



Middle years – Online resources

The following links to online resources may assist you to plan and implement your child's program.

Online resources	Overview of resource
ABC Education http://education.abc.net.au/home#!/home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive educational videos, games and programs for primary and secondary aged learners. Resources are categorised into parents, teachers and students.
Scootle (free for registered families – contact the HEU for more information) https://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/p/home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A national repository that provides educators with more than 20,000 digital learning resources aligned to the Australian Curriculum.
The Surfing Scientist http://www.abc.net.au/science/surfingscientist/lessonplans/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed science-based lesson plans, conundrums, tricks and videos for lower to upper primary age.
Behind the News (BTN) http://www.abc.net.au/btn/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigates current world and national news, putting it into a child-friendly context so that complex issues are more easily understood.
Civics and Citizenship Education https://www.civicsandcitizenship.edu.au/cce/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contains resources, information, activities and links for teachers, students and parents. The <i>Parliamentary Education Office</i> website also has work units https://www.peo.gov.au/teaching/units-of-work.html.
FUSE – Victorian curriculum https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/Pages/default.aspx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A wide range teaching materials for educators and learners in all learning areas aligned to the Victorian curriculum.
CSIRO Educational Service http://www.csiro.au/Portals/Education.aspx CSIRO – Double Helix magazine https://blog.doublehelix.csiro.au/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities in biological, chemical, astronomical and physical sciences. Watch episodes of <i>Scope</i> on a range of topics. Activities, experiments, quizzes and articles promoting critical thinking & literacy skills while sparking interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM).
Australian Government Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA) https://www.mdba.gov.au/education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Geography lesson packages, apps and educational downloads about the Murray-Darling river.
National Archives of Australia http://www.naa.gov.au/visit-us/education/resources/index.aspx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore history through primary sources including videos, documents and photographs. Free downloadable teaching resources and worksheet activities are available.
Australian Human Rights Commission https://www.humanrights.gov.au/human-rights-education-and-training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education resources designed to help young people gain a critical understanding of human rights and responsibilities. Resources are mapped to the Australian curriculum, include interactive activities and are free to download.
National Museum of Australia - Canberra http://www.nma.gov.au/education/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing facts, resources and competitions. Features free materials as well as resources to order.
Forest Learning http://forestlearning.edu.au/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides educators with free teaching resources relevant to the Australian Curriculum and with a focus on Australian forests. Search teaching resources by themes, subject or year level.
Primary English Teaching Association Australia (PETAA) http://www.petaa.edu.au/ (click Resources tab and scroll down)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit resources include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English for the Australian Curriculum http://e4ac.edu.au/ English/HASS for Global education http://globalwords.edu.au/
Sport Australia https://www.sportingschools.gov.au/resource-s-and-pd/schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Physical Education (HPE) resources aligned to the Australian Curriculum. Activity cards (and videos) with information for teachers such as learning intent, skill focus and curriculum content descriptions.
SchoolAtoZ https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4108.pdf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deconstructs text types (different types of writing). Provides information about factual and literary texts including example texts, their purpose and features.