



## Digital Learning Resources for Gifted Students

Visit these sites for structures courses or other online learning opportunities:

- [Byrdseed.tv](http://Byrdseed.tv) – Free learning videos for students who are gifted
- Mensa for Kids - <http://mensaforkids.org/>
- [Short Story Exploration Course](http://ShortStoryExplorationCourse.com) for grades 7-12 – ([youtube.com/user/lvangem](http://youtube.com/user/lvangem), archived for later viewing)
- Advanced Placement Video Lessons - <http://youtube.com/advancedplacement> (begins in early April)
- Curiosities and Puzzlements - <https://www.puzzlements.co/>
- Khan Academy – Select the Courses link to find content based on the grade/classes in which your student is enrolled (not gifted specific, but very thorough) - <https://www.khanacademy.org>
- Hour of Code Courses - <https://studio.code.org/courses>
- Webquests - <http://www.davidsongifted.org/search-database/topic/105100/entrytype/2>

## Printable Resources

These sites have lessons or activities that can be downloaded and printed for student use:

- Nancy Polette's Literature Guides – Free downloadable literature discussion guides for a variety of picture books and novels - <http://www.nancypolette.com/litguides.asp>
- Junior Great Books – Free downloadable short stories and discussion questions - <https://www.greatbooks.org/open-educational-resources-dl/>
- Michael Clay Thompson English/Grammar Samples – Vocabulary and grammar free downloads from his curriculum series - <https://www.rfwp.com/pages/michael-clay-thompson/downloads/>
- Odyssey of the Mind Spontaneous Problems – sites include directions for quick and fun creative problem solving activities using everyday items - <https://nepaootm.com/spontaneous/> and [https://www.odysseyofthemind.com/practice/default\\_cat.php?ld=2](https://www.odysseyofthemind.com/practice/default_cat.php?ld=2) (Google "odyssey of the mind spontaneous" for many more sites like these)
- Destination Imagination Instant Challenges – sites include directions for quick and fun creative problem solving activities using everyday items - <https://www.destinationimagination.org/challenge-program/resource-library/>
- Math Olympiad – Click on the General Information link to see Samples and Problem of the Month for printable complex math problems for students in upper elementary and middle school - <https://www.moems.org>
- Math Counts – Downloadable copies of complex math problems used in previous Math Counts competitions for middle school students - <https://www.mathcounts.org/programs/competition-series/past-competitions>
- Math Plus Academy Mathematical Thinking Games eBook - <http://www.mathplusacademy.com/resources/>
- Visit [www.piecesoflearning.com](http://www.piecesoflearning.com), [www.prufrockpress.com](http://www.prufrockpress.com), [www.freespiritpress.com](http://www.freespiritpress.com), and [www.mindware.com](http://www.mindware.com) for teaching resources. Many books have free sample pages you can download.

## List of Lists

Visit these sites for lists of other learning activities not listed here:

- CCS Resource Specialists List of Resources - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BJ\\_IRXyEdDNKR\\_-qNLDiBWtq-r\\_S-nyHa3x3a2RgP4s/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BJ_IRXyEdDNKR_-qNLDiBWtq-r_S-nyHa3x3a2RgP4s/edit)
- Kentucky Association of Gifted Education List of Virtual Support Materials - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UbaobL2ymO4\\_MW4N0eVvdBEfMPLyGaH7KipH27Onmg0/preview](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UbaobL2ymO4_MW4N0eVvdBEfMPLyGaH7KipH27Onmg0/preview)
- Learning at Home websites and activities - <http://www.giftedguru.com/learning-at-home/>
- Amazing Educational Resources List of Free Subscriptions - <http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com>
- Exquisite Minds Gifted Resource List (includes many free online and downloadable learning options) - <https://www.exquisite-minds.com/gifted-resources-lessons-and-curriculum/>
- Lesson Plans and Resources for Teaching Gifted Students – <http://www.eds-resources.com/edgifted.html#resources>
- Gifted Sources - <http://www.giftedsources.com>

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