Virtual Media Center  
Tips, Tricks, and Tools  
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*Disclaimer: these were done on a PC, and may slightly differ based on computer*

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PowerPoint - Inserting Images

Using Google Images:

- Go to Google.com (or use search bar if on Chrome)
- Type in your desired image followed by “transparent background"
  - OR click "tools>color>transparent" to avoid backgrounds.
  - This will make help in limiting search results to images that are just the picture you are looking for - one without a white background making the image rectangular (though it is not always accurate)
  - Ex. “apple transparent background”
  - If you want ‘cartoon’ image, include the word “clipart” (e.g., “apple transparent background clipart”)
- Select image that does **NOT** have a checker-board background/border on the main page

- When you click the image and it enlarges, make sure that it **DOES** have a checker-board background now
- Right-click the image, select “Copy”
- In Powerpoint, go to the slide in which you would like to paste image
- Right-click desired slide’s background, select “Paste”

Examples of right/wrong from left to right:

**** Image 1: WRONG checker-board BEFORE enlarging image
**** Image 2: RIGHT no checker-board BEFORE enlarging, checker-board present
        AFTER enlarging image
**** Image 3: WRONG no checker-board AFTER enlarging image

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PowerPoint - Inserting Images

Using Images Saved to Computer:
- Select "Insert" from toolbar
- Click “Pictures”
- File Explorer should pop up, navigate to find your desired image
- Select the Image
- Click “Insert”

- Adjust size/location as desired!
  - To adjust background to be transparent
    - Click "Picture Format"
    - Select "Remove Background"
PowerPoint - Inserting Images

Moving Images (GIFs)- Google

- Go to Google.com (or use search bar if on Chrome)
- Type in your desired image followed by “gif”
- If you want a an optional transparent background, type in your desired image followed by “gif transparent background”
  - This will make help in limiting search results to images that are just the picture you are looking for - one without a white background making the image rectangular (though it is not always accurate)
  - Ex. “apple gif transparent background”
    - If you want ‘cartoon’ image, include the word “clipart” (e.g., “apple gif transparent background clipart”)
  - This is an OPTIONAL step, and the following two points refer to TRANSPARENT GIFs only, these steps are not required for GIFs that do not have a transparent background
    - Select GIF that does NOT have a checker-board background or border
    - When you click the GIF and it enlarges, make sure that it DOES have a checker-board background now (referent images on pages 1-2)
- Assure that image is moving when enlarged
- Right-click the GIF, select “Copy”
- In Powerpoint, go to the slide in which you would like to paste image
- Right-click desired slide’s background, select “Paste”

Moving Images (GIFs)- GIPHY

- Go to giphy.com (or use search bar if on Chrome)
- Type in your desired image
- Right click the GIF (should take you to a page of just that GIF)
- Left click the GIF and select “Save image as” and save it to your computer
  - DO NOT just copy and paste or it will not be animated
- In Powerpoint, go to the slide in which you would like to put the image
- Click on the “insert” tab, choose “pictures”, click on the saved GIF, and click “insert”

Example:
PowerPoint - Duplicating Pages

Sometimes we change slides very slightly during activities, maybe for books or I Spy games. The slide does not need to be built from scratch again! Instead, do the following:

- Create your original scene on a slide

- Right-click on the slide in the bar on the left side of the screen.
- Select “Duplicate Slide”

- Make edits to the new slide as deemed fit!
PowerPoint - Reuse Slides

Sometimes we want to use slides from old PowerPoints (e.g. something you use every week like a visual schedule). Instead of making it again you can reuse the slide.

- Click on “Home” and then the arrow at the bottom of “New slide”
- At the bottom of the “New slide” tab click on “reuse slides”

- A bar will pop up to the right. Click on “browse” to find the PowerPoint you want to reuse slides from

- Choose your PowerPoint from your files and click “open”
- The slides will appear on the right. Click on the ones you want to add to your current PowerPoint and they will appear.
  - The order you click on them determines the order they appear in the new PowerPoint
PowerPoint - Adding Animations

Animations are helpful to make pictures used. These could be added as a visual component to target goals (e.g. actions) or as motivation/reinforcers to keep clients engaged.

