

## Tech Tools for Classroom Activities (Esther Thomás Julio 2016)

These tools have been put into rough categories, although many of them span more than one grouping. All the tools shown below are free to use (although some have pro versions).

NB: There are many similar websites and tools out there, and these are merely an example of what can be found, rather than representing the best/simplest, etc.

### Resources/Ideas

- edtechtteacher: <http://edtechtteacher.org> (resources and articles)
- edutopia: <http://www.edutopia.org> (resources, ideas, articles)

### Collaboration

- edmodo: <https://www.edmodo.com> (social learning platform)
- linoit: <http://linoit.com/home> (collaborative walls)
- moodle: <https://moodle.org> (open source learning management system)
- Padlet: <https://padlet.com> (collaborative walls)
- Wikispaces: <http://www.wikispaces.com> (wiki creation)
- Wix: <http://www.wix.com> (webpage creation)

### Quizzes & Games

- Classtools: <http://www.classtools.net> (games)
- Kahoot: <https://create.kahoot.it/> [www.kahoot.it](http://www.kahoot.it) (quizzes/games)
- Nearpod: <http://nearpod.com> (quizzes)
- Plickers: <https://www.plickers.com> (polls)
- Quizlet: <https://quizlet.com/latest> (flashcards and vocabulary)
- Socrative: <http://www.socrative.com> (quizzes)

### Posters and Presentation

- Easelly: <http://www.easel.ly> (posters/infographics)
- Glogster: <http://edu.glogster.com/?ref=com> (interactive multimedia posters)
- Piktochart: <http://piktochart.com> (posters/infographics)
- Prezi: <https://prezi.com> (zoomable presentations)
- Spicynodes: <http://www.spicynodes.org> (mindmaps)
- Tagul: <https://tagul.com> (word clouds with shapes/colours)
- Wordle: <http://www.wordle.net> (word clouds)

### Video and Animation

- EdPuzzle: <https://edpuzzle.com> (videos & quizzes)
- Moovly: <https://www.moovly.com> (animated videos/presentations)
- PowToon: <http://www.powtoon.com> (animated videos/presentations)
- TedED: <http://ed.ted.com> (video lessons) Ted Talks: <http://www.ted.com> (videos)
- ThingLink: <https://www.thinglink.com> (interactive images and videos)
- Zaption: <https://www.zaption.com> (video & simultaneous quiz/comments)

### **Ready-Made Material**

- BrainPop: <https://www.brainpop.com> (videos, quizzes, games)
- Khan Academy: <https://www.khanacademy.org> (advanced resources)
- TES: <https://www.tes.co.uk> (downloadable resources)

### **Other**

- Actively Learn: <http://www.activelylearn.com> (interactive reading exercises)
- AirServer: <http://www.airserver.com> (common airplay – iOS)
- AudioBoom: <https://audioboom.com> (podcasts)
- DropBox: <http://www.dropbox.com> (filesharing)
- Free Puzzlemaker: <http://www.discoveryeducation.com/free-puzzlemaker/> (puzzles)
- Google Apps – accessible from [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) (variety of resources)
- KeepVid: <http://keepvid.com> (download media)
- QR Stuff: <http://www.qrstuff.com> (QR code creator)
- Skype: <http://www.skype.com> (video conferencing)
- Voki: <http://www.voki.com> (language learning)