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#### Welcome!

TRIVIA What are the top "hits" for December on Kidtopia? <u>https://www.kidtopia.info/stories.html</u> <u>https://www.kidtopia.info/science\_technology\_images.html</u> <u>https://www.kidtopia.info/writing.html</u> <u>https://www.kidtopia.info/animals.html</u> Welcome to the students and teachers from **Cainta, Rizal in the Philippines!** We are happy you are using Infotopia.info, VirtualLRC.com, Infotrek.info, Kidtopia.info and Kidtopiafacts.com for your research needs!



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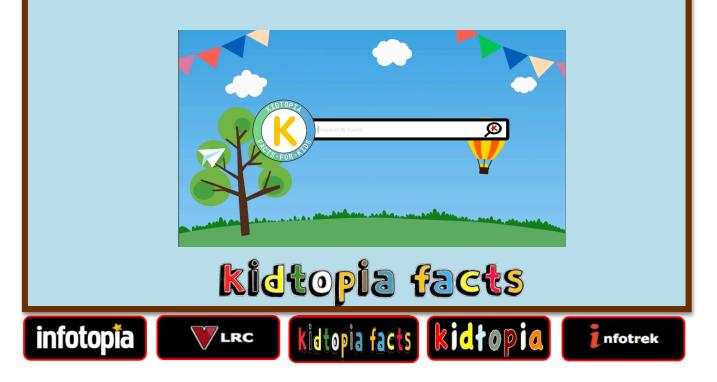
Have you tried **Kidtopia Facts** yet? It is our **new** safe search engine that is designed for young elementary students from grades K to 4. It is very simple, in that the students just type in the search term and press enter.

Students will find approximately 10 to 15 "hits" for their search term, not thousands. The websites that are displayed are age-appropriate and are carefully reviewed in advance by Dr. Michael Bell and Carole Bell, the webmasters of the entire Infotopia family, who were teachers, librarians, and school district library administrators for many years.

How to use Kidtopia Facts? Check out our 40-second video on YouTube that shows how to use it.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v93wN9CZ36Y&feature=youtu.be

Please send us your recommendations and ideas!



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It might be just the thing you need for a special report or presentation!



Our search engines/web directories include:

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**Dr. Michael Bell and Carole Bell** (Retired) Librarians/Teachers





Explore the Seasons and the Weather with Elementary Students

## https://www.edutopia.org/article/elementary-science-weather-activities

Via *Edutopia*, Kathy Y. Stovall recommends eight activities about weather and the seasons to ensure that students have a solid foundation to learn more complex scientific material. She recommends assessing their prior knowledge before beginning the activities. Some of her activities include a seasons walk, a seasons birthday calendar, a seasons calendar word wall, a hemisphere seasons hunt, a U.S. seasons weather watch, and more.

Your elementary students can easily find resources for "weather," "climate," and the "seasons" by entering those terms as keyword searches on Kidtopia and Kidtopia Facts.

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