- Select the image to be animated (by clicking on it)
- Click on “Animations” in the toolbar

- Add the desired animation (by clicking on the desired title/image)
  - Note: when using the above bar you can only add one animation to an image (e.g. the last one you click will be the animation that occurs).
- Check your animation by clicking ‘Preview’ in the toolbar

If you want to add multiple animations to one image use the “add animation” button

Animations: (each have a variety of options)
- Entrance (e.g. image appearing on the screen)
- Emphasis (e.g. image color/movement changes)
- Exit (e.g. image disappearing off the screen)
- Motion Paths (e.g. images moving around)
  - Great to demonstrate actions!
  - Customizable option! (e.g. you can draw your own path)
  - Click and drag mouse to draw desired path
  - Stop click & Press ‘Enter’

More Animations: to find even more animations click on “Add animation” and at the bottom there are more effects

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PowerPoint - Deleting Animations

- Select the boxed number corresponding to the animation
- Press ‘Delete’ on keyboard

PowerPoint - Adding a ‘Trigger’

- A ‘Trigger’ denotes when an animation occurs
  - (e.g. when you click on a specific image on the PowerPoint the action will occur)
- Select the boxed number corresponding to the animation (referent image above)
- Click on ‘Trigger’ from toolbar
  - Select ‘On click’ and choose which image to activate the animation
  - Double check that the animation is selected by clicking boxed number

- You can also time animations to happen:
  - “On click” (e.g. when you click forward on the slide)
  - “With previous” (e.g. they occur at the same time as the animation before)
  - “After previous” (e.g. they start right after the previous animation ends)
- Duration= length of time an animation occurs (customizable- can make it shorter or longer)
- Delay= length of time elapsed before an animation occurs (e.g. you want 30 seconds to pass before the animation occurs)
PowerPoint - Animation Pane
Animation Pane shows all the animations you have added in the order in which they will occur. This is a good place to view if your animations look how you want, re-order them, and access special features.

In the animation pane you can click “play all” to preview how your animations move.

You can right click on the animations to change when they appear.
- “Start on click”: means the animation starts when you click forward on the PowerPoint
- “Start with previous”: makes it so the animation you are editing will start with the one before it. (e.g. You could have the 2nd and 1st animation occurring at the same time)
- “Start after previous”: makes it so the animation will start when the one before it ends

If you want your animation to occur when you click on a specific image/text when presenting the PowerPoint, you can also choose “effect options”. You could use this to hide a motivating GIF or image under another visual/ text.
- Click on “timing”
- Click on “trigger”
- Select “start effect on click of”
- Select the image/text box you want to activate the animation and click “ok”

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PowerPoint - Adding Video

- Click “Insert from the toolbar on PowerPoint
- Select the arrow beneath “Video”
- Click “Online Video…”
- Add URL to the desired video, then click “Insert”

Adding Audio

Where to Download Audio

- Go to https://www.zapsplat.com/ and create an account
- Select “Free Sound Effects” from the toolbar

- Search for desired sound in gray search bar towards the top of the page
- Click “MP3” and then “Download MP3”

Inserting Audio into Slideshow

- Click “Insert” from the toolbar on PowerPoint
- Click “Audio” then “Audio on My PC”

- Located desired sound and select “Insert”
- Customize audio onset (automatically, on click, etc.) -- described below

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**Commands:** allow the user to set a trigger for when the audio should occur
- Right when to slide (triggers audio automatically when the user turns to this slide)
  - Under the ‘Playback’ heading, select “Automatically” from dropdown menu
- When you click in a certain area
  - Insert a textbox
  - Format textbox by selecting “No Fill” and “No Outline”
  - Duplicate this slide
  - Go back to original slide
  - Add a link to image by right-clicking on item and selecting “Link”
  - Press “Add link in this document” and select the duplicate slide (NOT original)
  - Customize sound to occur automatically
  - Insert link on page to navigate back to original slide or next trial/page
- When you click on a certain image
  - Insert desired image
  - Link new slide as stated above
  - Customize sound to occur automatically
  - Insert link on page to navigate back to original slide or next trial/page

**Hyperlinks:** a word, phrase, or image that, when selected, jumps to a new website or document within the current file
- Right-click textbox
- Select “Link”
- Enter desired displayed text
- Enter link address
- Press “OK”
PowerPoint - Making a Background

Formatting Background

- Right-click the background of selected slide
- Select “Format Background”

- Under “Fill”, click “Picture or texture fill” OR “Solid fill” for a colored background without image or textures

- Customize with desired color OR add image
  - INSERT: This will allow you to selected your saved images
    - e.g. images downloaded to your computer
  - CLIPBOARD: This will use the last item you copied
PowerPoint - Other Tips & Tricks

Moving Images “Back,” “Forward,” or “Front”
- This is used to layer images in PowerPoint. This could be used if you want to hide an image behind another or want to move how images appear on the slide.
- Right-click on the desired image and hover over...
  - “Bring to Front” and select
    - “Bring to Front” to move image to the top layer so that it is displayed before all other images on the slide
    - “Bring Forward” to move image up one layer so that it is displayed before the image added prior to the selected one
  - “Send to Back” and select
    - “Send to back” to move image to the bottom layer so that it is displayed behind all other images on the slide
    - “Send backward” to move image back one layer so that it is displayed behind the image added immediately after the selected one

