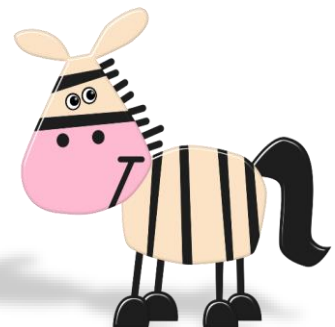
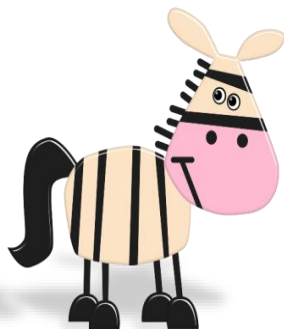


Casual Teaching Resource Books- Teacher Reference

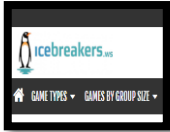
	https://nikkitester.selz.com/item/54b5898ab7987211445d7a97 After 30 years of teaching, I thought it was well overdue to start sharing all those gems that you use in your day to day teaching that help make learning more meaningful and fun. I have now collected and compiled my book of activities and hints for casual teachers.....A survival Kit to take with you when the phone rings, and you aren't sure what to take with you. Copies are available as an eBook which is perfect to use with the digital storage system of your choice. eBook \$15 (AUS)
	https://www.survivingandthriving.com.au/ The Essential Teacher's Guide covers everything you need to know in your first few years of teaching, including - interview, application, report writing, managing parents, working with colleagues, behaviour management, resource management, setting boundaries, relief teaching and much more! Practical and humorous advice and suggestions.
	http://breakappz.com/ These 6 Apps can be downloaded onto your phone or tablet to have with you whenever you need a resource or game in a hurry. Available in both Android and iOS. <i>ClassBreak</i> is designed for teachers all over the world. If you have been teaching for one week or thirty-five years, there is something in this application that will help you improve your teaching. <i>LiteracyBreak</i> is full of literacy games, activities and riddles for teachers to use in their lessons. With over 50 different activities, there will be a game, riddle or activity to help you at any time during your lesson. <i>MathBreak</i> is the number one mathematics teaching application on the market. MathBreak is full of mathematical games, activities and riddles for teachers to use in their lessons. With over 50 different activities. <i>QuizBreak</i>, <i>PE shake</i>, <i>Brainbreak</i> and many more resources available.
	http://www.reliefteaching.com/about-relief-teaching/ "My name is Bob Brandis. Teaching has pretty much been my career for the last 40 years, and now I am relief teaching reliefteaching.com is pretty much my labour of love and it is here to support your role in the classroom. It is not an advocate of any system, or the current educational nuances. It is about effective classroom practices – particularly for those relief teaching and in the role of providing support for students while their regular teachers are on other duties. I am sure full time teachers will benefit from the resources in this site, but it is primarily for those in relief teaching roles. If you like what I have to offer, please join our community and receive special discounts and saving on many resources available from this site."
	http://mymumtheteacher.blogspot.com.au/ "Hi! My name is Christie, and I love creating and searching for great teaching resources. While I have created many of my own, which you can check out at my Teachers Pay Teachers store, I am not one to reinvent the wheel! If it is already out there, I'll find it and use it! We teachers do enough work everyday!" Christie has a great blog with some really helpful tips for casual relief teaching.

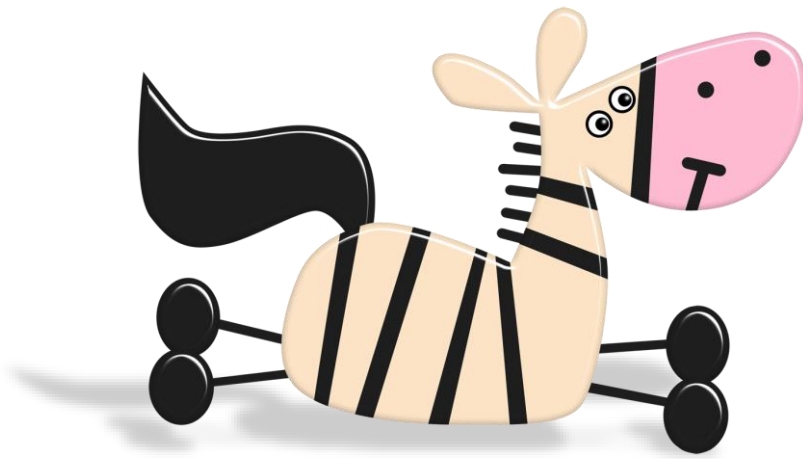


Classroom Management

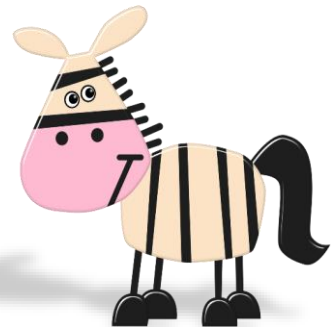
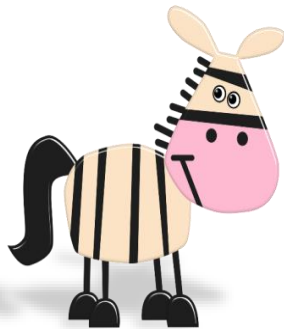


Classroom Management – Getting to Know you. (Icebreakers)

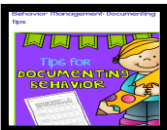
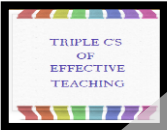
	http://www.icebreakers.ws/classroom-icebreakers “We’ve handpicked more than 50 of our favourite icebreakers and group activities and have provided free instructions to them. These easy to follow guides are useful for a wide variety of settings: classrooms, corporate training and team building, camps, youth groups, parties, retreats, hanging out with friends and also family friendly fun! “
	Click here to download PDF “ Icebreakers for Small Groups’ is a FREE eBook compiled from several articles posted on my blog Insight. These posts continue to be popular, so I thought it might be helpful to put them together in a FREE resource for you to download. In addition, I’ve added several new ‘bonus’ icebreakers which don’t appear in the articles! These 40 icebreakers are simple to use and suitable for a wide age range. They are great with a small youth group and can be used in a small space! They require very few props and can easily be used in a home without feeling a hurricane just came through! This selection will encourage sharing, openness, listening, cooperation and discussion, including a useful ‘getting to know you’ or ‘group building’ introduction for small group study or teaching time.”
	http://www.educationworld.com/ “What will you do during those first few days of school? What activities might you do to help you get to know your new students? What activities will help students get to know you and one another?” For the last three years, Education World has presented a new group of getting-to-know-you ideas -- icebreakers -- for those first days of school. Here are 19 ideas -- ideas tried and tested by Education World readers -- to help develop classroom camaraderie during the opening days of school.”
	Getting to know you activities- Ideal for the first few weeks of School “The first day of school will be here before you know it. Most teachers face the first day with enthusiasm, but they dread the inevitable challenge: what to do on the first day of school? Every teacher’s approach is different. Whatever your goal, here are a few things to try to get the school year off to a great start!” Mission Statement: “At TeachHUB it is our mission to improve the quality of education by making available the most current, complete and affordable resources for all K-12 Educators. Built by Teachers, for Teachers, we offer free lesson plans, the latest in education news, professional development and real teacher blogs plus the tools and applications modern Educators need to maintain a level of excellence in their classrooms.” Definitely worth subscribing to. (Free)
	http://www.cultofpedagogy.com/category/craft/classroom-management-craft/ This blog has 17 fabulous and informative posts with links to some great practical advice for managing behaviour in classes from K-12. Very honest and easy to identify with. Jennifer Gonzalez is a blogger worth subscribing to. “With this site, I hope to create what I did not have myself: a vibrant, encouraging, stimulating community of teachers, supporting each other toward excellence. I believe if we can reach across the limits of geography and find each other, there’s no limit to the amazing things we can accomplish.” Subscribe to her YouTube channel for more inspiration.



