

## **Week 12 Websites**

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#### **ART APPRECIATION LESSONS:**

<http://gardenofpraise.com/art.htm>

Examine the paintings of many famous artists throughout the ages here, complete with historical background and printable student comprehension activities.

#### **BAT CURRICULUM:**

<http://wings.avkids.com/Curriculums/Bats/>

Learn all about bats this month with your elementary students, from kindergarten through grade six. This curriculum covers bat habitats, bat wings, and echolocation with student activities available for different levels of difficulty.

#### **SPIDERS!**

<http://www.sedl.org/scimath/pasopartners/spiders/welcome.html>

Seven lesson plans cover this elementary curriculum on spiders, with habitats, life cycle, prey, and spider characteristics all covered, and with excellent exercises across all subjects. Printable student activity pages are also included.

#### **PRINTABLE WORD WHEELS:**

[http://www.abcteach.com/directory/teaching\\_extras/word\\_wheels/](http://www.abcteach.com/directory/teaching_extras/word_wheels/)

Each of these word wheels uses a character or item beginning with that letter of the alphabet. Using brads, attach the picture and letter to the word wheel to make new words. Consonant blends and sibilants are covered as well.

#### **CAPTURE THE COSMOS:**

<http://amazing-space.stsci.edu/capture/>

Take a tour through the cosmos, visiting the far reaches of our solar system with trading cards, playing an online game to service the Hubble space telescope, taking a trip through a black hole, and more. Teaching tips are included.

#### **A COLLECTION OF GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS:**

[http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hme/6\\_8/graphorg/index.html](http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hme/6_8/graphorg/index.html)

Whatever kind of printable graphic organizer you are looking for, chances are you will find it here. Idea wheels, fact and opinion charts, clusters, observation charts, planning charts, four column charts... they're all included.

#### REMEDIES FOR THE DOG DAYS:

<http://teachers.net/gazette/APR02/dwpage.html>

For those days when absolutely nothing seems to be working as planned, you need a few good tips to help you get through your day. The list compiled here should come in handy throughout the school year. Definitely worth the read!

#### FISH TANK ROOTS:

[http://www.sadlier-oxford.com/phonics/fishtanks1/fish\\_tanks\\_front.htm](http://www.sadlier-oxford.com/phonics/fishtanks1/fish_tanks_front.htm)

In this interactive learning exercise for upper elementary students, they must fill the fish tank by correctly identifying the prefix, base, and suffix of the given word.