Example: “front”

Example: “back”
Zoom - Features

Adding meeting to Outlook Calendar

- Once the meeting is created, click on “Outlook Calendar” under ‘Time’
- This will open up the Outlook App; when this occurs, select “Save and Close”

○ TO SEND INVITE TO OTHER PARTICIPANTS
  - Double-click on the event in the Outlook Calendar
    - Choose “All Event in Series” for recurring meetings
    - Choose “This Event” for one-time meetings
  - Select “Invite Attendees”

- Enter the emails of those to attend
Using the White Board

- You can use the whiteboard as a blank page on Zoom where all participants can annotate to play games (e.g. tic tac toe), draw (e.g. pictionary), write, etc.
- Select “Share Screen” at the bottom of the window when in Zoom

- When the message box pops up, click “Whiteboard”

- Press “Share” at the bottom right-hand corner of the message window
Zoom - Custom Background

- Before Meeting
  - Once the meeting has been created, select the desired meeting
  - Click on “Settings” in the right-hand toolbar

- Locate the “In Meeting (Advanced)” heading, then “Virtual Background”
- Click “Manage virtual background”

Virtual background
Customize your background to keep your environment private from others in a meeting. This can be used with or without a green screen.

- Allow use of videos for virtual backgrounds
- Manage virtual background

- Select or upload desired image

Choose Virtual Background
- **During Meeting**
  - At the bottom of the window, click the arrow next to the “stop video” icon
  - Select “Choose Virtual Background”

**Audio Adjustment**
- Select the arrow next to the microphone icon on the bottom toolbar (right)
- Click on “Audio Settings…” at the bottom of the list
- Deselect “Automatically adjust volume” (below)
  - This helps to better hear your clients!
- You can customize additional settings as well!
Zoom - Closed Captioning

- Select the meeting needing Closed Captioning
- Click the “Settings” location on the right-hand toolbar

- Scroll down to the “In Meeting (Advanced)” heading, then turn on “Closed Captioning” by clicking the circle to the right

- During the meeting, click “Closed Caption” at the bottom of the window to select the typist (must be a host or co-host, and may need to be assigned)

- To type captioning, do so in the designated pop-up box
Accessing Closed Captions as an attendee

- Select the arrow next to “Closed Captioning” at the bottom of the window

- Click on “Show Subtitle”
Zoom - Breakout Rooms

- The host or co-host may assign breakout rooms by selecting “Breakout Rooms” at the bottom of the screen.

- A popup box will appear and ask how many rooms are required

  ![Create Breakout Rooms](image)

  - Enter the number of desired rooms
  - Select if the rooms should be automatically generated or manually assigned
    - If manually assigned, the host will have the ability to choose who goes into which room (however, this may take more time so plan accordingly)
    - If “Let participants choose room” is selected, members can select whichever room they want to be in
  - Click “Create Rooms”
  - To end, whoever created the room may click on the red “Close All Rooms” option

Disclaimers - Breakout Rooms

- Chats sent while in Breakout Rooms will NOT be sent to everyone
- The host may make “announcements” while utilizing Breakout Rooms by
  - Typing in the popup box where it says to “Broadcast a message to all”
- Those in the breakout room may ask for help by clicking the button that says “Ask for Help” at the bottom of the window then “Invite Host” in the popup box
- When ending breakout rooms, students have up to 60 seconds to return to the homepage
Zoom - Recording

- ***Any recordings of teletherapy sessions must be authorized by the parent/legal guardian/client (if old enough). Recordings must be kept confidential and disposed of as soon as no longer needed. ***

- **Automatically** (set up prior to meeting)
  - While setting up (or editing it) the meeting, scroll to “Meeting Options”

  - **Meeting Options**
    - □ Enable join before host
    - □ Mute participants upon entry
    - □ Only authenticated users can join
    - □ Breakout Room pre-assign
    - □ Automatically record meeting

  - Check “Automatically record meeting”
    - Recording will be available after meeting has ended

- **Manually** (set up during meeting)
  - At the bottom of the window, select “Record”

  - Choose where the video should be uploaded
    - Recording will be available after meeting has ended
    - “Record to the Cloud” records the meeting on the Zoom cloud and you access it through your Zoom account
Zoom - Waiting Rooms

- Waiting rooms are used if you want to control when a client enters the meeting and to ensure the appropriate participants are attempting to join.
  
