



Discus Resource Quick Guide - Elementary

Resource Name (selected list*)	Grade level	Includes eBooks	Articles	Images	Videos	Google sharing	Special Features
Animal Kingdom	K-5		*	*	*	*	Explore animals by group, name, or habitat; listen aloud; change reading levels; also share to MS Teams.
Britannica Fundamentals	PreK - 2	*	*	*	*		Content covers colors, animals, people, places, biomes, and early math and ELA topics.
Britannica School: Elementary	K-5		*	*	*	*	Content covers arts, science and math, social studies, language arts; animals, people, places, careers, and more; scalable reading level; also share to MS Teams.
CultureGrams Kids Edition States Edition	K-12		*	*	*	*	Cultural and geographical information on 200+ countries; daily life; maps; flags; U.S. and Canada reports; fast facts.
DK Eyewitness eBooks (Credo Reference)	5 – 8	*		*		*	65+ searchable ebooks on culture, countries, geography, science, weather, religion, animals, & ancient civilizations.
Gale in Context: Biography	5-12		*	*	*	*	Covers people from historical to present day newsmakers; highlight and notes tool; listen aloud; also share to MS OneDrive/Teams.
Gale in Context: Elementary	K-5		*	*	*	*	Magazine, news, and book articles; 600+ science videos, maps, experiments; share to MS OneDrive/Teams.
LEARN360 (includes <i>Magic School Bus</i>)	Pre K-12			*	*	*	Videos and printable content; covers core early learning and elementary subjects; storybooks.
NoveList K-8 Plus	K-8		*	*			Describes and reviews fiction and non-fiction titles; award winners; recommended reads

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PebbleGo – Animals/Animales)	K-3		*	*	*		Read-aloud articles on animal features, habitats, and behavior; includes videos and activities.
PebbleGo Next - Biographies	3-5		*	*	*		Explore articles about people; covers actors, explorers, women, American Indians, scientists, and more; timelines and activities.
Primary Search (See also Primary Search Reference eBooks on Discus Kids tab)	2-5	*	*	*	*	*	Full-text articles from 70+ elementary children’s magazines and children’s dictionary.
StudySC www.studysc.org	3-12		*	*	*		South Carolina information on people, places, culture, history, and more. At www.studysc.org .
TumbleBooks	K-6	*			*		Animated storybooks, chapter books, graphic novels; puzzles, games, and lesson plans.
TumbleMath	K-6	*					Animated talking picture books and stories around math topics: counting, addition, multiplying, division, geometry, probability, and more; quizzes and lessons.
Tutor.com (access from Discus Kids)	K-12				*		Connect to a real-time live tutor 7 days a week between 8:00 am – 10:00 pm Eastern Time, Sunday – Saturday. Homework help for K-12 subjects, study skills; math and language arts videos.
World Almanac for Kids – Elementary	2 - 5		*	*	*	*	Covers content areas by topic with videos, articles, games, science projects, and maps.
Additional Discus Search Tools for Elementary Students							
SmartSearch Kids	Search across multiple databases all in one search. Search using <i>SmartSearch Kids</i> to find content from these databases: <i>Britannica School</i> , <i>LEARN360</i> , <i>Middle Search Plus</i> , <i>Primary Search</i> , and <i>Primary Search Reference eBook Collection</i> .						
Explora for Elementary Schools	Search across multiple EBSCO databases in one search using <i>Explora for Elementary Schools</i> to find content from these resources: <i>American Heritage Children’s Dictionary</i> , <i>Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia</i> , <i>Primary Search</i> , <i>Primary Search Reference eBook Collection</i> , and <i>Topic Overviews K-5</i> .						



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