

MONTHLY INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY WEBSITES

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Earth Guide - Part of the Geosciences Research Division at Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Interactive, easy to use educational resource about the Earth, oceans and environment. <http://www.earthguide.ucsd.edu>

Earth Systems - Learn about plate tectonics, biomes, spheres, cycles, diversity, adaptation, etc. <http://www.cotf.edu/ete/modules/msease/earthsys.html>

Rader's Assorted Science Sites -

Geography4Kids - Earth structure, atmosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, climates...
<http://www.geography4kids.com>

Chem4Kids - Matter, atoms, elements, reactions, biochemistry...
<http://www.kapili.com>

Cosmos4Kids - Universe, galaxies, stars, systems, solar system, exploration...
<http://www.cosmos4kids.com>

Physics4Kids - Motion, electricity, heat, light, modern... <http://www.physics4kids.com>

Biology4Kids - Cells, microorganisms, plants, vertebrates, animal systems...
<http://www.biology4kids.com>

Science Buddies - Science fair project ideas, answers, tools, "ask an expert."
<http://www.sciencebuddies.org>

Scientific Inquiry - Resources, activities, video clips.
<http://www.school.discovery.com/teachers/myth-busters/>

Bayer's Making Science Sense: Periodic Table - Interactive periodic table.
http://www.bayerus.com/msms/fun/pages/periodic/i_table_noflash.html

Energy Administration Kid's Page - Facts, activities, history and glossary.
<http://www.eia.doe.gov/kids>

Quia Shared Activities: Science - a clearing house of Science activities, quizzes, games...
<http://www.quia.com/shared/sci/>

Mr. Donn's Science - Another great website for Science lessons, activities, ideas!
<http://lessonplans.mrdonn.org/science.html>

Teacher Tech Tip

New Document Extensions Have Arrived: Microsoft recently rolled out the first Office 2007 version. You are already accustomed to file extensions: .doc, .ppt, and .xls. The newer extensions will read: .docx, .pptx, and .xlsx. As families upgrade to the new version, remind students that when sharing files between home and school, they should save their school work documents in the older version. This will help alleviate a few headaches. (Hopefully). <http://office.microsoft.com> > Products | Word | Help > How To

Frozen Computer Screens: To "Force Quit," a program, press three keys on computer keyboard.

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Windows: control + alt + delete.

Macs: alt + command (open apple) + esc.