- **Automatically** (set up prior to meeting)
  - While setting up (or editing it) the meeting, scroll to “Security”
  - Check “Waiting Room”

- **Manually** (set up during meeting)
  - At the bottom of the window, select “Participants”
  - Click on the ellipsis
  - Choose “Enable Waiting Room”

- This can also be done during the meeting to select members
  - The host may select the ellipsis in the top right-hand corner of the selected person’s box

- Click “Put in Waiting Room”
  - To admit again
    - Press “Participants” at the bottom of the screen
    - Hover over respective name
    - Click “Admit”
Zoom - Sharing iPhone/iPad Screen

*** THIS WAS DONE ON A PC USING AN APPLE PHONE ***
*** INSTRUCTIONS MAY DIFFER WITH DIFFERENT PRODUCTS ***

Sharing Device Screen

- Using a charging cable with USB port (or whichever is compatible with computer and device), connect phone/iPad to computer
- Select “Share Screen” at the bottom of the window

- When the message box pops up, click “iPhone/iPad”

- Press “Share” at the bottom right-hand corner of the the message window
- The following instructions will appear, follow them using phone

On your iPhone or iPad:

1. Connect to Wi-Fi network
2. Tap Screen Mirroring
   How to find it: swipe down from the top right corner of the screen
   On iOS 11 or earlier, swipe up from the bottom of the screen
3. Choose Zoom-
   Don’t see it? Restart your device
Annotate
The annotate function of Zoom is used to draw, write, etc. on the screen when you are sharing a website, document, whiteboard, etc.

Accessing annotation tools if you are viewing a shared screen:

- While viewing a shared screen/whiteboard, click View Options then Annotate at the top.
- Annotation tools and you will see these annotation tools:

![Annotation Tools](image)

Note: The Select, Spotlight, and Save options are only available if you started the shared screen or whiteboard.

- Mouse: Deactivate annotation tools and switch to your mouse pointer. This button is blue if annotation tools are deactivated.
- Select (only available if you started the shared screen or whiteboard): Select, move, or resize your annotations. To select several annotations at once, click and drag your mouse to display a selection area.
- Text: Insert text.
- Draw: Insert lines, arrows, and shapes.
  Note: To highlight an area of the shared screen or whiteboard, select the following square or circle icon to insert a semi-transparent square or circle.

![Draw Options](image)

- Stamp: Insert predefined icons like a check mark or star.
- Spotlight / Arrow: Turn your cursor into a spotlight or arrow.
  - Spotlight (only available if you started the shared screen or whiteboard): Displays your mouse pointer to all participants when your mouse is within the area being shared. Use this to point out parts of the screen to other participants.
  - Arrow: Displays a small arrow instead of your mouse pointer. Click to insert an arrow that displays your name. Each subsequent click will remove the previous arrow placed. You can use this feature to point out your annotations to other participants.
• Eraser: Click and drag to erase parts of your annotation.
• Format: Change the formatting options of annotation tools like color, line width, and font.
• Undo: Undo your latest annotation.
• Redo: Redo your latest annotation that you undid.
• Clear: Delete all annotations.
• Save: Save shared screen / whiteboard and annotations as a PNG or PDF. The files are saved to the local recording location.
  Note: This option is only available to viewers if the host has allowed others to save.
  • To change the file format, click the downward arrow next to Save and select one of these options:
    ■ PNG: Save as a PNG file. If there are multiple whiteboards, Zoom will save a PNG file for each whiteboard.
    ■ PDF: Save as a PDF. If there are multiple whiteboards, Zoom will save a single PDF containing all whiteboards.
Zoom - Mouse Control
You can give mouse control to clients so they can take over the mouse and play games on a shared screen.

Giving Mouse Control
- Click on remote control
- Click “Give Mouse/Keyboard Control to”, and select desired attendee

Aborting Mouse Control
- Share desired screen
- Hover the top of screen to access dropdown menu
- Click on “Remote Control”

Gaining Control Back
- Hover the top of screen to access dropdown menu
- Click on “Remote Control”
- Click red “Abort Control” option

*If the one sharing their screen moves the mouse, clicks the mouse, or presses a key the other party must click the mouse first in order to regain access*
BoomCards - Publishing Your Own Deck

- Go to Boomlearning.com
- Log in as a teacher
- Click on “Studio” from the toolbar

- Scroll down and select “Make Decks” under “Asset Managers”

Asset Managers

- Click “New Deck”
- Name and publish the deck by clicking “Untitled Deck” towards the bottom of the screen.
BooCards - Customizing Your Deck

Creating Interactive Decks (Tips & Tricks)

- The first card presented is a “Template Card”. If you do not plan on using the same format, first add a new card and create on this new card.
  - Anything on the “Template Card” will be ‘locked’ in the following cards. To unlock positioning, size, etc., click on the lock icon on the upper left-hand corner of the item

- Click and drag any of the options on the left-side columns to insert onto the slide

- Copy and paste desired images onto the card
  - Any image added to your decks will automatically be saved in your account. You can select these images in the future by dragging the “Image” icon into the deck.

