

## ***More Online Arts Resources for Educators***

<http://www.teachersfirst.com/matrix.cfm>

This website has tools you're sure to use for all areas of your teaching. Be sure to click on the ARTS link and try out the Typogenerator. See what happens to any text you type in. Many additional links to other sites as well. Lots of fun!

<http://www.iknowthat.com>

This is an internet-interactive website. Click on the ARTS link...check out the Red Dot on the Paint World Wide tab and s-t-r-e-t-c-h your mind with design possibilities. Create your own musical piece with Music Maker or see the notes of an existing piece. (if a registering window pops up just click "maybe later").

<http://www.galleriesites.com>

Gallery Sites is a directory of fine art galleries, resources, artists, and fine art related web sites. Search the directory for original art, posters, wall decor, framed and unframed works of art, artists for commissions, contemporary to classical fine art, and dozens of other related fine art web sites and information.

<http://www.wga.hu/frames-e.html?html/a/avercamp/index.html>

The Web Gallery of Art is a virtual museum and searchable database of European painting and sculpture from 12th to mid-19th centuries. The collection has some of the characteristics of a virtual museum. At the same time the collection serves the visitors' need for a site where various information on art, artists and history can be found together with corresponding pictorial illustrations.

<http://www.kidzart.org>

KidzArt.org has been created to encourage the *art* in education. KidzArt is for art teachers, classroom teachers, parents and any other persons interested in our children's artistic creative development. Use clay to make gargoyles (or anything else your heart desires. Extend your understanding of basic drawing and painting skills or review the techniques of creating digital art.

<http://www.classicsforkids.com>

The Classics for Kids® lesson plans and teaching resources give teachers practical, effective plans and activities that use classical music to help children learn, and meet national and state standards. They are based on National Standards for the Arts and state Academic Content Standards for Music, as well as on Theory of Multiple Intelligences. The materials also incorporate various philosophies, including those of Orff, Dalcrose, and Kodaly.

<http://www.nga.gov/kids/zone>

The sky's the limit with this interactive art National Gallery of Art website. Check out BRUSHster. You can use it to draw pictures, but it is programmed to create ABSTRACT art. Are you more interested in exploring color, gesture, shape, or line? BRUSHster can do it all. Create an imaginary landscape online with the NGAKids JUNGLE interactive, build a geometric sculpture online with CUBITS, or compose engaging interactive still lifes online while learning simple spatial and math concepts with STILL LIFE. So much to see and do!

<http://gardenofpraise.com/art.htm>

These studies of Famous Paintings were written on an elementary level, but will be of interest to all ages. They will help students become familiar with and learn to appreciate the works of famous artists. Teachers, for each lesson you will find a biography of the artist, a study sheet, a worksheet, a grayscale print of the picture, a jigsaw puzzle, links for further research, and links to art lessons for many of the artists.

<http://www.princetonol.com/groups/iad/Files/crit.htm>

"Looking at Art – Seeing Questions". A list of some great questions to pose when reviewing artwork with your students. Targeted for the upper end of elementary and higher, but useful for framing views with younger children as well.

<http://www.princetonol.com/groups/iad/lessons/elem/elemlessons.html>

Extend your Princeton search by reviewing contributor's lesson plans in doll making, storybook art, tempera paint, paper mache, Hawaiian Art Culture and so, so much more.