

January Highlights



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Monthly Celebrations



Find timely resources for all grade levels for each of these celebrations in their channels. Sign in to DE and select the link to explore.

- New Year's Day (1/1): [K-2](#) | [3-5](#) | [6-8](#)
- Martin Luther King, Jr Day (1/20) [K-2](#) | [3-5](#) | [6-8](#) | [K-12 Channel](#)
- Lunar New Year (1/29) [K-2](#) | [3-5](#) | [6-8](#) | [K-12 Channel](#)

Timely Celebrations

- **[New Year's Day \(1/1\)](#)**: Explore some of the many ways that different cultures say goodbye to the old year and hello to the new one.
- **[National Science Fiction Day \(1/2\)](#)**: Share this podcast with students to learn about Octavia Butler, an author who forever changed the science fiction game.
- **[World Braille Day \(1/4\)](#)**: In this episode of Stuff You Should Know, Josh and Chuck discuss the Braille alphabet -- from its origins in Charles Barbier's "night writing" system to the many Braille codes that exist today.
- **[Penguin Awareness Day \(1/20\)](#)**: Put on your tuxedo and celebrate the world's favorite flightless bird. Investigate the different shapes and sizes of penguins around the world, explore their habitats, and see how penguins glide through the water just like other birds fly through the air.
- **[International Holocaust Remembrance Day \(1/27\)](#)**: USC Shoah Foundation is dedicated to making audio-visual interviews with survivors and witnesses of the Holocaust and other genocides a compelling voice for education and action. Explore The Willesden Project and learn about the impact of a powerful narrative that we hold within ourselves the power to overcome hatred.
- **[Data Privacy Day \(1/28\)](#)**: Explore data like never before! Discover Data connects students to using data as a powerful problem-solving tool. Video career profiles introduce students to the real-life professionals who use data in their work with sports teams, T.V. networks, and more.



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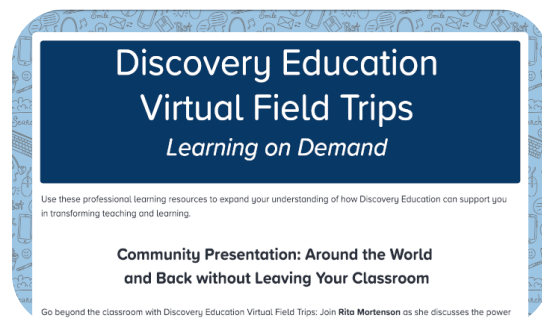


Ready-To-Use Activities

Explore ready-to-use activities to use this month that provide students with opportunities to explore their curiosity around a variety of topics in our [Instructional Activities Channel](#).

PL Resource of the Month: DE Virtual Field Trips Learning on Demand

Join Rita Mortenson as she discusses the power of virtual field trips and shares ways to maximize the experience with students. Use this professional learning resource to expand your understanding of how Discovery Education can support you in transforming teaching and learning.



Strategy of the Month: 3-2-1 Pyramid

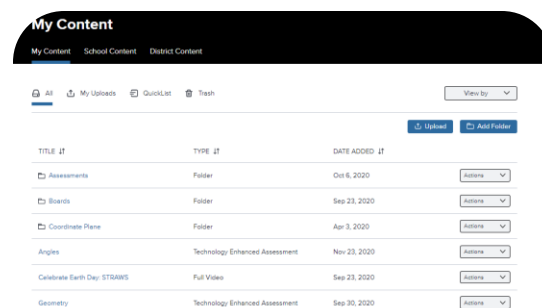
Students use a graphic organizer to capture their thinking while viewing a DE resource. This builds foundational knowledge that helps students produce a summary. This strategy provides a scaffolded framework that guides student practice as they master the process of summarizing information. View all strategies in the [SOS Channel](#).

 SOS Instructional Strategy

3-2-1 Pyramid

Feature of the Month: My Content

Stay organized year to year! My Content allows you to collect, organize, share, and retrieve your favorite Discovery Education digital curriculum resources in an organized filing structure. Organize by subject, topic, unit, or however fits your lesson plans!



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Grades PreK - 2 Recommended Resources:

- [Literacy: Maya and Miguel](#) – Immerse students into these colorful, language-filled adventures which promote the value of a culturally diverse society. Maya and Miguel demonstrate the importance of doing good for family and community.
- [Math: Math in Context](#) – Help students investigate the context in which math is used. From sports, to medicine, to music – math is all around us in everyday life.
- [Science: Polar Bears](#) – Venture into the Arctic—the land of polar bears. With two layers of fur, a thick layer of blubber, and large paws, polar bears are specially adapted to survive on the Arctic ice and swim in frigid water. Climate change is causing the Arctic polar ice cap to melt, threatening the survival of polar bears.
- [Social Studies: Time Warp Trio](#) – Watch what happens when three 10-year old city kids get their hands on a magic book that can send them anywhere in time or space. Each episode is based on real history and offers up a quirky, interesting fact!
- [Health & Wellness: Child Mind Institute](#) – Explore four series dedicated to stamping out stigma around mental illness and learning differences.