- To utilize multiple choice options, select each image and categorize it as “Correct” or “Wrong” using the right-hand column

- To utilize the dragging option, select the respective image and click “Draggable” on the right-hand column
  - After this, determine the “Drag Zone” using the option in the same area
Additional Tech Tutorials:

Making a game in PowerPoint

- ispringsolutions.com/blog/how-to-create-a-mini-game-in-powerpoint?fbclid=IwAR1lT9CQuLRgUVCS7NT2oN-kudoPGojs3ZAvm_R9WJtKOaZ71jR-IFO0Zuw

Writing on PDFs

- https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Crash-Course-Annotation-for-Static-PDF-Resources-Speech-Teletherapy-No-Print-5328849

How to Download and start Zoom for families

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7xXZxRDFUU&fbclid=IwAR2pxyiR5iNVHYNcGzWJ8FPzonXfGpK5WnCWh03f7ypeQbVYaAkeoPQ_ZWl8

More Zoom Instructions

- https://www.thetechie teacher.net/2020/03/i-just-wanted-to-pass-along-some.html
Videos

Downloading:
  ● Keepvid (Free)
    ○ Go to https://keepvid.com/
    ■ Insert video link into search bar and hit ‘go’
  ■ Scroll down and click ‘download video’ by your desired item
  ■ Save the video and you are good to go
  ■ *Note: ignore any pop-ups on the website*

Splicing:
  ● Clip Champ (Free)
    ○ Go to https://clipchamp.com/
    ■ Create a free account
    ○ Select “Create a video” on the right-hand toolbar
    ○ Choose dimensions
    ○ Use as a typical Movie Editor
    ■ How to:
      https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PEEP8rFuHII&ab_channel=JustAlexHalford

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Youtube channels

**Books** (or just search “[Book Title] Read Aloud”
- KidTimeStoryTime Channel
- Read-Aloud Pages by Mrs. Sage Channel
- StorylineOnline Channel
- Mr. LONG’S LEARNING LOUNGE Channel
- HarperKids Channel
- Storytime with Ryan & Craig Channel
- Where There's A. Williams, There's A Way Channel
  - **TIP:** If you would like to read the book aloud to your client rather than having the video play, write down the timestamps for each page, pause the video, and navigate using the bottom bar

**Science**
- WhizKidScience Channel
- Sick Science! Channel
- Doctor Mad Science Channel
- TheQuirkles Channel

**Adults**
- Breaking News English Channel

**Other**
- Simon’s Cat Channel
- Disney/Pixar shorts
Literacy Resources

**Scholastic Magazines** (subscription, some free trials for various tools)
- Go to [https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html](https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html)
- Select “Digital Learning Opportunities for Schools”
- Browse various resources

**Time for Kids** (subscription, some free tools)
- Go to [https://www.timeforkids.com/](https://www.timeforkids.com/)
- Scroll down, select grade level
- Search for articles
- Select desired title
  - Can change level within text
  - Available in Spanish as well
  - For young and older students

**National Geographic Kids** (articles, games, quizzes)
- Go to [https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/](https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/)
- Select desired activity from top toolbar
- Browse
  - (for young or older students)

**Iowa City Public Library** (Free)
- Go to [https://www.icpl.org/](https://www.icpl.org/)
  - Need a library card to create an account
- Click on “OverDrive EBooks”
- Search for desired eBook
- Check out
  - Can download OverDrive App so that do not have to use internet when reading selected book

**EPIC Books** (Free for educators)
- Go to [https://www.getepic.com/](https://www.getepic.com/)
  - Create an account as an educator
- You can search by author, title, etc.
- You can also click on “explore” and view books by grade level, lexile score, etc.
- Click on a book to view
- Click on arrows to flip the pages
- Hover over words to make them bigger and click on them to show a definition
- Once you find a book you like make sure to click the heart button to add it to your library so you can easily find it again
Vooks ($4.99/month)

- Go to https://www.vooks.com/
- Search for desired book
  - Apps available
  - Tips are limited as not many students use this resource
  - Lesson plans available on site
  - These books are typically played as a video of a book being read aloud (e.g. background music, etc.)

