

PBS KIDS

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Who is this resource for?

Fun games and activities that support content of most subject content areas.

The video content in this site is restricted to the USA, however, the games available are extensive and provide educationally based fun that can align with syllabus content areas and student wellbeing. Much of the content is Pre-school K-2. There is a 'Hard Games' category for older Primary students.

Setting up

1. Access **PBS KIDS** here or via the following link.

<https://pbskids.org/>

2. Create an account (this is not essential –games can be accessed without an account)
3. The home screen offers 2 choices “Videos’ and ‘Games”
4. Click on “GAMES” - The Video content is not available outside the USA.
5. Games are grouped into themes (Math Games, Reading Games, Drawing Games, Spelling Games, Problem Solving Games, Feelings Games, Healthy Habit Games, Teamwork Games, the list is extensive).

How can my child use this resource?

As parents of students who may have additional learning and support needs or disabilities, you may need some help to make all of this technology work for your child. Below is a link to some 'How to Videos' to support parents with making it easier to work online.

The screen shot shows what you will see when you click on the link.



A screenshot of a navigation menu with four dropdown items. Each item is in a light grey box with a downward-pointing chevron on the right side. The items are: Literacy and Learning, Vision, Hearing, and Physical and Motor Skills.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/disability-learning-and-support/resources/assistive-technology#How-to5>

Tips for parents and carers

Each of the game titles hold a range of games and activities, for example, 'Dino Flight' links to other dinosaur games, a comprehensive field guide to dinosaurs, their classification, food habits, with a good visual search engine for exploring the topic of Dinosaurs.

'Scribbles and Ink' has great imaginative games that explore creative thinking combined with a digital drawing tool that is simple to operate. Watch your students drawings become incorporated into Scribbles and Inks adventures!