

# Some URLs To Check Out

CRAFT OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALS!

<http://www.kidsdomain.com/craft/goldmedal.html>

Having your own Olympic Sports or Field Day? Then make lots of these medals, using papier mache and a bit of paint. While the instructions employ spray paint, you can easily substitute liquid or craft gold paint so that the students might paint their own, adding their own unique touches.

OLYMPICS INTERNET PROJECT:

<http://www.cisnet.com/bhs/bdms/olympics.htm>

Teachers can register their own classrooms to participate in this online Olympics project. Each class will learn something of the summer sports involved in the Olympic Games, and then vote for their favorite sport.

ZOOM SCHOOL'S AUSTRALIA:

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/school/Australia/>

Learn something of down-under while visiting Olympian sites. Click on any of the pictures to find information on Australian animals, music, flag, art, geography, etc. Finish it all up with the quiz. For elementary students.

ANIMALS OF AUSTRALIA:

<http://etrc33.louisiana.edu/k12act/data/aussie-animals.html>

All children are fascinated by kangaroos and koalas. Have your grade three or four class learn something more of Australian animals by following the lesson plans at this site. Uses excellent internet resources to weave technology easily into your curriculum.

CURRICULUM GUIDE TO TEACHING MAGNETISM:

<http://www.utm.edu/departments/ed/cece/second/2B2.shtml>

Written for second grade, but can be adjusted accordingly.

MAGCLIP:

<http://www.c-com.net/~kboyle1/Magclip.htm>

A science experiment and lesson in math at the same time!

THE FAMOUS WIRE, BATTERY, AND NAIL MAGNET:

<http://www.c-com.net/~kboyle1/Magbatt.htm>

Nothing quite like having your students build their own magnets!

MAGNETISM WEBQUEST:

<http://www.myschoolonline.com/page/0,1871,0-30688-2-13114,00.html>

Working in teams of two, students will research several internet sources to find out what we know about magnets and how they work. They will then bring it all together in a hyperstudio presentation (Kid Pix will work great for grade three).

<http://www.kitkaboodle.org/>

Kit and Kaboodle is an online elementary science curriculum, for grades 3, 4, and 5. Teachers register to receive training in both the internet and technology integration. Students have a high degree of interactivity, collaborating with teams of learners around the world.

Participation is free; registration is required.

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OLYMPIC GAMES LESSON PLAN:

<http://www.svUSD.k12.ca.us/character/GoalAttainment.htm#2>

While this particular lesson plan is geared toward sixth graders, with a few adaptations you could easily incorporate many of the concepts into a fun unit for much younger children. For instance, plan your own Olympic Games Day--which games will you be playing? Design your class Olympic Flag and fly it on your game day--perfect activity for year-round schools at this time of year!

ANCIENT GREEK OLYMPICS FOR THE CLASSROOM!

<http://members.aol.com/MrDonnUnits/GreekOlympics.html>

>From that wonderful Social Studies resource person on the web, Mr. Donn. Competitors, pick your teams: Sparta, Athens, Corinth... Then prepare for the games with a procession, Olympic tongue-twisters, art, music--much more! A very lively and creative unit.

OLYMPIC UNIT:

<http://www.ucs.mun.ca/~jblancha/curroopening.htm>

A set of ten lessons comprises this unit on the Olympics, complete with an Olympics sports day.

EVERYONE HAS A CULTURE, UNIT:

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/wws/guides/looking/lesson11.html>

While we're looking at the Olympics, remember all the nations that come together to compete in these universal games. In this unit, children will explore diversity and similarities while looking at different cultures.

Castles: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/castles/enter.html>

Brains: <http://www.physiology.wisc.edu/brain/>