

# Wonderful Websites Plus



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## Welcome to a new year of Wonderful Websites.

This year has been off to a fast start. I hope everyone had a great summer and is as excited as I am to explore the new web activities I am discovering.

I would like to welcome all of the teachers at G. H. Reid Elementary School who are now part of the Wonderful Websites Newsletter group. I would also like to welcome all the new teachers to Richmond Public Schools and to let you know that the Instructional Technology Resource Teachers are here to help you with integrating technology into your curriculum. With so many changes again this year, I will try to continue to send you this newsletter monthly.

If you find an awesome website or fantastic app that you are just dying to share, let me know at [mrosenth@rvaschools.net](mailto:mrosenth@rvaschools.net). I will be sure to give you credit for your submission once the site or app has been vetted and approved.

I look forward to sharing with you again this year.

## Looking for past newsletters?

<http://rosenthal.pbworks.com>

<http://www.rpstech.org/wonderful-websites.html>

My PB Works Wikipege is where you will find links all my past Wonderful Websites newsletters. Presentations and SMART Notebook activities for use in the classroom can be found on my Wikipege. Please check this out and share with me any thoughts you might have on this new resource.

## Portaportal.com

[www.guest.portaportal.com/mrosenthal](http://www.guest.portaportal.com/mrosenthal)

Just a reminder that all websites used in my newsletter can be found on my Portaportal site. There are links to each subject area in the first section of the opening page. I do try to check the links about once a month but if you find a link that is broken, please let me know at [mrosenth@rvaschools.net](mailto:mrosenth@rvaschools.net) with the subject: Broken Link. Thanks.



## Find the Multiples - Multiplication Game Math 4.4a

<https://www.turtlediary.com/game/finding-factors.html>

“Find the Multiples is an exciting mathematical game for young students to polish their skills with multiples of numbers. This game has many rounds, each with a different set of numbers. Players have to click on all the multiples of a given number in the grid. There's a time limit, so that makes things even edgier. Students are surely going to love this experience.” How many rounds can your students complete?

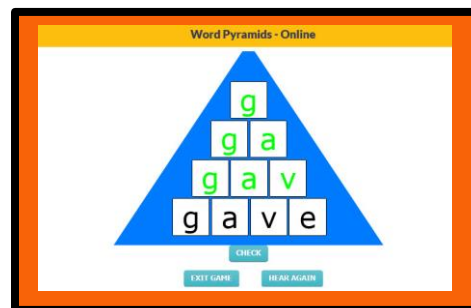




## Word Pyramids Language Arts K.6, 1.5, 2.4, & 2.11

<https://mrnussbaum.com/word-pyramids-online>

Are your students good spellers? See how far they can go with this pyramid spelling game from Mr. Nussbaum. The activity starts with a pyramid shape and a box for the first letter of the word. Students listen to the word and type the beginning sound in the box. Click the “CHECK” button. If the letter is correct, it will turn green and two boxes will appear under the first one. Students type the first two letters of the word and then click the “CHECK” button. This pattern continues until the whole word is typed. If the letter typed is wrong, the letter turns red. Students are allowed to delete the letter and try again. To have the word repeated, students click the “HEAR AGAIN” button at the bottom of the pyramid. The activity has three sets of words: Dolch list, First Grade and Second Grade. This activity can be done on a SMARTboard with the interactive keyboard.



## Learn to Write Numbers - Counting Game Math K.1a and K.1b

<https://www.turtlediary.com/game/writing-numbers.html>

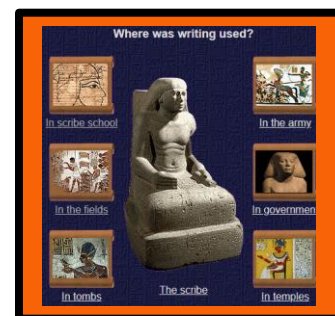
“Learn to Write Numbers is a virtual number writing lesson for preschoolers. Kids learn to identify and write numbers from 0 to 20. In this unique lesson, kids have to follow the dots and arrows to write a number. Each number is accompanied by simple picture counting which will help kids reinforce their number recognition skills as well as counting skills. It is a unique interactive game that helps to develop the concentration level, motor skills and numerical ability of the child.” Students do not have to go in order. Numbers can be chosen from the bottom of the screen. However, all numbers must be completed before the game ends. The audio component of this activity will help students identify the name of the number. This is a great activity for any device with a touch screen; iPad, Laptop or SMARTboard.



