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Interactive content for your interactive classroom

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This Month's New Resources



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This month we continued our science resources additions with content for exploring Earth's Structure and Rocks. One hundred forty-eight resources were added in seven topic groups including: Earth's Structure, Earthquakes, Plate Tectonics, Erosion, Fossils, Rocks, and Volcanoes

To access these resources, login to your teacher account and click the search tab. Then, click "Search for resources by grade, subject and topic". Select a Grade. Then select Science as your subject.

Check back often to explore the amazing K-2 reading and math and K-6 science content we will be adding all summer long!







Explore Our
You Tube
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Fossil Fabricator: Set the right conditions to create your own fossil with the fossil fabricator.



Transform the Rock: Choose the process that has changed each rock from one type to another.



Earthquake Testing Zone: Test how the magnitude of an earthquake affects the damage caused.



Tiki-Toki Timelines

Tiki-Toki is a beautiful online program for creating interactive timelines. You can enhance each titled event with an extended description, photos and videos. Students can explore a timeline you have created to gain background knowledge before delving into a complex topic such as The Civil War.



Students can use the software to demonstrate their understanding of a story by sequencing events, to present the important events in the life of a famous person, or to share their family history findings. This software is free, but you do need to sign up with a valid email address to create your own timeline. Create your own timeline here: www.tiki-toki.com

StarrMatica Feature

Perimeter and Area: Enrichment

Welcome to the enrichment interactive in Zoomatica's Zoo! Students are challenged to find the perimeters and areas of irregular shapes by using their knowledge of the attributes of squares and rectangles.



Summer Continuing Education

You may be starting summer vacation, but at StarrMatica we never take a break from helping you use interactive content in the classroom. This summer join us for one of our popular weekly webinars. Current topics include: Manipulative Mania: Using Virtual Manipulatives in Math, Interactive Integration Ideas, and Bloom's Taxonomy for a Digital Age