Behaviour Management

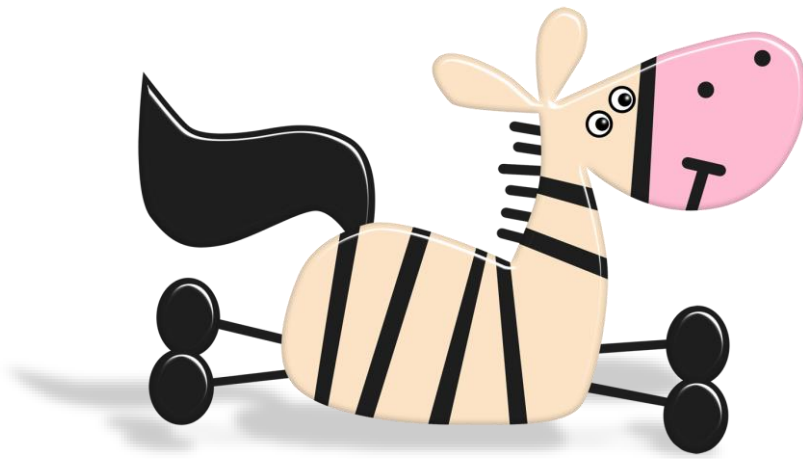


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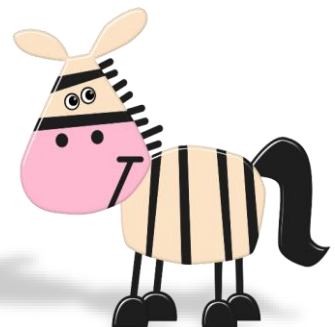
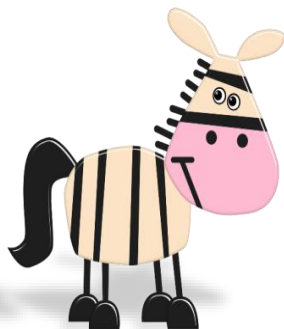
	Getting control of a Very Difficult Class- by Heidi Butkus "Have you ever had a class that just tried your patience day after day? Have you ever felt like you could walk away from teaching forever tomorrow, and be fine with it? This year, I have one of the most challenging classes I have ever had. I am still working on training them to do what I want them to do, but I know that in the end, I will win! Meanwhile, we are spending a LOT of time on classroom management, modelling routines and procedures often. Here is a list of some classroom management tips and techniques that I have used successfully in Kindergarten, but I think that they would probably work in most any elementary grade classroom. I hope that some of them will work for you, too!" A fantastic list of ideas from Heidi Butkus' blog
	What Ed Said- 10 Tips for Creating a Class Agreement "Do a quick google image search for 'classroom rules' and 'classroom agreements' (or 'essential agreements' as they're called in the PYP) and see if anything surprises you...What I noticed is that, despite the heading, many classroom agreements are still lists of rules" This is a very interesting Blog which challenges the notion of teachers valuing compliance above learning. There are some great alternative inclusions which will support an environment more conducive to learning. A very interesting blog to follow.
	This resource from Teach 1,2,3, Michelle has a handy PDF to help you document behaviour. (Free) "I think we can all agree that if you are a teacher, you will occasionally come home stressed out, right? Here are a variety of reasons for the stress. If the reason is due to a student with behaviour problems I have a tip for you."
	http://triplecsforeffectivelearning.weebly.com/classroom-management.html The purpose of this website is to provide pre-service teachers with a professional development resource in relation to what I consider to be the three most important professional skills a beginning teacher needs when entering the classroom for the first time. A very useful weebly created by Anne Inglis for FAHE Professional Skills (Queensland Education) Really helpful information and links on communication, connections and classroom management.
	https://www.vivoclass.com.au/ "Vivo offers an extensive, multi-layered rewards system. The more good things a student does, the greater the quantity and quality of rewards available to them. Includes exclusive offers, badges and prizes. Students unlock badges for doing good things and level up. Students want to "do good" because progressing within Vivo's game is fun." You can request a demo to trial of this programme.
	https://www.classdojo.com/ "Easily engage students and keep parents in the loop. Always free for teachers with resources available to support the use of this programme in schools. Easily encourage students participation, teamwork, perseverance, or something else. Customize ClassDojo to work for your classroom. See a timeline of students' progress. See and share a beautiful timeline of all the wonderful things your students do - with no extra effort."

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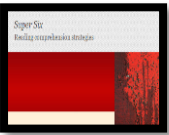
	http://reliefteachingideas.com/quiet-critters/ These Quiet Critters were a hit when I posted them. There are lots of versions of how to make them on Pinterest, this blog has a link for a Quiet Critters Label to put on their home. "Quiet Critters live in a soundproof jar and only come out when it's quiet. Loud noises hurt their ears, but whispering is ok. They love to sit on students' desks to watch and learn from the students. They don't mind being patted but they get scared if anyone picks them up or tries to play with them. When I take them out of the jar I place them on the top left hand side of the desk. If the student is too loud or starts to play with them, the Quiet Critter gets moved to the other side of their desk. If they continue to be loud they go back into their jar." Thank you Denise Lediaev for sharing this great idea.
	https://wedolisten.org/ This is a great website for the little ones to establish good classroom skills e.g. talking and listening, sharing etc. The resources are free to use. "The We Do Listen Foundation is a 50 Non Profit Corporation. Our mission is to enable children to enjoy inner peace and communicate in a more effective way. We create entertaining, educational books, videos, games and songs to help young children become better listeners, learn important life lessons and feel good about themselves. Children who learn these skills will grow up better informed to resolve conflicts and empowered to change the world. We are a group of artists, designers, writers, librarians, therapists, counsellors, parents and grandparents. We share a vision of a kinder world with more harmony and peace and a better life for everyone to enjoy."
	https://www.teacher-tv.com/classroom-discipline/resource/5806.html There are so many links in this blog to support you with Behaviour management in the classroom. It is a US based website, however, all information is relevant to teachers across the globe. "From behavioural observation to conflict resolution the printables and articles below will help you manage classroom discipline. Read veteran teacher's tips and advice on establishing rules and incorporating effective behaviour techniques in your classroom. You'll find advice for handling disruptive behaviour and environmental interventions for minimizing its effect on other students. Our forms and charts are excellent tools for documenting and tracking your students' behaviour. They are particularly helpful references for parent-teacher conferences."
	http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/reward-ideas "A collection of ideas to support teachers in developing good behaviour and reward systems in the classroom." Why not try some of these great ideas: The star system, tree of achievement, sticker club, warm fuzzies, target trees, team of the week, top 100, tickets please, adopt an animal, traffic lights, gorgeous children grid, class celebrity, be a special friend, rewarding for homework. Fantastic ideas, all of them.....
	http://www.theguardian.com/education/ "The ability to manage the behaviour of your class effectively is one of the top skills that every teacher needs. Even the most meticulously planned lessons can go to pot if students misbehave. Many practitioners, including newly-qualified teachers, are always on the lookout useful class management techniques especially before the new school year begins, so we've collected a range of useful resources to help you get the best out of your pupils."