Libby

- Download “Libby, by OverDrive”
- These books are only able to be accessed through any public library account
  - To get a public library account in Iowa City is free! Go to https://www.icpl.org/ for more info
  - The books available depend on your public library
- Click “search” and type in a book title or topic
- You can also click on explore to find books, specifically kids book guides
- You can click “read a sample” to see if you want to check out the book
- Click “borrow” to check it out (for 14 days)
- Click “open book”
- Click the play button to hear someone else read or click through the pages to read yourself

Funbrain (Free)

- Go to https://www.funbrain.com/
- Select grade level for book
- Scroll to find desired book
- Click “Read”
- Enlarge book by clicking the four arrow at the bottom right-hand corner of the book window
- Click arrows to turn pages

Newsela (Free)

- Go to https://newsela.com/
- Create an account (Teacher or Tutor)
- Use the search bar or topic filter to find desired articles
- Once an article is open, select the small drop-down box to alter reading level
  - Comprehension questions included!
  - Good for adults too!
**Breaking News English** (Free)
- Go to [https://breakingnewsenglish.com/](https://breakingnewsenglish.com/)
- Use the toolbar on the right-hand side of the screen to filter articles based on subject
- Select an article
- Scroll down to adjust difficulty level
  - Each article has associated lesson plans!
  - Good for individuals with Aphasia!

**Pixton - Comic, Storyboard, and Graphic Novel Creator** (Free)
- Go to [https://www.pixton.com/](https://www.pixton.com/)
- Click “For Educators” and create an account
- When using website
  - Premade backgrounds and characters, access using keyword searches
  - Add texts and panels
  - Comics will be created for you!
General games

Toytheater
- Go to: https://toytheater.com/
- Click on the category on the top you want:
  - Math, read, art, music, puzzle, or game
    - Some great games include:
      - Tic Tac Toe, Snakes and Ladders, Goose Game, etc.
    - Some great art games include:
      - Spin art, quilting, spirals, snowflakes, etc.
- Click on the game you want and play

Sesame Street Games
- Go to: https://www.sesamestreet.org/games
- Click on the game you want to play
- Notable favorites: games for following directions:
  - Cookie Monster’s Foodie Truck, Cooking with Cookie

PBS Kids Games
- Go to: https://pbskids.org/games/
- Click on the category of game you want (reading, math, science, music, etc.)
- Select the desired game!

Nick Jr. Games
- Go to http://www.nickjr.com/games/
- Filter by show or scroll
  - Videos also available!

Sago Mini Friends App
- Download “Sago Mini Friends” using app store (can be used on computer)
- Enter various home to play mini games
  - Disclaimer: Games within homes change and are not consistent - if character leaves house and returns to the same one, the game will be different)
BOARD GAMES ONLINE

*Number of players in parentheses*

7 Wonders Duel (2):
sevenee.mattle.online/welcome
Agricola (2-4):
http://play-agricola.com/
Azul (2-4):
https://azee.mattle.online/
Backgammon (1-2):
- http://daillygammon.com/
- cardgames.io/backgammon
Battleship (1-2):
http://en.battleship-game.org/
Blokus (2-4):
https://blokee.mattle.online/
Bingo: Coronavirus Edition (1):
manfrancisco.com/coronaingob
Board Game Online (1-16):
https://www.boardgame-online.com/
Brass (2-4):
http://brass.orderofthehammer.com/
Century: Spice Road (2-5):
https://spicce.mattle.online/
Checkers (1-2):
- playingcards.io/game/checkers
- cardgames.io/checkers
Chess (2):
https://lichess.org
Codenames (4-4):
- http://codewordsgame.com/
- https://www.horsepaste.com/
- siemanko.github.io/words2
- netgames.io/games/codenames
- codewords.tv/home
- ninjabunny.github.io/KodeNames
- captNemo.in/codenames
Decrypto (3-8):
whoawhoa.github.io/decrypto
Diplomacy (2-7):
- http://webdiplomacy.net/
- https://www.backstabbr.com/
- https://www.playdiplomacy.com/
Dominion (2-6):
https://dominion.games/
GO (1-2):
- https://go.mattle.online/
- https://online-go.com/
Love Letter (2-4):
netgames.io/games/love-letter
Monopoly (2-4):
- http://www.webopoly.org/
- www.pogo.com/games/monopoly
Neptune’s Pride: np.ironhelmet.com/landing
Pente:
https://pente.org
Risk (2-6):
- http://www.wargear.net/
- https://www.warzone.com/
Reversi:
cardgames.io/reversi
Scattergories (2-6):
https://scattergoriesonline.net/
Settlers of Catan (2-4):
- https://colonist.io/
- catanuniverse.com/en/game
Shadow Hunters (4-8):
http://www.shadowhunters.live/
Solitaire (1):
cardgames.io/solitaire
Splendor (2-4):
https://spendee.mattle.online/
Through the Ages: A Story of Civilization (2-4):
http://boardgaming-online.com/
Yahtzee (1-2):
cardgames.io/yahtzee

