

More Freebies on the Web **(Please be sure to follow the attribution** **guidelines for each specific site.)**

Graphics, images, & more:

Creative Commons: <https://creativecommons.org/about/>

A non-profit organization that works with creators to allow their works to be used under certain conditions. There are a variety of search engines that include clipart, 3-D models, videos, music, images, and more.

Unsplash: <https://unsplash.com>

Another great resource for royalty-free images. Once again, pay attention to the search results. The top section takes you to iStock.com, where you have to purchase the image. Drop down to the next section for the royalty-free results.

Emojicopy: <https://www.emojicopy.com/>

If you like to use emojis, this is the site for you. Although you can get your emojis from Google, you have to scroll through all emojis to find what you're looking for. This site has a search engine so you can locate what you want quicker. Once you've found the perfect emoji, you can copy and paste it into your documents.

Videos:

TedEd: <https://ed.ted.com/educator>

YouTube is a great resource for videos, but sometimes you want or need something different. This site has a multitude of videos to choose from. Just enter your search criteria and make a selection. But that's not all! Each video includes Watch, Think, Dig Deeper, and Discuss sections to take your students further into the lesson. These videos can also be shared through your Learning Management system, such as Google Classroom.

Spark101: <https://spark101.org/>

This video site focuses on 10-minute STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) topics and includes several career snapshot videos. These can be shared with your student by link or QR code.

Student Interaction:

Kahoot! <https://kahoot.com/schools-u/>

At first glance, this appears that you have to pay to use Kahoot!, but if you look below the purchase plans, there is a link for “Continue with Basic,” which is the free version. Of course, there is some content that is not available without the purchase of a premium plan, but there are plenty of options available for no charge.

This online app allows you to create online quizzes for your students that integrate a small amount of competition with them. It is very easy to use by both teachers and students. There are also thousands of pre-made Kahoot!’s that have been created and shared by educators. You can search by topic, subject, and grade level. If you find one you like, you can duplicate for your own use, edit it to fit your needs, and share it with your students.

PearDeck: <https://www.peardeck.com/>

This online app allows you to add interactivity to your PowerPoint or Google Slides presentations. If using Google Slides you can download the extension to the app to make it available for use. There are also plenty of pre-made lessons in the “Content Orchard” to choose from. After you make a copy for yourself, you can edit them to fit your needs. Most options are free to use, although there are a few that require the purchase of the premium edition.

Flip: <https://info.flip.com/en-us/getting-started.html>

This is a great video-sharing app that allows the students to record their responses to your lessons. It takes assignments from drab to exciting in an instant. You create your own group, invite your students, and start assigning topics. There are also plenty of pre-made topics to choose from, some of which can be edited to fit your own needs.

Genially: <https://genial.ly/>

This online app that can be used to create a variety of products, some of which include presentations, videos, infographics, and games. Interactive images are a unique product that isn’t widely available among other apps. Again, there are plenty of pre-made activities to use and/or get inspiration from. Some options are not available without upgrading to the premium version, but there are plenty of options available with the free versions.

Graphic Designer Tools:

Canva: <https://www.canva.com/>

Canva is free to all educators. Simply sign up using your school email and you are ready to go. You can create posters, presentations, flyers, etc. You can share these with your students to give them a template to “remix” and create their own projects. There are templates available to edit and use. Some items are only available with the Pro version, but there’s access to a lot of options if you don’t want to upgrade.

Adobe Creative Cloud: <https://edex.adobe.com/#>

The Adobe Creative Cloud is also free for educators. Your IT department may need to request access before you can sign up. You will have access to Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, and DreamWeaver are just a few of the applications you will have access to. The Adobe Education Exchange offers access to many premade activities & lessons.

Video Recording & Editing:

Open Broadcaster Software: <https://obsproject.com/>

OBS is a free and open-source software for recording your own videos or even live-streaming to social media. It does take a bit to figure out the logistics of using it, but YouTube is a great source to learn the basics.

Shotcut: <https://www.shotcut.org/>

Once you've created your video, you may want to edit and embellish it. Shotcut is a free, open-source software that will get the job done. Again, there is a bit of a learning curve, but YouTube is a great place to begin.

Math & Science:

Geogebra: <https://www.geogebra.org/>

Geogebra is a free digital graphing tool for creating class activities and simulations. It has a several calculators, including graphing, 3D, and probability. Under Resources, there a literally millions of free projects and games for math & science.

PhET: <https://phet.colorado.edu/>

This interactive simulation site boasts 163 interactive simulations for math and science. You can share the link with your students so they can explore the concepts through activities, games, and labs.

Audio Music for Teachers:

E-learning Industries: <https://elearningindustry.com/321-free-tools-for-teachers-free-educational-technology>

This website has several lists of even more freebies on the web. If you scroll all the way to the next-to-last list, you will find several websites from which you can download royalty-free music which can be used for an unlimited number of projects.