Literacy

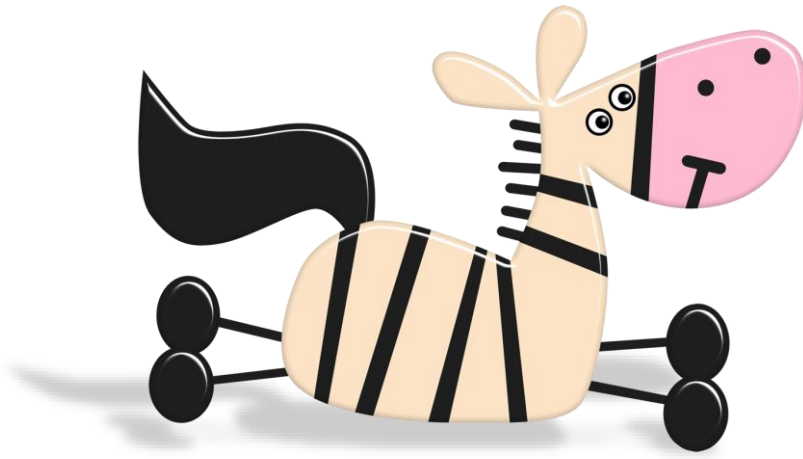


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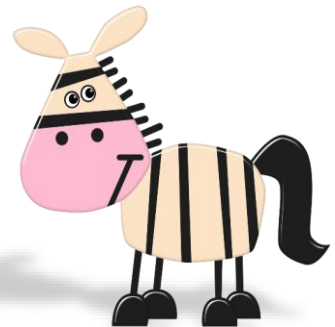
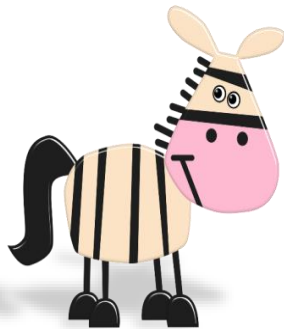
	http://www.free-guided-reading.com/discuss/ If you are a fan of Julia Donaldson, and six thinking hats....you will love this website. "There are 6 Thinking Hats For Kids. By using these resources, the children will develop their higher reading skills and every book will be looked at a lot longer, and in greater depth than by using any other method."
	http://m.super-six.info/ Super six strategies are great to use for reading comprehension activities. Click HERE to download a very helpful PDF about the Super Six.
	http://christinefraser.weebly.com/ Click through the menu tabs to view the new NSW English Syllabus and Literacy Continuum. These units of work have been created to embed the content descriptors, the Literacy Continuum and Super 6 comprehension strategies. A brilliant resource that has word document downloads that can be edited to suit the needs of your students.
	http://www.lizziechase.com/ Amazing teacher sharing her amazing project based learning ideas and links. Click on the SITES tab in the menu, to find the educational websites she has created. Each one has free downloadable resources. They are about Visual Literacy, the Super 6 and Enrichment tasks for English. They also include photography tasks, creative writing tasks, communication websites and information about peer coaching.
	http://crunchcracklerose.weebly.com/ This website offers enrichment learning activities and student worksheets to support 9 picture books for upper primary and lower secondary English. The picture books celebrate imagination and creativity in 21st century learning spaces. The learning tasks utilise a number of enrichment teaching models, Web 2.0 tools and iPad apps so that students can create their own responses to these books.
	http://inferringwithimages.weebly.com/ This website offers Teacher Question Cards for upper primary and lower secondary English student writing tasks at the Hats, boxes, magic, moon website or its student blog. Click on folder options to download all the question cards in one folder.
	Teaching Reading and Viewing-Comprehension strategies and activities for Years 1-9 "Teaching students to become effective readers is an important goal of the compulsory years of schooling. It involves extending students' vocabulary and knowledge of the world, developing their knowledge of English grammar and their decoding skills, developing their reading fluency and extending their ability to comprehend what they read and view from the literal level to the inferential and critical levels. This booklet provides teachers with a collection of strategies and activities for developing students' comprehension. It is a companion document to the series of guides on teaching reading and viewing."

Visual Prompts for Writing or Discussion

	http://www.slideshare.net/kevcummins/150-amazing-writing-prompts-pictures Kindly shared by Kevin Cummins on <i>Slideshare</i> "150 amazing images to use with students to help them with inspiring their imagination. Available for download - follow your favourite contributors" Slideshare is a wonderful resource to use with many PowerPoint presentations available for use. Any slides that you like can be "clipped" and saved as a jpg file. Click on the links below to view a selection Creative Visual Writing Prompts-Lisa Logan Pictures to prompt creative writing-Tpaisely Story Starters- Billy Cripe
	Sue Lewington- What is a Narrative? Slideshare is also a fantastic resource for finding PowerPoint presentations that you can use to show your students to illustrate the features of different genres, poetry samples etc. A handy tip is to add "PowerPoint, ppt, or Prezi" you can then download and edit the presentation to suit your needs and teaching style. For Prezi, you need to create an account to save your favourites by "liking" them. You are then able to access your account from anywhere you have access to a computer. Prezi Sample
	https://creativitiesefl.wordpress.com/creative-writing-prompts/ From the blogger "This page contains a list of prompts for writing classes/activities for when you need a bit of inspiration for a writing idea. I will try to update it regularly with new ideas, so keep checking back! If you have any great ideas for prompts for creative writing that you have used in class, please share them in the comments and I will add them to the list – thank you!" Some audio links at the bottom of the post which are really handy to use to support writing.
	http://film-english.com/ Film English is the brainchild of teacher, trainer and author Kieran Donaghy who teaches at UAB Idiomes Barcelona, part of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. The site promotes the innovative and creative use of film in English language teaching and learning. All of the lesson plans revolve around the use of video and film to teach English. The site promotes cineliteracy, the ability to analyse moving images, and considers cineliteracy as a 21st century skill which our students need to learn. In addition, the lessons promote critical thinking in the language classroom, and encourage learners to reflect on values while learning a language." Lesson plans and suggested activities available to be downloaded. Donation requested to keep site free. A great website for secondary teachers.
	Free download from Cilip Carnegie Greenaway A fantastic free 31 page download to support the teaching of visual literacy using picture books in the classroom. Featured picture books are: The Jolly Christmas Postman, Way Home, When Jessie came across the sea, Zoo, Crafty Chameleon, Haunted House, Old Winkle and the Seagulls, Pumpkin Soup, Sir Gawain and the Loathly Lady, and Snow White in New York. This is a great guide for buying resources to add to your picture book collection.



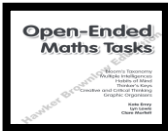
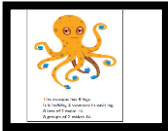
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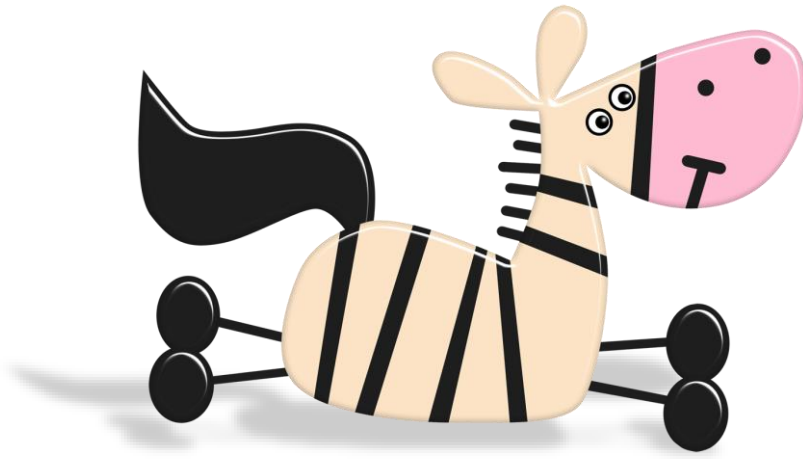


