

## ONLINE RESOURCES

### **TVOParents**

This site is a comprehensive resource for videos and other tools to help parents learn about and support their children.

<http://tvoparents.tv.org>

### **TVOKids**

This website is home to more than 170 educational games, more than 4,500 videos and the TVOKids Homework Zone.

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

### **KidLit**

KidLit lets kids publish their work online and have people comment on it. Kids can also send in their own reviews of their favourite books.

<http://mgfx.com/kidlit/>

### **Be a Great Parent**

The Regional Municipality of Niagara's campaign focuses on answering parents' questions about effective communication, guidance and relationships with their child or teen. Useful poster resources and fact sheets.

[www.beagreatparent.ca](http://www.beagreatparent.ca)

### **Canadian Wildlife Federation**

This site provides resources and runs habitat programs. Inspires children of all ages to learn more about the value of wildlife and healthy habitats.

[www.cwf-fcf.org/en/educate/ed\\_resources/kids-corner/](http://www.cwf-fcf.org/en/educate/ed_resources/kids-corner/)

### **Canadian Geographic Kids**

Children can explore Canada through its woolly wildlife, giant geography and fun facts. Hosts games, homework help and much more.

[www.canadiangeographic.ca/kids/](http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/kids/)

### **National Geographic Kids**

This children's magazine is published by the National Geographic Society. Suitable for children between the ages of 6 and 14.

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/>

### **PBS Kids**

This colourful collection of websites is based on favourite TV shows, such as *Clifford the Big Red Dog*, *Teletubbies*, *Reading Rainbow* and *Sesame Street*. Kids will enjoy seeing their favourite characters online, playing games with them and learning early reading strategies.

<http://pbskids.org/>

### **Kayak: Canada's History Magazine for Kids**

The site introduces children to the who, what, when, where, why and how of Canada's past and how it connects to today. Published by Canada's National History Society, *Kayak* is designed to catch the imagination of children from ages 7 to 11.

<http://resource.canadashistory.ca/kayak/>

### **Ontario Education Resource Bank (OERB)**

This online library has activities and resource materials for students of all grades. Students can participate in online exercises and activities that they can do at home to reinforce learning.

[www.edu.gov.on.ca/elearning/bank.html](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/elearning/bank.html)

### **BBC Kids**

This commercial-free channel airs programming for children, from pre-schoolers to teens. Mainly from Britain but some Canadian content as well.

[www.bbckids.ca](http://www.bbckids.ca)

### **Parents Matter**

This website houses tools and links to help parents be more involved in their children's learning and development.

[www.parentsmatter.ca/index.cfm](http://www.parentsmatter.ca/index.cfm)

### **Discovery Channel School**

This site offers a broad range of free classroom resources and learning tools to help children take charge of their own learning with. Designed with busy teachers and parents in mind.

[www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/](http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/)

### **4Kids.org**

4Kids.org is a team of educators, writers, technology specialists and students that produces weekly articles and links demonstrating how online learning can be a safe, fun and adventurous activity.

[www.4kids.org](http://www.4kids.org)

### **Sample virtual field trips**

Visit various places around the world, often with webcam access or through games, photos and videos.

[www.theteachersguide.com/virtualtours.html](http://www.theteachersguide.com/virtualtours.html)

### **United Nations Cyberschoolbus**

Visit the UN's information centre for both students and teachers.

<http://cyberschoolbus.un.org>