CARD GAMES

500 (4):
www.trickstercards.com/home/500
A standard deck of cards:
playingcards.io/game/standard-deck
Android: Netrunner LCG (2):
https://www.jinteki.net/
Bridge (4):
www.trickstercards.com/home/bridge
Cards Against Humanity (4+):
- https://cardsagainsthumanity.com/
- pretendyoure.xyz/zy
Coup (2-6):
- https://www.chickenkoup.com/
- https://coup.thebrown.net/
Crazy 8’s:
playingcards.io/game/crazy-eights
Euchre (4):
www.trickstercards.com/home/euchre
Fish (6):
https://playfish.herokuapp.com/
Game of Thrones LCG (2):
https://theironthrone.net/
Go Fish:
playingcards.io/game/go-fish
Hearts (4):
www.trickstercards.com/home/hearts
Hanabi (2-5):
https://hanabi.live/
Keyforge (2):
https://the crucible.online/
Legend of the Five Rings (2):
https://jiigoku.online/
Match Up:
- playingcards.io/game/match-up
- https://setwithfriends.com/
Oh Hell (4):
www.trickstercards.com/home/oh-hell

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Poker (2-9):
- [https://blockchainpoker.com](https://blockchainpoker.com)
- [https://donkhouse.com](https://donkhouse.com)

Spades (4): [www.trickstercards.com/home/spades](http://www.trickstercards.com/home/spades)
Uno (2-10):
- [https://play.unofreak.com](https://play.unofreak.com)
Yu-Gi-Oh: [https://www.duelingbook.com](https://www.duelingbook.com)

**DRAWING GAMES**

A Fake Artist Goes to New York (5-10):
[https://kc-fakeartionline.herokuapp.com](https://kc-fakeartionline.herokuapp.com)
Drawful 2 (3-8): [jackboxgames.com/drawful-two](http://jackboxgames.com/drawful-two)
- (Steam account needed)
Telestrations (4+):
- [https://www.brokenpicturephone.com](https://www.brokenpicturephone.com)
- [https://drawphone.tannerkrewson.com](https://drawphone.tannerkrewson.com)

Pictionary (4+):
- [https://sketchful.io](https://sketchful.io)
- [https://skribbl.io](https://skribbl.io)
- [https://garlic.io](https://garlic.io)
- [https://www.drawasaurus.org](https://www.drawasaurus.org)
- [https://www.drawize.com](https://www.drawize.com)
- [https://www.guessing.io](https://www.guessing.io)

**INCREMENTAL GAMES**

A Dark Room:
[http://adarkroom.doublespeakgames.com](http://adarkroom.doublespeakgames.com)

Cookie Clicker: [orteil.dashnet.org/cookieclicker](http://orteil.dashnet.org/cookieclicker)
Candy Box: [https://candybox2.github.io](https://candybox2.github.io)

**PUZZLES**

Crossword Puzzles:
- [https://downforacross.com](https://downforacross.com)
- [www.washingtonpost.com/crossword-puzzles](http://www.washingtonpost.com/crossword-puzzles)

Escape Rooms:
- [www.paradigmq.com/sos](http://www.paradigmq.com/sos)
- [www.enchambered.com/puzzles](http://www.enchambered.com/puzzles)
- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdellOPKnOdBc0v3kO_071ufpLq5pZogq7sER-GqPE71Tbbw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdellOPKnOdBc0v3kO_071ufpLq5pZogq7sER-GqPE71Tbbw/viewform)

Jigsaw Puzzles: (cont. to other column)
- [www.epuzzle.info/multiplayer](http://www.epuzzle.info/multiplayer)
- [https://jigsawpuzzles.io](https://jigsawpuzzles.io)
- [puzzle.massive.xyz/chill/site/new-player/?next=chill/...](http://puzzle.massive.xyz/chill/site/new-player/?next=chill/...)

Little Alchemy: [http://littlealchemy2.com](http://littlealchemy2.com)
Logic: [www.conceptispuzzles.com/index.aspx](http://www.conceptispuzzles.com/index.aspx)
Monster Breeder: [http://monsterbreeder.com](http://monsterbreeder.com)
Nonograms: [https://www.nonograms.org](https://www.nonograms.org)
Riddles (1): [http://weffriddles.com](http://weffriddles.com)
Sudoku (1):
- [https://sudoku.com](https://sudoku.com)
- [https://www.dailykillersudoku.com](https://www.dailykillersudoku.com)

Tetris (1-20): [https://jistris.jezevec10.com](https://jistris.jezevec10.com)

**MMORPGS** (Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game)

Adventure Quest Worlds: [https://www.aq.com](http://www.aq.com)
Battle Royale:
- [https://surviv.io](https://surviv.io)
- [http://tanksmith.io](http://tanksmith.io)