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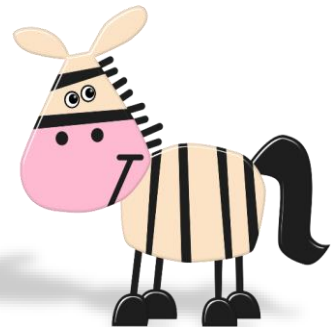
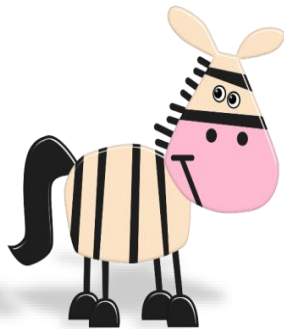
	http://jennycottle.wix.com/jennysmathslinks <i>"Jenny's Marvellous Maths Links provides links to interactive activities for Interactive White Boards and computers for the NSW Maths Syllabus, according to its strands and outcomes. Australian outcomes are noted within the content."</i>
	http://jmathpage.com/ <i>"Johnnie's Math Page is the site to find fun math for kids. Over one-thousand math learning and teaching resources have been categorized and set out for you. The Math Topics section organizes resources by mathematical strands. Number includes base ten models, counting games, number lines, number patterns and ordering and comparing numbers resources. Geometry covers plane shapes, geometric solids, symmetry models, angles, and coordinate tools. Operations covers arithmetic concepts from primary to upper grade levels including addition, subtraction, division and order of operations. The multiplication section sets out times table practice, fast facts, and models of multiplication. Fractions includes recognition, comparing fractions, fraction operations and decimal and percent activities. Measurement has many clocks, money resources, length activities, thermometer and scales. In the Statistics section you will find chart and graph tools as well mean median and mode activities. Probability includes dice and spinner models."</i>
	http://www.asiaeducation.edu.au/curriculum/mathematics <i>"AEF's curriculum resources for mathematics are aligned to the Australian Curriculum to ensure all students have the opportunity to know and understand Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia. Through this rich collection of learning sequences, resource lists and links, teachers and school leaders are supported in their efforts to implement a Mathematics curriculum that builds students' Abilities."</i>
	http://www.thenumeracyshed.com/ <i>"There are not enough words in the world to describe the amazing number of resources and printables that are to be found in this website. Rob Smith is one of the most generous and knowledgeable teachers when it comes to using IT in the 21st century classroom setting. "The Latest website from the team behind The Literacy Shed. We have collected some videos that will help you present a range of maths topics in a fun way. Please share any success stories that you have had using any of these resources."</i>
	http://mathsframe.co.uk/ <i>"Mathsframe has more than 200 interactive maths games. All resources are designed, by an experienced KS2 teacher, to help children to visualise numbers, patterns and numerical relationships and to develop their mathematical thinking. New games are added regularly."</i>
	School District 71's Maths Resources Webpage <i>Don't be fooled by the plain appearance of this website, there are some amazing resources here for students in both primary and secondary school. Use the search tool to find lessons and activities, resources and sort by grade.</i>

Numeracy- Open Ended Problem Solving

	I can solve problems- 5-14 Mathematics This is a supplementary resource for secondary maths. It has been produced by <i>Glasgow City Council Education Services</i> "Glasgow's 5-14 Mathematics problem solving support pack "I Can Solve Problems" advocates a coherent, continuous and progressive approach to the development of problem solving and enquiry skills. The pack reinforces cross curricular activities and promotes problem solving as a life skill. With increased experience of problem solving, pupils should be able to develop their thinking skills , develop characteristics such as persistence and "willingness to have a go" and acquire a toolkit of strategies. They should gain increasing confidence in approaching unfamiliar situations and this should help them out with everyday situations in the classroom. Interactive, participative and collaborative methods which engage pupils actively in learning are promoted and it is envisaged that these resources will enable teachers across the city to take problem solving forward in an enjoyable and dynamic way. This pack has been developed to support and enhance the quality of teaching this aspect of Mathematics and I am sure that teachers throughout the authority will find these materials a valuable support in delivering problem solving and enquiry activities."
	http://www.echalk.co.uk/maths/MathsFun.html E.Chalk has some fantastic problem solving activities as well as great links across all KLA's. The optical illusions are a hit with the students. Very handy to use as a quick brain break. Also available as free Apps
	Sample Pages- Open Ended Maths Tasks These sample pages from Hawker-Brownlow Education (Emry,Lewis,Morfett) are useful to guide you in making your own task cards. I highly recommend this book to add to your professional resource library. "This book is split into two sections. Section one presents a selection of models of thinking skills that can be used in preparing open-ended maths tasks. Each chapter features an outline of the model and an explanation of how it can be used in creating open-ended maths tasks followed by a selection of example activities. The final part of the chapter is a more detailed explanation of the history behind the model and features a list of resources providing further information on the thinking tools and examples of how to use them in the classroom."
	NAPLAN teaching strategies Support Document This 128 page download is a useful source of information to support teaching mathematical strategies and concepts. There are recommended links throughout the document (unfortunately some links are only available to NSW teachers) These links are highlighted in text boxes on the right hand side of every page.



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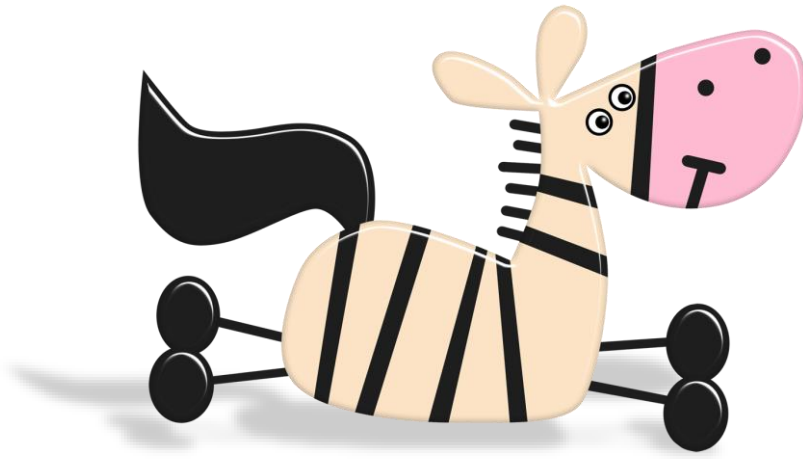
	http://www.australiancurriculumlessons.com.au/ "Australian Curriculum Lessons is a site designed for educators in Australia. We are a user-submitted site who depend on teachers to post their great lessons so that other teachers can get ideas and lessons to use in the classroom. Our aim is to create one of the largest curriculum-linked lesson sites that values innovation and excellence in the teaching profession. A site that also allows teachers to show off their skills in planning lessons and creating wonderful learning experiences for students in Australia and the rest of the world. The site's owner and developer is Scott McGlynn (an eLearning Leader and current educator for over 7 years Australian Curriculum Lessons is a site designed for educators in Australia. "This site is free, however, donations are encouraged.
	http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/educators.htm Differentiation and extension of the curriculum for Gifted and Talented students. Resources for parents and educators of gifted children, including articles and research, books, organizations, online support groups, and academic programs.
	http://asiaeducation.edu.au/curriculum "The Australian Curriculum provides extensive opportunities to develop Asia capable students. AEF provides a comprehensive suite of teaching and learning resources across all year levels and subject/learning areas to support this. Subject/learning area pages comprise information about curriculum, resources and professional learning. Digital resource lists, Australian Curriculum-aligned learning sequences, recommended links, subject associations, illustrations of practice, sample maps, professional learning modules and multimedia are contained within these pages."
	http://www.esa.edu.au/ Education Services Australia (ESA) is a national, not-for-profit company owned by all Australian education ministers. The company was established to support delivery of national priorities and initiatives in the schools, training and Higher Education sectors, in particular to: • advance key nationally-agreed education initiatives, programs and projects by providing services such as: • researching, testing and developing effective and innovative technologies and communication systems for use in education; • devising, developing and delivering curriculum and assessment, professional development, career and information support services; • facilitating the pooling, sharing and distribution of knowledge, resources • and services to support and promote e-learning; and • supporting national infrastructure to ensure access to quality assured systems • and content and interoperability between individuals, entities and systems; • create, publish, disseminate and market curriculum and assessment materials, ICT-based solutions, products and services to support learning, teaching, leadership and administration

