National Geographic Education is committed to supporting educators as they engage students’ curiosity for exploration and learning—whether in online, in-person, or blended/hybrid settings. Search the resource types below for topics and subjects relevant to your classroom when engaging students in independent, collaborative, or whole-class learning. Except where specified, resources and programs are useful for all ages.

**EDUCATOR GUIDE TO NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EDUCATION RESOURCES**
Where Education Meets Exploration

- **LEARNING INDEPENDENTLY**
  - Definitions in the Field
  - Citizen Science
  - Explorer Magazine (ages 5-12)

- **LEARNING COLLABORATIVELY**
  - 360° Videos
  - Geo-Inquiry

- **LEARNING WITH A GROUP**
  - Storytelling
    - The Power of Stories
    - How We Tell Stories
  - Kahoot!
  - Explorer Classroom (Ages 4-8 and 9-14)

- **CONNECT/SHARE/LEARN/ WITH PEERS**
  - The National Geographic educator community!
    - Follow @NatGeoEducation and #TeacherStrong on Twitter and Facebook.
  - Online professional development courses

**http://natgeoed.org/learnanywhere**
Recommended for

LEARNING INDEPENDENTLY:

• **Definitions in the Field** - If you combine the knowledge of an encyclopedia entry with the storytelling power of National Geographic you get “Definitions in the Field.” These short, informative videos (<1 min) work well to mix up content delivery at just the right attention span.

• **Citizen Science** - Online learning doesn’t need to take place in front of a computer! Design (or even better, co-design with students) an investigation based in their local environment. Inquiry based on student-collected data is a powerful tool for keeping online learning authentic. Consider using iNaturalist, Seek, or Marine Debris Tracker.

• **Ages 5-12: Explorer magazine** - Research and read about our world’s wildlife, wild places, and the human journey. All six editions (grades K-5/6) of Explorer magazine are now available for FREE online! Designed with online viewing in mind, each edition includes standards-aligned lesson plans and a teachers guide. Assign articles connected to the curriculum or start the day with a free read in which students explore the magazine based on their own interests.

*Also available in Spanish starting 2020/2021

Recommended for

LEARNING COLLABORATIVELY:

• **360° videos** - This collection of 360° videos can be viewed through YouTube on any type of device (computer, tablet, phone). Choose a video connected to your lesson plan content and have students work in pairs to record observations, inferences, and “I wonder” statements to start an inquiry.

• **Geo-Inquiry** - Project-based learning works in any learning format. Geo-inquiry is an interdisciplinary approach to moving from inquiry to action for any grade level.

*Resources available in English, French, Spanish

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Recommended for
LEARNING WITH A GROUP:

• **Storytelling** - Amplifying student-voice and fostering creativity build community online and center authenticity in curriculum. Use these videos with students to jump-start a storytelling project: The Power of Stories or How We Tell Stories.

• **Kahoot!** - Learners of ALL ages love a good Kahoot! quiz game. Explore these pre-made quizzes to preview lesson content (volcanoes erupt!) or by a collection of past episodes available to warm up students’ to engage in creative/collaborative tasks (such as Weird but True!).

• **Explorer Classroom** (Ages 4-8 and 9-14) - Meet real explorers live! In the field! While they’re doing their work! Connect your classroom with Explorers live or through a collection of past episodes available on-demand to hear more about their work and ask questions in real time. Explorer Classroom can help start inquiries, reinforce ideas, or push students further with with real-world/cutting-edge applications of concepts.

  *Limited programming also available in Spanish and ASL*

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