



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		*	*	*	*	Articles and media for arts, science and math, social studies, language arts; animals, people, careers, and more; share to Google Drive & 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 (in Credo Reference)	5 – 8	*		*		*	65+ ebooks on culture, countries, geography, science, weather, animals, religion, and ancient civilizations.
Gale in Context: Biography	5-12		*	*	*	*	Covers people from historical to present day newsmakers, world leaders, athletes, social reformers, and more; MS & Google.
Gale in Context: Elementary	K-5		*	*	*	*	Magazine, news, and book articles; 600+ science videos, maps, and more. MS & Google..
LEARN360	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.

*For a full list of elementary resources and links, access the Discus Kids tab from www.scdiscus.org.

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PebbleGo – Animals/Animales and Science and eBooks	K-3 PreK-4	*	*	*	*		Read-aloud articles on animal features, habitats; with activities. Science: Read-aloud articles from earth, physical, life, and space sciences; weather, plants, machines, and more; activities. eBooks: 50 read-aloud titles w/ glossary. Some titles in Spanish.
PebbleGo Next - Biographies	3-5		*	*	*		Articles about people: explorers, women, American Indians, scientists, and more. With activities.
Primary Search	2-5	*	*	*	*	*	Full-text articles from 70+ elementary children’s magazines and children’s dictionary.
StudySC www.studysc.org	3-12		*	*	*		South Carolina people, places, history, events, counties, book awards, and more.
TeachingBooks	K-12		*	*	*	*	Resources about children’s and young adult books; meet-the-author, puzzles; videos, lessons.
TumbleBooks	K-6	*			*		Animated storybooks, chapter books, graphic novels; puzzles, games, and lesson plans.
TumbleMath	K-6	*					Animated talking picture books and stories around 14 math topics; quizzes and lessons.
Tutor.com (Must access from Discus scdiscus.org)	K-12				*		Connect to a real-time live tutor 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. K-12 homework help. 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.
Search across multiple databases at the same time by using the following tools linked on the Discus Kids page:							
SmartSearch Kids	SmartSearch Kids searches these Discus resources: <i>Britannica School, LEARN360, Middle Search Plus, Primary Search, and Primary Search Reference eBook Collection.</i>						
Explora for Elementary Schools	Explora for Elementary Schools searches the following Discus EBSCO resources: <i>American Heritage Children’s Dictionary, Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia, Primary Search, Primary Search Reference eBook Collection, and Topic Overviews K-5.</i>						



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