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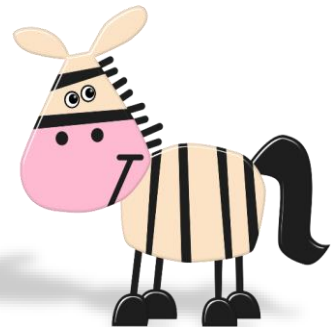
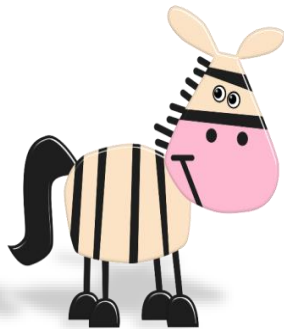
	http://www.globaleducation.edu.au/resources-gallery/resource-gallery-teaching-activities.html "The <i>Global Education</i> website provides teacher resources supporting the integration of a global perspective across the curriculum and the teaching of global education. It supports the AusAID Global Education Program objective to increase the amount and quality of teaching of global education in Australian primary and secondary schools. Education Services Australia (ESA) developed and maintains the site for the Australian Government."
	http://www.ndlrn.edu.au/default.asp "The <i>National Digital Learning Resources Network</i> (NDLRN) is a technical infrastructure that connects Australian schools to enable the distribution and sharing of digital resources through education portals. The Network is the outcome of initiatives of the Australian Government and the state and territory governments. The digital student resources and teacher support materials are aligned to the Australian, state and territory curriculums and are available through state and territory education portals and the national portal Scootle. All resources are provided free of charge to all Australian teachers and students".
	http://snapshot-21stcentury-learning.weebly.com/ This is seriously the most wonderful resource on the internet. It is my first point of call if I am looking for anything!!! With massive thanks to Shellie Tancred who continues to maintain this website and all the links in it. I recommend that you join the mailing list to get updates via SMORE fliers. "Would you like to receive my "Smore" newsletters? Email me shellie.tancred@det.nsw.edu.au" Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/snapshotlearning Such a talented and generous educator.
	http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabuses/ "The <i>Board of Studies, Teaching & Educational Standards NSW</i> (BOSTES) is responsible for developing syllabuses to be taught in New South Wales schools, from Kindergarten through to Year 12. BOSTES has developed new NSW K–10 syllabuses for English, Mathematics, Science (including Science and Technology K–6) and History, incorporating the Australian curriculum. Phased implementation of the new syllabuses began in 2014."
	http://8ways.wikispaces.com/ The Australian Curriculum and Aboriginal Pedagogy from course run in Dubbo. <i>Please note...</i>Ownership of Indigenous Knowledge work belong to Individuals and groups. Permission sought from the original source is a requirement, out of courtesy. The 8way framework is a NSW Department of Education initiative. Examples of work from communities and individuals guided by this framework should be respected at all times, please follow protocol. If you are posting your own work on here, please be mindful this is the public domain and not a NSW Department of Education website (this site is managed by the NSW Department of Education staff from the Wagga Network of Schools)

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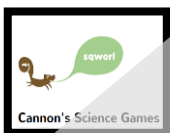
	http://www.coolaustralia.org/curriculum-materials/ <i>Cool Australia</i> is a not for profit organisation that provides award winning, curriculum-linked free access resources for teachers and students. “Our vision is for every Australian student to leave school with a clear understanding of our natural world (natural capital), how it supports our very existence and the responsibility we all have to ensure it’s valued properly and invested in. The mission of <i>Cool Australia</i> is to provide online educational material and support to the teaching community. We bring sustainability and our environment into Australian classrooms, providing teachers with engaging, fun and informative learning activities and units of work on a whole range of topics. The learning activities are year level specific, from foundation to year 10 and linked to Australian curriculum standards.”
	http://differencedifferently.edu.au/ “Explore diversity with this free interactive online resource. Aligned to the Australian Curriculum, <i>Difference Differently</i> offers modules in English, History, Geography and Civics & Citizenship for students in Years 3 to 10. Through the use of video, audio, images, quizzes and interactive learning activities, <i>Difference Differently</i> helps develop young Australians' intercultural understanding. Complemented by professional learning modules for teachers, <i>Difference Differently</i> is a powerful and engaging resource suitable for all Australian schools.” Click HERE to read about the online modules.
	http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/ “The Australian Curriculum has been written to take account of the growth and development of young people across the years of schooling, the diverse needs of the student population in Australian schools, and the knowledge, understanding and skills that it is desirable for all young Australians to learn in terms of learning areas, general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities. The Australian Curriculum makes clear to teachers what is to be taught. It also makes clear to students what they should learn and the quality of learning expected of them. Schools are able to decide how best to deliver the curriculum, drawing on integrated approaches where appropriate and using pedagogical approaches that account for students’ needs, interests and the school and community context.” This is also available as a free app on iTunes
	http://australiancurriculumf-6resources.blogspot.com.au/2013/04/thinkers-keys-t-ryan.html From the website: “This site is a compilation of simple tables in word format for teachers and teams to plan with. This wiki shows more correlation between the capabilities, priorities and subjects. Vertical and horizontal access to the curriculum Resources I have made which I use in the classroom for Literacy, Numeracy, Thinking, Drama and Social Competence They are able to be uploaded, as are all documents.”

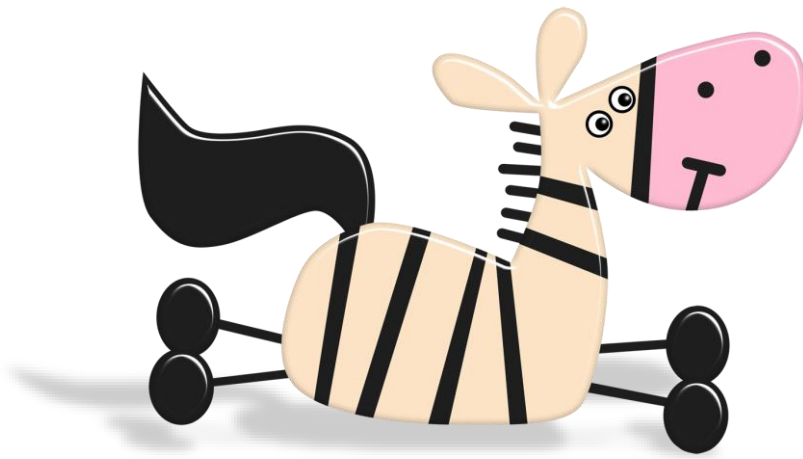


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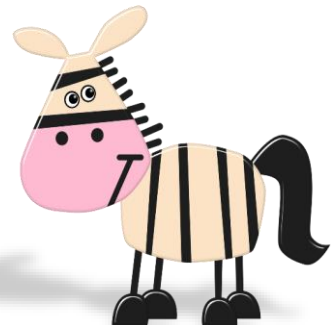


Science

	http://www.johnnossience.com/ “Hello Everyone. I’m a Science Specialist Support Teacher at Rostrata Primary School in Perth Western Australia. I have designed the website for use by students, parents, teachers, the wider community. There is a worldwide phenomenon where people and organisations produce high quality STEM learning materials for young students. Using the site I have attempted to store some of these amazing resources and will continue to do so.”
	https://www.youtube.com/user/DNewsChannel/videos One of many fantastic YouTube users to subscribe to for science .” DNews is dedicated to satisfying your curiosity and to bringing you mind-bending stories and perspectives you won't find anywhere else. New videos, twice daily at youtube.com/dnews.”
	http://www.sciencealert.com/ “Providing the latest science news and information from top Australasian universities and research institutions.”
	http://snapshot-science.weebly.com Shellie Tancred hosts and maintains this wonderful site. Find links to syllabus documents, science checklists, science with a literacy focus, units of work, science mapping grids, design process, questioning charts, work samples, tech tools, scientific literacies, content resources-search by topic and links for you to download all of the primary connections booklets. Thank you Shellie from the teaching community!
	http://sqworl.com/oxagnc Look for the many searches that can be found on Sqworl. Use the search facility to look for resources across all KLA's, then go exploring the suggested websites and links. Click Here for more Sqworls to explore Click Here Click Here Click Here
	http://www.primarygames.com/science.php “Watch free science videos for kids and learn about astronomy, physics, biology and more! Play free online Science games for kids with our huge collection of learning games. Play educational reading games like Brilliant Brushers, Ozone, and Germ Hunter’
	http://www.arkive.org/education/teaching-resources-11-14 ARKive’s teaching resources for 11-14 year olds explore key science topics including endangered species, human impacts on the environment, animal classification and adaptation. Our FREE teaching resources can be used across the curriculum from ICT and geography to English and art.

