

## Websites

The following websites provide a wide variety of word games and activities for children of all ages. Take time to explore and have fun!

### AOL Kids

- Make as many words as you can from the given word.
- <http://kids.aol.com/KOL/2/Games/FlashHolder/KOL-Fun-Wordz>

### BBC

- Activities for phonics, letter sounds, and rhyming
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/phonics/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/laac/words/dgi.shtml>

### Black Dog Word Games

- Variety of word games for all ages (word search, crosswords, anagrams, cryptograms, word jumbles, tongue twisters, etc.)
- <http://blackdog4kids.com/games/word/>

### Chickadee

- Play a modified version of the classic hangman by trying not to build a scarecrow.
- <http://owlkids.com/owl/wordsearch.html>

### East of the Web Word Games

- A wide variety of word games
- <http://www.eastoftheweb.com/games/>

### Education Place

- Play Web Word Find, Spelling Match, and Fake Out.
- Fun for all ages.
- <http://www.eduplace.com/kids/games.jsp>

## FE Kids

- Ball Hogs: definitions/vocabulary development, synonyms, antonyms, etc.
- Planet Zug: vocabulary development
- Race To Ramses: compound words
- Whomp: word making challenge (like Boggle)
- Word Jungle: definitions/vocabulary development
- <http://www.fekids.com/kln/games/>

## Funbrain

- Play with spelling, plurals, idioms and more.
- <http://www.funbrain.com/words.html>

## Game Goo

- Numerous alphabet and word activities at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.
- <http://www.cogcon.com/gamegoo/goeey.html>

## Gamequarium Jr.

- Alphabet matching and letter recognition (<http://www.gamequarium.com/junior.html>)
- Beginning sounds (<http://www.gamequarium.com/beginningsounds.html>)
- Blends (<http://www.gamequarium.com/blends.html>)
- Endings (<http://www.gamequarium.com/endingsounds.html>)
- Phonics (<http://www.gamequarium.com/phonics.html>)
- Rhyming (<http://www.gamequarium.com/rhymes.html>)
- Word Families (<http://www.gamequarium.com/wordfamilies.html>)

## Get Ready To Read

- Links to three games which explore rhyming, word recognition, letter sounds, etc.
- <http://www.getreadytoread.org/content/view/101/317/>

## Literacy Center

- Alphabet and letter names and recognition.
- Simple spelling
- [http://www.literacycenter.net/lessonview\\_en.htm#](http://www.literacycenter.net/lessonview_en.htm#)

## OWL

- Printable word searches
- <http://owlkids.com/owl/wordsearch.html>

## Pitara

- Column puzzles, word searches, crosswords, pyramid, pictcross, and wordmix
- [http://www.pitara.com/games/word\\_games.asp](http://www.pitara.com/games/word_games.asp)

## Primary Games

- A wide variety of word games and activities for all ages.
- <http://www.primarygames.com/reading.htm>

## Scholastic

- Check out the spelling and vocabulary sections for 1-2 or 3-5 for a variety of interactive games (Monster Hangman, Spelling Wizard, Rhyme Time, Synonym Toast, etc.)
- [http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/index\\_grades35.htm](http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/index_grades35.htm)
- [http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/index\\_grades12.htm](http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/index_grades12.htm)
- <http://content.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=1424#games>

## Scholastic Canada: Geronimo Stilton

- Explore *The Rodent Gazette* for printable crosswords, word searches and jumbles: (<http://www.scholastic.ca/geronimostilton/funnypages.htm>)
- Pirates: Create secret codes  
(<http://www.scholastic.ca/titles/pyrates/games.htm>)

## Starfall

- Explore *ABC's* and *Learn to Read* for letter/sound recognition, sight words, and word families.
- <http://www.starfall.com/>

## Surfing the Net with Kids

- A wide variety of word games, crosswords, scrambled words, and word searches
- [http://www.surfnetkids.com/games/Word\\_Games/](http://www.surfnetkids.com/games/Word_Games/)

## Wall of Words

- Rearrange words to create sentences.
- <http://www.fen.com/studentactivities/WallOfWords/wow19.html>

## Word Builder

- Fix the misspelled words
- [http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/word\\_builder/level4/4\\_01.html](http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/word_builder/level4/4_01.html)

## Wordworks

- Create and use new words
- [http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity\\_collections\\_preview/wordworks/3\\_endings3.html](http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity_collections_preview/wordworks/3_endings3.html)

## Yahoo Games

- A number of free trial games
- <http://kids.aol.com/KOL/2/Games/FlashHolder/KOL-Fun-Wordz>
- <http://get.games.yahoo.com/proddesc?gamekey=flipwords>
- [http://games.yahoo.com/console/jigwords;\\_ylt=AjSXwLFN0n7OqRe2h98tE4jh6n0u](http://games.yahoo.com/console/jigwords;_ylt=AjSXwLFN0n7OqRe2h98tE4jh6n0u)

