

# List of Useful Free, Interactive Literacy and Maths Games To Play at Home

[www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk)

Go to 'Literacy Zone' and then choose the section you want to play in.

## Spelling, Reading and Simple Word Games

1. 'Sandcastles Game': choose a sound to practise and then choose the correct sound to fill in the gap in the word.
2. 'Play Spelling and Maths Games': 'Tut Pup'; play spelling and maths games against children from other countries.
3. 'Look, Cover, Write, Check': spelling practice. Click next to the word to delete it. Now type in your own from your child's spelling list. Next follow the instructions.
4. 'Spin and Spell': good for learning new words in different categories, e.g. 'clothes'. Choose a category, click on a picture, listen to the word being spelled then choose letters on the wheel to spell the word. Finally press 'submit'.
5. Under the heading 'Other Games', 'Space Hangman': try and guess the word. Look at the number of spaces in the word, choose a letter from the keyboard that you think it could be and click.  
If it's one of the missing letters, it will appear in the word, if not it will appear in the star. Talk about what you think it could be.
6. 'CVC Words': 'ictgames/machine': reading simple, 3 letter words.  
Click on the word that matches the picture.
7. 'It's a Goal': Choose the correct vowel sound to score a goal.
8. 'Word Blender': Listen to the word, choose the beginning sound, then the rest of the sound and put it in the blender.
9. 'Read Key Words': ictgames : 'Dinosaur Eggs Games': click on an egg, listen to the word, read it and click on the one that you think is correct. This adds a leaf to the tree. Click on the sun to hear the word again.

## Grammar

1. Sentences Making Sense: 'Penguins on Ice': listen to the sentence, drag words into the correct order.
2. 'Joining Sentences Together' game: practising joining words to make longer sentences. Click on the bubble to find the correct joining word that makes the most sense.
3. Tenses: 'Blast The Rocket': practising how to put simple verbs into past and present tense. Click on the correct tense word.

## Listening to Traditional Stories

Go to 'FairyTale Land' to listen to some traditional tales.

## Writing Stories

A number of games to help with vocabulary that goes with story writing and organising ideas

## Maths Games

Go to the 'Maths Zone' and choose the section you want to practise e.g. 'addition'. For games, go to where it says 'More Games', on the right hand side of the page.

Fun ones include 'Funky Mummy' where you have to choose the missing number that adds up to 10 or 20. Click on 'next' to start then click on mummy with number you want.

Also, 'Alien Addition': you have to hit the spaceship that adds up to the number on your rocket. You can change the range of numbers e.g. 1-10 or 1-20 by clicking in the 'content range ' boxes.

Subtraction: 'Rabbit Takeaway': choose the correct number of rabbits left.

'Island Chase': very quick subtraction game where you have to choose the right answer. You will have chosen a jet ski which you are racing against others by choosing the right answers.

Multiplication: go to 'more games' on right hand side of page.

Lots of games to practise multiplication facts including 'Shoot the Right Answer'; look at sum and point your rocket to the answer and shoot a hole in the wall!

'Table Trees': choose a multiplication table, click on a tree and use the keyboard to fill in the missing answer.

Woodlands Junior School site also has a useful Science section which deals with different subjects e.g. plants, space etc.

Other great websites with a variety of games...

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) : practising letter sounds

[www.bogglesworldesl.com](http://www.bogglesworldesl.com) : different literacy games

[www.learnenglish.org.uk/kids](http://www.learnenglish.org.uk/kids) : songs, stories, traditional tales, games and activities

[www.activityvillage.co.uk](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk) : a variety of activities for children and parents

[www.britishcouncil4kids.org/kids](http://www.britishcouncil4kids.org/kids) : games, stories, rhymes, parents section

[www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/learning](http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/learning) and [www.4learning.co.uk](http://www.4learning.co.uk) : educational games

[www.factmonster.com](http://www.factmonster.com) : a free reference site for homework help and facts about many subjects

<http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/category/education/primary.do> - Biff, Chip and Kipper books

[www.edinburgh.gov.uk/homeworkhelp](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/homeworkhelp) : homework help from Edinburgh Public Library; lots of links to information about school topics. Children can even e mail a librarian with a question. You have to join your local library if you are not a member already.

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