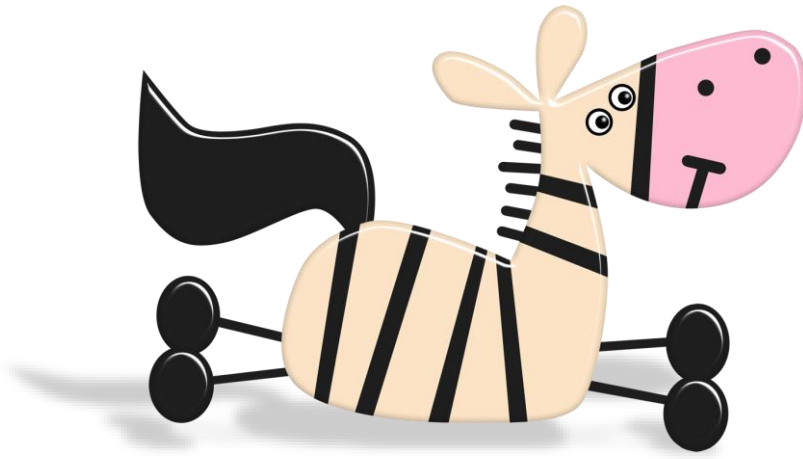


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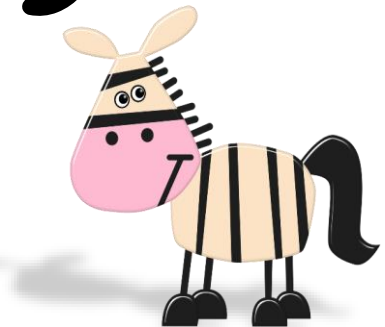


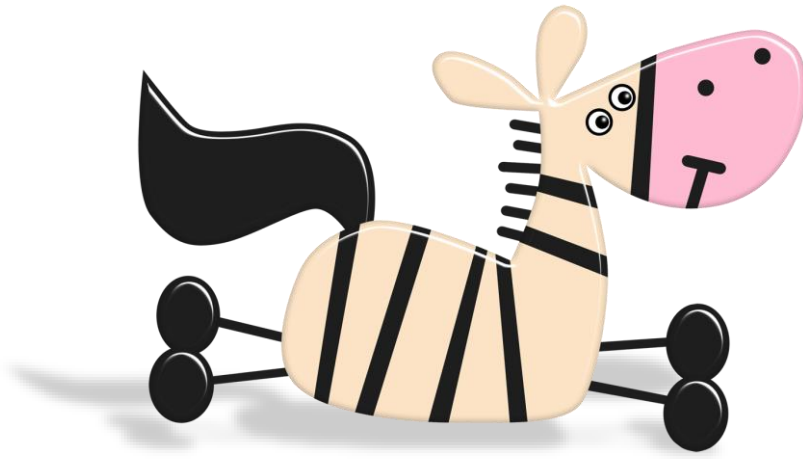
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	http://ac-units.weebly.com/health--values-units.html Australian Curriculum Health and Values Unit. The friendship Kaleidoscope S3
	http://www.det.wa.edu.au/stepsresources/detcms/navigation/fundamental-movement-skills/ These resources are available for free download from the Western Australian Department of Education (under creative commons copyright) <i>"Fundamental Movement Skills deepens teachers' understandings of how to effectively assess, plan, and teach physical activity, with details on how to break down each skill for assessment and teaching purposes. The resources provides practical teaching activities that assist teachers to plan and deliver effective learning experiences that enhance students' development of proficient Fundamental Movement Skills i.e. the movement patterns that involve different body parts."</i> The following titles are available: • Fundamental movement skills: Book 1 • Fundamental movement skills: Book 2
	Http://www.Primaryresources.co.uk/pe/pe.Htm A great collection of PE resources for the following skills and activities: 1. Warm-up activities 2. Dance and gymnastics 3. Invasion games 4. Striking and fielding games 5. Net wall games 6. Fitness and athletics 7. Outdoor and adventurous activities 8. Other resources and activities
	http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/ You will never be stuck for a games idea with this great collection of PE games, perfect for skills practice. 1. Warm up ideas 2. Games 3. Parachute Activities 4. Sports 5. Cool-down ideas
	http://breakappz.com/resources_category/pe-warm-up-games/ 30 + free games for you to download as PDF and add to your teaching resource kit. Dale Sidebottom has some wonderful apps to use for iOS and Android. His Gameappz is so handy to have on your phone, tablet or iPad ready to go http://breakappz.com/appz/

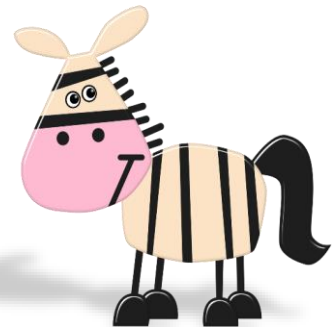
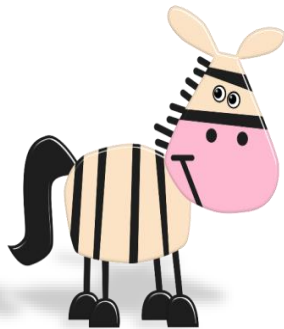


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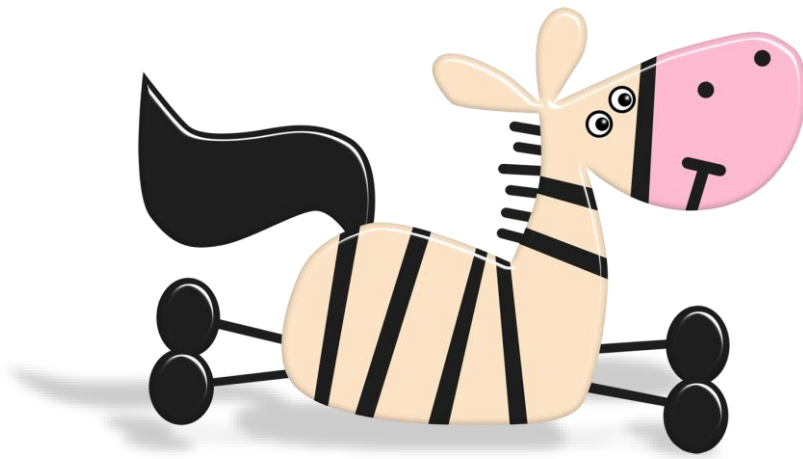


