Digital Tools for Language Arts

Dictionary Tools

Wiktionary (the free dictionary **1,229,325** entries with English definitions from over **295** languages)
http://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/Wiktionary:Main_Page

The Internet Picture Dictionary - **http://www.pdictionary.com/** (Online multilingual picture dictionary with interactive activities for English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and ESL Learners)

Merriam-Webster Word Central - **http://www.wordcentral.com/home.html** (Kids student dictionary, daily buzzword, and interactive word games)

iTools/Language - http://www.itools.com/lang/ (Look up words in dictionaries and thesauruses)

Wordia - http://www.wordia.com (Free online dictionary with video examples from comedians, celebrities, sports-stars and you)

Vocabulary Tools

Spelling City http://www.spellingcity.com/ (Input spelling lists for your students to use for free spelling help)

VocabAhead - http://vocabahead.com (Use to build a strong SAT, ACT and GRE vocabulary)

Lexipedia - http://www.lexipedia.com (Where words have meaning)

Vocabulary.com - http://www.vocabulary.com/ (a free resource to enhance vocabulary mastery & written/verbal skills with Latin & Greek roots)

Visuwords - http://www.visuwords.com/ (online graphical dictionary)

Flocabulary - http://www.flocabulary.com/ (Hip Hop in the classroom)

Text Cloud Tools

Wordle - **http://www.wordle.net/** (Generate "word clouds" from text that you provide)

TagCrowd - **http://www.tagcrowd.com/** (Visualize word frequencies in any user-supplied text by creating a tag cloud or text cloud)

Writing Tools

Gliffy - **http://www.gliffy.com/** (Online diagramming software – use to diagram sentences or develop writing ideas)

Super Sentence Machine - **http://www.ripple-i.bardaglea.org.uk/sentence/start.htm** (Use to help children develop complex sentences)

Oxford University Press Sentence Machine -
http://www.oup.com/elt/global/products/stardust/level4/games/ (Interactive sentence games)

The Amazing Sentence Machine - http://www.acocksgreen.bham.sch.uk/sciencezone/english/sentence2.html (Use to make crazy, silly sentences)

Read Write and Think http://www.readwritethink.org/ (Many interactive activities can be found here)

Poetry Splatter - http://www.rif.org/readingplanet/gamestation/poetrysplatter/ (Fun poetry writing tool from Reading Planet)

Poetry Idea Engine http://teacher.scholastic.com/writewit/poetry/poetry_engine.htm (Use to write haikus, free verse, limericks and more)

Grammar Tools

Free Rice Grammar - http://www.freerice.com (grammar site that donates 10 grains of rice for right answers to World Food Programme)

Multimedia Grammar Glossary - http://www.harcourtschool.com/glossary/grammar/index_esl.html (Review grammar usage and mechanics through animated graphics)

Grammar Quizzes - http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0072449861/student_view0/part1/quizzes.html (At the McGraw Hill online learning center find interactive grammar quizzes)

Grammar Girl - http://grammar.quickanddirtytips.com/ (Podcasts of grammar tips and tricks)

Guide to Grammar and Writing http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/# (This interactive guide is sponsored by the Capital Community College Foundation)

Bibliography Tools

Citation Maker – Elementary - http://www.openc.k12.or.us/citeintro/citeintro.php?Grd=Elem (Interactive tool to create reference citations)

Knight Cite Bibliography Maker - http://www.calvin.edu/library/knightcite/ (Online free citation generator service from Calvin College)

Easy Bib - http://www.easybib.com (Free automatic bibliography and citation maker)

E-Book Free Sites

Project Gutenberg - http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page (Site contains over 30,000 free e-books for download to read on PC, iPhone, Kindle etc.)

Planet eBook - http://www.planetebook.com (Free classic literature to download and share with anyone)

20 Sites to Download Free e-Books (Scroll down on this page to find the 20 sites) http://www.hongkiat.com/blog/20-best-websites-to-download-free-e-books

Signed Stories - http://www.signedstories.com/page/index.cfm (See books in sign language and subtitles - Hearing Family and friends can listen to stories too)

Storynory - http://storynory.com/ (Free audio stories for kids)

Lessons

LitTunes - http://www.corndancer.com/tunes/tunes_lesplan.html (Find songs that connect with literature you are reading)

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