Club Penguin:
- [https://play.cprewritten.net](http://play.cprewritten.net)
- [https://cponline.pw](http://cponline.pw)

Dragon Fable: [https://www.dragonfable.com](http://www.dragonfable.com)
Dungeons and Dragons: [https://roll20.net](https://roll20.net)

Pokemon Showdown: [https://play.pokemonshowdown.com](https://play.pokemonshowdown.com)
RuneScape: [www.runescape.com/splash](http://www.runescape.com/splash)

TL; DR eat people, get big:
- [https://agar.io](https://agar.io)
- [https://slither.io](https://slither.io)

ToonTown: [https://www.toontownrewritten.com](https://www.toontownrewritten.com)
Warframe: [https://www.warframe.com](https://www.warframe.com)
TRIVIA GAMES
Quizbowl: https://protobowl.com/
Quizwitz: www.quizwitz.com/en/party
Sporcle: https://www.sporcle.com/
Jeopardy: https://jeopardylabs.com/

WORD GAMES
Just One (3-7): runetiera.com/one
Scrabble (2-4): (other column)
  • www.pogo.com/games/scrabble
  • https://www.isc.roc/

OTHER GAMES
Black Room (1): cass.itch.io/blackroom
Capture the Flag (1) (cont. to other column):
  • http://generals.io/
  • https://tagpro.koalabeast.com/
Fallen London: https://www.fallenlondon.com/
Neopets: https://www.neopets.co

COLLECTIONS
Board Game Arena: http://boardgamearena.com
https://www.bigfishgames.com/online-games/genres/15/hidden-object.html
Game Design: www.gamedesign.jp/index_en.html
Houseparty (3+): app.houseparty.com/login
Online Video Game Console:
https://www.airconsole.com/
Yucata: www.yucata.de/

EDUCATIONAL
Highlights: https://www.highlightskids.com/games
Cool Math Games: https://www.coolmathgames.com/
Starfall Education: https://www.starfall.com/h/
ABCYa: https://www.abcya.com/
Hooda Math: https://www.hoodamath.com/

MISCELLANEOUS
Online-Coloring: https://www.online-coloring.com/
Online Spinner: https://wheelofnames.com/
Wonderlab: https://www.walmartwonderlab.com/VkN3yz/
SLP specific games

Speech
  •  http://mommyspeechtherapy.com/?page_id=55
  •  https://www.quia.com/pages/havemorefun.html
    ■  Games/quiz shows/etc – Free 30-day trial available
  •  https://sites.google.com/site/speechlanguagehome/speech-sounds/word-lists
  •  https://matchthememory.com/
    ■  Create your own game of Memory!

Speech/Language Pragmatics
  •  www.UltimateSLP.com

Miscellaneous/Multiple Targets
  •  https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/
  •  SLPSolution.com
    ○  lots of no-prep kits; Pinterest boards for Teletherapy also available
  •  https://www.education.com/games/preschool/
  •  http://esigamesplus.com/
  •  http://www.cookie.com/preschool.html
  •  www.abcmouse.com
    ○  Free 30-day trial
  •  https://www.turtlediary.com/games/preschool.html
  •  https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/preschool-games.html
Online Resources for Teletherapy Activities

Teachers Pay Teachers Stores: (Key Search Term = “No print”)
- https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/The-Whimsical-Word
- https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Language-Speech-And-Literacy
- https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Stacy-Crouse
- https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Simply-Speaking-Slt
- https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Allison-Fors
- https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/The-Type-B-Sip

Videos:

Articulation:
- “how to say the ____ sound”:
  https://peachiespeechie.com/pages/peachie-speechie-videos?fbclid=IwAR0AdGPDBILytivufvJH2sIKNuE7grNP7xPrRfMd6ge_fCCINEdnePplu4

Sample Sessions:
- https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1EBnH6XxbLFeEptheXMrVeQs0icNDggw4U?fbclid=IwAR2Fsx_Zz831wh7l-bPFCo4Vs9yi72LjdwBt0iEpLiwtuBc9aexmGd0IPWU
- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi3pvj15R1SGg1ebSvSiqqw
- https://youtu.be/AIHTWsMrJjA

Blog Posts:

Telepractice: Prepare for Success Part 1: Systems and Technology
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Blog Post Links:
- https://www.thespeechexpress.com/blog/teletherapy-resources-the-ultimate-master-list?fbclid=IwAR1tHA1bz-AT_P5s4gFJFmuw7zzhmzZ5GEmRiUmMmDrc1CqaH2jXOt8yjY
- https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135714/virtual-field-trips/
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- **The SLP Now Podcast with Marisha Mets**: Sarah Lockhart, MS, CCC-SLP
- **Listen Free**

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