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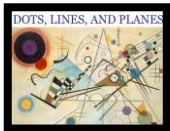
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PGxmschhkNg The story of 'Daisy Chain' follows a little girl named Buttercup Bree who just doesn't fit in. She spends her day plucking Daisies and creating chains in the hope of spreading a message of togetherness to the bullies that watch her every step. The story has been narrated by Oscar-winning actress Kate Winslet. Daisy Chain story – book and apps available to support the use of this film
	http://www.bullying.co.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-resources/ "Download our free anti bullying week assembly presentations, posters, flashcards and more. Anti bullying week is a great opportunity to reinforce the messages about how your school approaches bullying including ensuring your pupils know what to do if they are being bullied, how you will deal with anyone who bullies and that everyone should take bullying seriously because of the long-term impact it can have on friendships, self-esteem as well as health and wellbeing."
	http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/search-site?s=bul Teaching ideas UK has a wealth of ideas across all RLA's. This search has some information about bullying, a lesson plans, displays and links to some great books to use to support the teaching of anti bullying and resilience.
	http://bzaf.org.au/schoolyard-bullying/ "Bullying continues to plague Australian schoolyards daily and has now become a social issue facing 1 in 5 school children. Bullying often begins during later years in primary school, peaks in middle years at secondary and is often less prominent during latter years in year 11 and 12. Bullying is a crime in Victoria and bullying/cyber bullying is protected under various state harassment/stalking laws, including the Commonwealth Crimes legislative amendment Act, 2004. Bullying no longer ends at 3.30pm and can occur anywhere, anytime. Bullying has leaked out into our homes, workplaces, social settings and cyber space making it difficult to trace and monitor."
	http://snapshot-21stcentury-learning.weebly.com/bullying.html Such an important topic to work with in our schools, and once again Shellie Tancred has created a huge bank of resources to support you in the teaching of Anti Bullying and building resilience. Her cyber safety resources are so important to share with our students so that they understand the repercussions of social media posting and online bullying. • Connections-Understanding Child Wellbeing • Bullying lessons, video clips, and animations • Random acts of kindness • Kids Matter • Primarily Peace • Stop Bullying! • Empathy unit • Bullying-no way! • Dealing with Bullies • Pink Shirt Day • The Bullying Solution

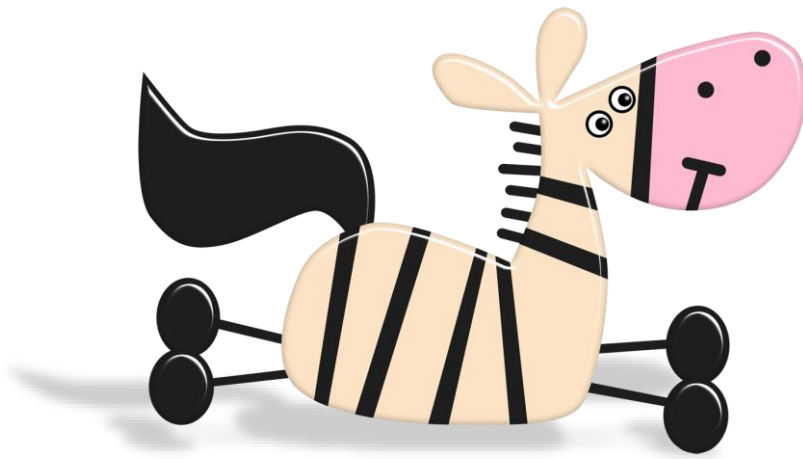


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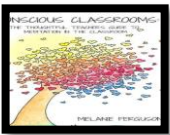
	http://www.engagedinart.com/portfolio/zentangle-for-kids-hand-drawing/ "Teachers you need lots of resources. Here you will find art and craft packs including clip art and printables you can use in the classroom." Check out Lesley's BLOG here and subscribe to get a fantastic 8 page Zen tangle inspired hands activity for free. <i>Engaged in Art</i> is a wonderful blog to subscribe to for ideas.
	http://snapshot-21stcentury-learning.weebly.com/art.html Thank you Shellie Tancred for your wonderful resource to make our lives a little easier. Links available here to explore are: Creative arts syllabus, planning overviews and scopes, Arts live, snapshot iPad art apps, iPads in art, artists, style, elements of art, colouring sheets, colour, craft ideas, a gallery of inspiration, YouTube clips, origami....so many inspiring ideas to be found here.
	http://www.slideshare.net/noeliacalle/dots-lines-and-planes-47086627 The elements of art are explained nicely in this Slideshare presentation made by Rosa Fernández. This is one of many available for free download to use in the classroom as a PowerPoint presentation or a video. Click on the links below for other free presentations to use in your art lessons. The Elements and Principles of Art by K. J. Smith The Elements of Art- The Artist's Toolkit by Riverwood HS 2009 The Elements of Art 2015 by Smolinski Principles of Design- Composition by Smolinski
	Use Slideshare to search for Famous Artists There are hundreds of artists to search for simply by using the search tool in Slideshare. Julian Beever is a Pavement Picasso.....use these in your art lessons or as brain breaks to expose your students to the many talented artists both past and present. Banksy- British Graffiti Artist Leonardo Da Vinci Lesson in the American Artistic Movement- Pop Art by Aja Alim-Young Keith Haring for Kids by Nivaca2
	http://www.mrsbrownart.com/ "I think being an Art Teacher is the best job in the world! It is very rewarding to see my students create new things and reach new heights. At the end of every class session I choose an "Art Star" which is based solely on effort and behaviour. In my class I am always looking for students who are trying new things, and most importantly, trying their best. Thank you for visiting MrsBrownArt.com!" The wonderful addition to these fabulous ideas is a PowerPoint presentation for you to download and save for many of the activities. Great for use with IWB.
	http://artforkidshub.com/ "Hi, my name is Rob. I'm a dad of three and husband to my one and only. My family is the highlight of my life, and I love doing things with them. One of my favourite things to do with them is art! This site is a place for me to share all of the little art ideas, activities, and tips we do as a family." A brilliant site for directed drawing. You can use it as a brain break, or a stand alone Art lesson. The students see all of these as achievable as Rob works alongside his son with great results.

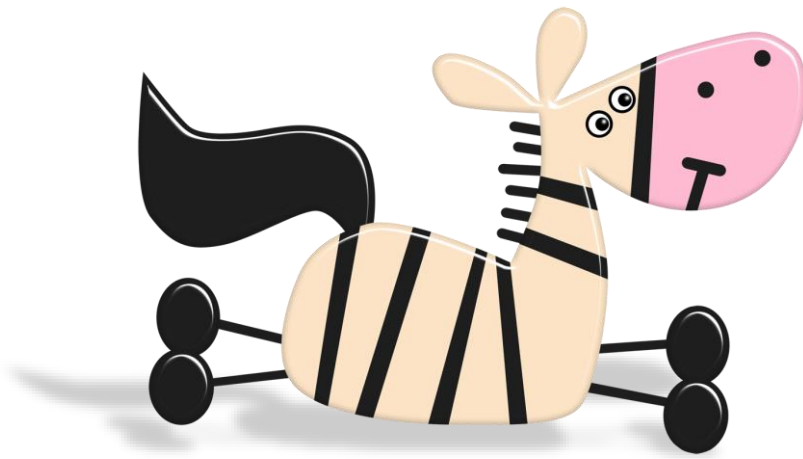


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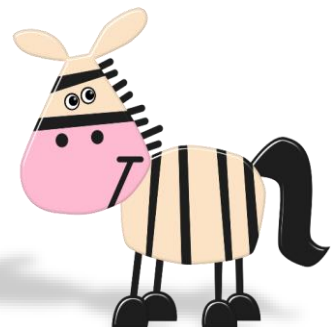
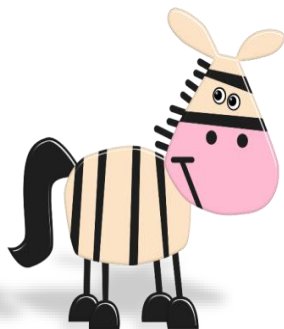


