



## Discus Resource Quick Guide - Elementary

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

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<b>PebbleGo – Animals/Animales)</b>	K-3		*	*	*		Read-aloud articles on animal features, habitats, and behavior; includes videos and activities.
<b>PebbleGo Next - Biographies</b>	3-5		*	*	*		Explore articles about people; covers actors, explorers, women, American Indians, scientists, and more; timelines and activities.
<b>Primary Search</b>	2-5	*	*	*	*	*	Full-text articles from 70+ elementary children's magazines and children's dictionary.
<b>StudySC www.studysc.org</b>	3-12		*	*	*		South Carolina people, places, history, and more. Images, articles, website links & lessons.
<b>TeachingBooks</b>	K-12		*		*		Resources about children's and young adult books for readers and educators; lessons/activities; author interviews; and more.
<b>TumbleBooks</b>	K-6	*			*		Animated storybooks, chapter books, graphic novels; puzzles, games, and lesson plans.
<b>TumbleMath</b>	K-6	*					Animated talking picture books and stories around math topics: counting, addition, multiplying, division, geometry, probability, and more; quizzes and lessons.
<b>Tutor.com (access from Discus Kids)</b>	K-12				*		Connect online to a real-time live tutor 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Homework help for K-12 subjects, study skills; math and language arts videos.
<b>World Almanac for Kids – Elementary</b>	2 - 5		*	*	*	*	Covers content areas by topic with videos, articles, games, science projects, and maps.
<b>Search across multiple databases at the same time by using the following tools linked on the Discus Kids page:</b>							
<b>SmartSearch Kids</b>	SmartSearch Kids searches these Discus resources: <i>Britannica School, LEARN360, Middle Search Plus, Primary Search, and Primary Search Reference eBook Collection.</i>						
<b>Explora for Elementary Schools</b>	Explora for Elementary Schools searches the following Discus resources: <i>American Heritage Children's Dictionary, Funk &amp; Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia, Primary Search, Primary Search Reference eBook Collection, and Topic Overviews K-5.</i>						



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