Grades 3-5 Recommended Resources:

- [Literacy: Weston Woods](#) – See children's picture books come to life with Weston Woods. By seeking the best books from all over the world and adapting them to preserve the integrity of the original, Weston Woods helps children discover the riches that are trapped between the covers of the books and motivates them to want to read for themselves.
- [Math: Cha-Ching Money Smart Kids](#) – Go beyond counting coins with these fun and engaging videos and activities that introduce concepts of finance to students.
- [Science: Wonderscape](#) – This series highlights key historical figures in the science field and their impact on the advancement of science and technology – explained for younger learners.
- [Social Studies: Animated Hero Classics](#) – Explore this series of biographies of scientists, inventors, explorers, and social champions from around Europe, North America, and the Middle East.
- [Health & Wellness: Inner Explorer](#) – Experience Inner Explorer's mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR) program through a series of audio-guided meditation practices.



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Grades 6 – 8 Recommended Resources:

- [Primary Sources](#) – Discover an array of primary source resources that span from ancient civilizations to modern-day events. In this channel, explore authentic images and documents from a variety of subjects, including STEM, world history, civics, literature, the arts, and more.
- [Math: Probability](#) – Explore grade-specific resources to introduce the ideas of probability in your classroom through real-world examples and practice explanations.
- [Science: Sea Studios Foundation](#) – In this series, learn about key scientists who made advancements in their fields such as biology, paleontology, neurobiology, and more.
- [Social Studies: Women in History](#) – Celebrate the remarkable journey and impact of women throughout history and learn contemporary stories of women changing the world. This collection showcases stories of pioneering women throughout history who fought for equality regardless of gender,
- [Health & Wellness: Better Health in Action](#) – Building a healthier future begins with informed agents of change taking action here and now. Join Takeda and Discovery Education as we aim to inspire students to embrace health equity and confront the realities of global health inequities with creative solutions.

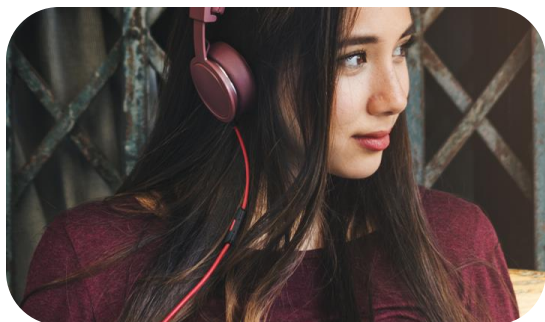
Grades 9 – 12 Recommended Resources:

- [Literacy: Literary Devices](#) – Discover the different literary devices, or techniques, writers use, especially in fiction and poetry, to make their work more interesting to read.
- [Math: Explanation Videos](#) – Looking for videos to scaffold learning for students or build background knowledge? Explore DE's Math Explanation and Overview videos to support all students.
- [Science: STEM Careers](#) – Learn about fascinating STEM careers through a variety of resources including career profiles, student activations, challenges, classroom activities, virtual field trips, and more.
- [Social Studies: Global Oneness Project](#) – Discover immersive documentary films that show individuals and communities who demonstrate resilience, passion, and advocacy as they contend with major issues facing humanity. In this collection, Global Oneness Project presents a series of stories that broaden our perspectives on social, cultural, and environmental issues.
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January STEM Highlights



Podcasts (All Grades)

Explore a collection of podcast series around a variety of STEM topics. Podcasts help build students' listening comprehension skills and offer a unique, on-the-go way to consume content. Explore topics such as science and technology, space, and more in this channel.

IF/THEN STEM Professionals (All Grades)

IF/THEN® seeks to further advance women in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) by empowering current innovators and inspiring the next generation of pioneers. Rooted in a firm belief that there is no better time to highlight positive and successful female professional role models, IF/THEN® is designed to activate a culture shift among young girls to open their eyes to STEM careers.



Discover Data: Problem Solving for the Future (All Grades)

Using real-world data sets, standards aligned activities and interactive tools, Discover Data connects students to using data as a powerful problem-solving tool. Video career profiles introduce students to the real-life professionals who use data in their work with sports teams, T.V. networks, and more.

Healthy Decisions (All Grades)

Explore instructional materials and classroom resources to support students in developing healthy decision-making skills. The collection of materials explores the benefits of making healthy decisions around such topics as alcohol and drugs, mental health and wellness, nutrition, and physical activity.



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Each month, these channels are refreshed with trending topics and new content. Be sure to check back each month for new and exciting content!

Career & Workplace Skills

- [Education](#)
- [Engineering](#)
- [Environmental Occupations](#)
- [Health](#)
- [Human Services](#)
- [Marketing & Sales](#)
- [Mechanics](#)
- [Media & Arts](#)
- [Personal and Building Services](#)
- [Production Occupations](#)
- [Professional Specialty Occupations](#)
- [Scientific Occupations](#)
- [STEM Careers](#)
- [Technical and Related Occupations](#)
- [Transportation and Material Moving Occupations](#)
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