## Ancient Egypt History 3.7

<http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/menu.html>

Studying Egypt? Let your students take a virtual tour in a choose-your-own-adventure scenario exploring Egypt at the British Museum. Students select a topic from the list on the left side of the page. A page with a picture representing the topic will open. Students click the picture which takes them to the information about the topic. At the bottom of the page, students can choose to read a “Story” or “Explore” different items and concepts related to the topic. One nice feature of the website is the subject-specific words that are linked to their definitions. Students can have fun exploring Egypt.

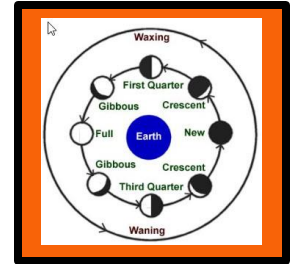




## The Phases of the Moon for Kids Science 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 4.8c.

[https://www.ducksters.com/science/phases\\_of\\_the\\_moon.php](https://www.ducksters.com/science/phases_of_the_moon.php)

Have your students ever really watched the moon as it moves in and out of its phases? Check out this short but concise webpage, by Ducksters Education Site, covering the phases and orbit of the Moon. The page opens with a speeded-up video of the moon spinning on its axis, showing the different phases. Have the students take the quiz found at the end of the page.



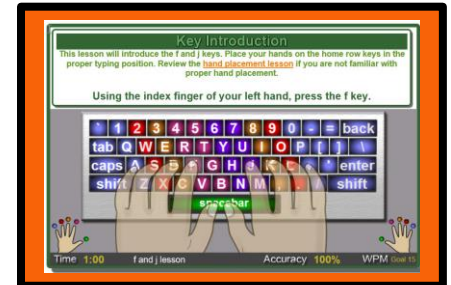
## Flash Back Site



## Learn to Type

[www.freetypinggame.net/play10.asp](http://www.freetypinggame.net/play10.asp)

Do your students really know how to type or are they still using the hunt and peck method to find the correct key. Freetypinggames.net is a free online typing lesson that starts with the home row keys and builds with each lesson. Simply choose the lesson you wish to learn and then choose your goal: 5 words per minute up to 60. Once students have practiced a few lessons, click on "Games" for more practice.



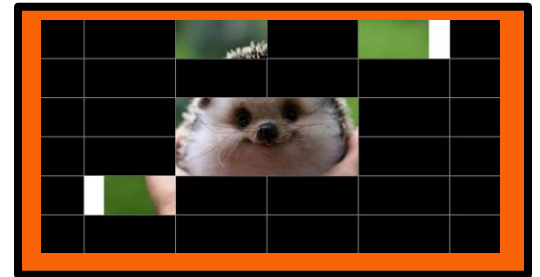
## Teacher Tool



## Image Revealer

<http://www.classtools.net/reveal/>

Do you have a picture or worksheet that you want to reveal very slowly? The Image Revealer tool allows you to cover these items with interactive blocks. Blocks disappear, revealing what is hidden underneath. Use this tool to play a game, allowing the student or team to uncover a tile with a correct answer. Do a slow reveal when introducing a new topic. You can even put an information sheet behind the blocks by using the snipping tool to create a picture of the text. The possibilities are endless.

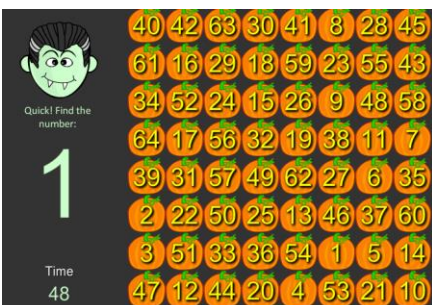


## October Fun



Check out these fun Halloween Activities from thekidzpage.com

### Number Find



### Witchy Things Word Search



### Cute Halloween Memory

