



# Educational Websites for Home Use

This list aims to give parents some tools to use at home with their children, or to allow the child to explore in a safe online environment. If any links are faulty, please contact Sue Osborne in the Library on 95701652. We hope you find these useful. More will be added as they come to our attention.

<<http://www.kidsclick.org>>. *This website has links to many websites on a wide range of topics and was put together by Librarians. Please note, as this is a US site, some of the information has a US bias.*

<<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>>  
*The CIA factbook has a lot of information about every country in the world, including population, flag and some history. A great resource.*

<<http://www.quotationspage.com>> *This site is a great source for quotations from any different publications and other sources.*

<<http://www.dreamtime.net.au/dreaming/index.htm>> *A great site about indigenous Australians and their stories.*

<<http://www.scholastic.com/kids/homework>> *Resources to help your kids with homework - and fun to look around too!*

<<http://questacon.edu.au>> *The official website of the National Science and Technology Museum in Canberra - information, quizzes and much more!*

<<http://www.abc.net.au/rollercoaster>> *This ABC website has lots of opportunities for kids to participate in online surveys, debates and has links to other great sites as well*

<<http://www.cybersmartkids.com.au>> *This site gives important internet safety tips as well as links to other great sites.*

<<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/default.htm>> *This is the official site of the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge. Booklists are available here, and students can enter what they have read here on their reading record.*

<<http://www.rainforestmaths.com>> *A fantastic maths site with lots of games centred around maths skills.*

<<http://www.phonics.net.au>> *Somewhere for kids to learn about words and spelling.*

<<http://www.starfall.com>> *A site full of stories for children and heaps of reading related activities.*





<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/> *This is a children's site produced by National Geographic with lots of fantastic information and educational games for kids.*

<http://www.museoscienza.org/english/leonardo/leonardovirtuale/default.asp> *This website features a "virtual tour" of Leonardo da Vinci's inventions and machines. Well worth a look.*

<http://www.awm.gov.au/virtualtour/index.asp> *This is a fantastic site where you can tour the exhibitions of the Australian War Memorial on your computer!*

