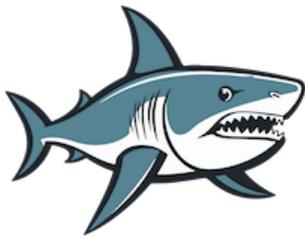




## Critter Cams from Infotopia

<https://infotopia.info/crittercams.html>



Check out our new live critter cams from all over the world. If you know of any additional live “critter” cams, let us know via email. So far you can observe the following:

- Ospreys
- Brown Bears
- Eagles
- A Tropical Reef
- Polar Bears
- Wildlife in Botswana
- Sharks
- Alligators
- Orcas
- Bats
- And more!



## Welcome!

Welcome to the students and teachers from **Funchal, Madeira, Portugal!** We are happy you are using Infotopia.info, VirtualLRC.com, Infotrek.info, Kidtopia.info, and Kidtopiafacts.com for your research needs!



## Primary Sources

[https://infotopia.info/primary\\_sources.html](https://infotopia.info/primary_sources.html)

Have your students **actually** browsed primary sources about the topics you are studying? Infotopia has a compendium of written, oral, and video resources they can search!

Be sure to look at the **Digital Collections from the Library of Congress**. There are hundreds of pages of manuscripts, film and video, photos, print drawings, maps, newspapers and more.

For example, you can see motion pictures showing Americans at Work and at Leisure from 1894-1915 filmed by Thomas Edison and over 40,550 documents including handwritten letters from Abraham Lincoln.

The Library of Congress has a video about how “Teaching with Primary Sources” that you might want to look at.

<https://www.loc.gov/programs/teachers/about-this-program/>

Check out our video that explains the meaning of Primary Sources for students!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJv-j2BP1zM>

# Kidtopia



## SCIENCE for KIDS

Kidtopia has links to age-appropriate resources for Science for students from ages 4-9. Check them out now.

<https://www.kidtopia.info/science.html>

Biology  
Earth Science  
Physical Science  
Astronomy  
Chemistry  
Technology  
Science Projects  
Science Biographies  
Science and Technology Images

Which resource is your favorite? Are there some topics that need to be added? (Send us an email.)

Can you guess the top five countries using Infotopia, Kidtopia, Kidtopia Facts, Infotrek, and Virtual LRC?

(Answer: (not in any order): Australia, the United Kingdom, the Phillipines, Canada, and the United States.)

Thanks very much. Be sure to share with your colleagues.

Our search engines/web directories include:

<https://www.infotopia.info>

<https://www.kidtopia.info>

<https://www.kidtopiafacts.com>

<https://www.infotrek.info>

<https://www.virtualLRC.com>

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## To Motivate World Language Students, Tap Into Their Goals

<https://www.edutopia.org/article/motivating-world-language-learners>

by Kaitlin Granados Samayoa (Edutopia)

In this article, Ms. Samoyoa includes several ways to inspire students to use their newly acquired language skills in authentic ways. One that is especially interesting is to plan interactions with native speakers. She had her students interact on a Zoom call with a friend in Peru. They prepared questions in advance and learned a great deal.

Be sure to read about how she uses pen pals and social media in world language learning!