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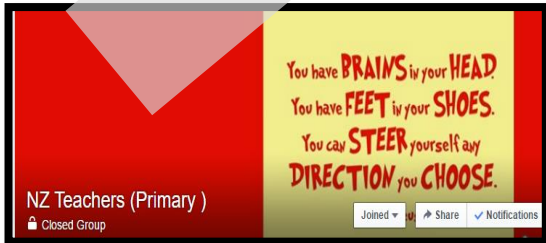
	http://designedbyteachers.com.au/marketplace/e-book/ "70 pages + An eclectic mix of reflective/ active meditations, activities and exercises for mentors, teachers and parents. Each one has been thoughtfully written to gently guide the reader through a journey of self-awareness, self-acceptance and self-expression. Buy the book and get a free colouring-in page." This is a wonderful resource created by <i>Melanie Ferguson</i> (Conscious Classrooms). Sample pages available.
	http://smilingmind.com.au/ "What is <i>Smiling Mind</i>?" <i>Smiling Mind</i> is modern meditation for young people. It's a simple tool that gives a sense of calm, clarity and contentment. <i>Smiling Mind</i> is a unique web and App-based program developed by a team of psychologists with expertise in youth and adolescent therapy, Mindfulness Meditation and web-based wellness programs. <i>Smiling Mind</i> is a free tool that will assist in improving the lives of young Australians, and is available online or as a smartphone App. In recent years, Mindfulness Meditation has surged in popularity for use in the treatment of stress, resilience, anxiety, depression and other physical and mental illnesses. Highly regarded institutions."
	https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga "Cosmic Kids is yoga designed especially for kids! And it's all free! It's used in schools and homes all over the world. Download our videos here: http://cosmickids.vh.xm. Please click <i>subscribe</i> to get fantastic kids yoga and mindfulness videos"
	http://www.bucketfillers101.com/free-resources.php <i>Fill a Bucket: A Guide to Daily Happiness for Young Children</i>. This award-winning picture book asks 'Have You Filled a Bucket Today?' When children have their buckets filled and learn how they can fill other people's buckets too. This is a fabulous picture book to have in your teaching resource library. This site has links to lots of free resources and teaching ideas to support you in the classroom. Amazon Link to purchase your copy.
	http://ww2.kqed.org/mindshift/2014/04/18/inventive-games-that-teach-kids-about-empathy-and-social-skills/ Inventive games that teach kids about Empathy and Social Skills "Play is nothing if not social. Games organize play, allowing us to wrangle and experiment with the world. When we play games, more often than not, it's us under the microscope. Video games, however, have been a bit of an aberration in the history of play and games. Many of them have been solitary experiences. That's changing, though. We're in the midst of a multiplayer video game renaissance that's bringing people together. Equally exciting is the trend in design toward video games that build social skills and encourage players to reflect on themselves and their relationships. Here are a few games that do just that."



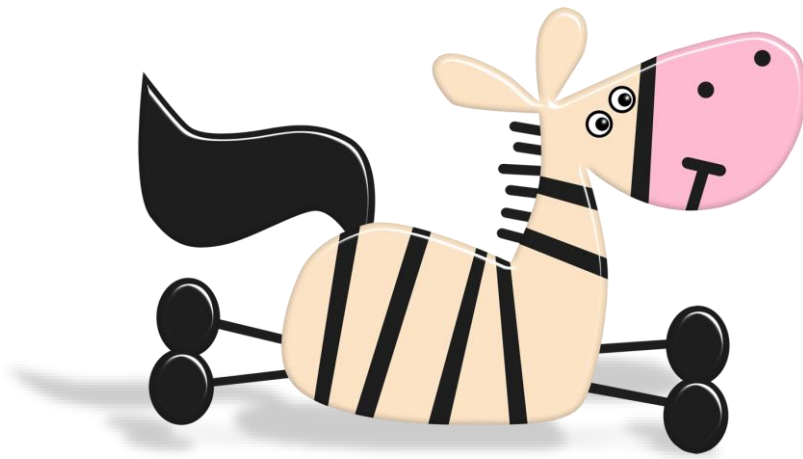
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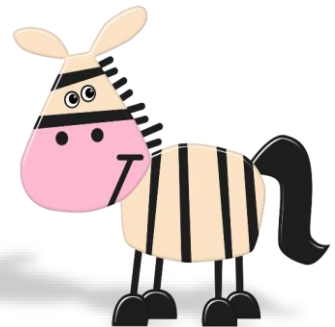
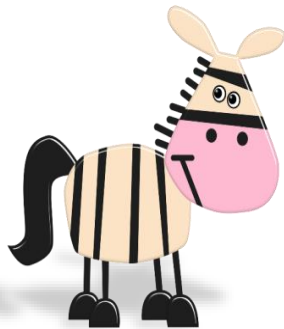
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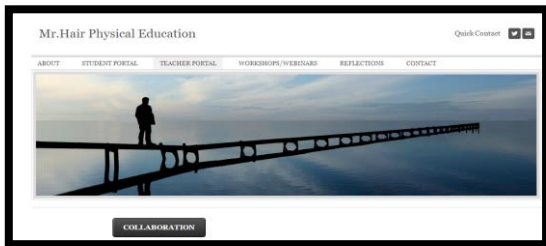
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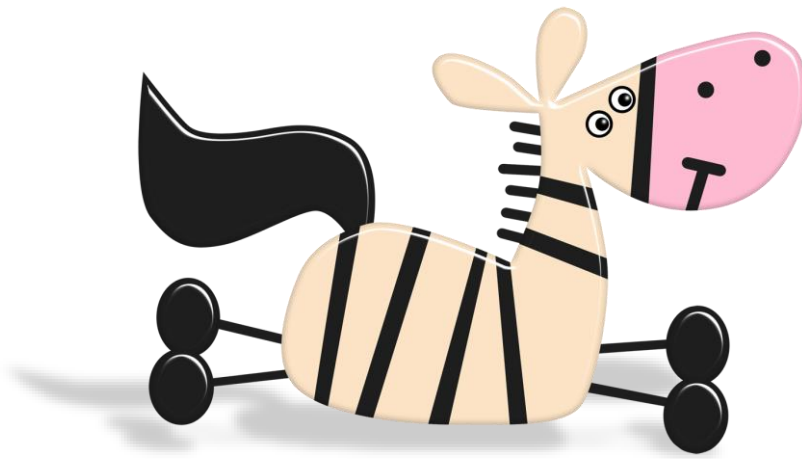


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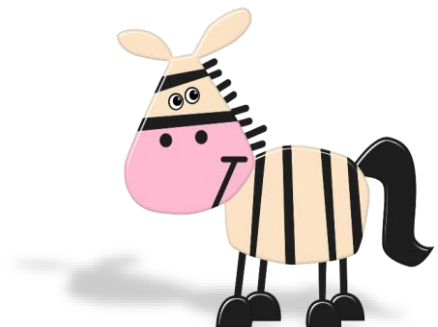


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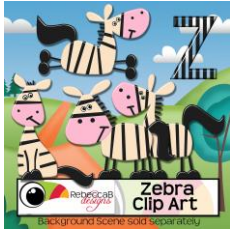




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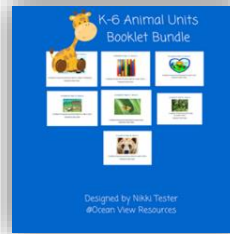
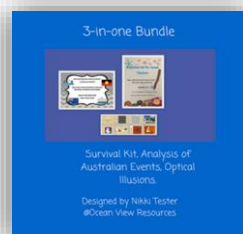
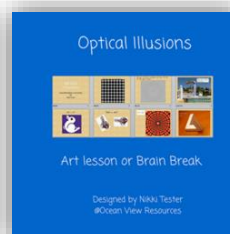
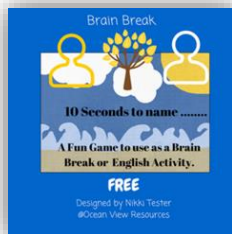
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