K - Lesson 8

Access Internet sites

1. Students already have practiced using www.starfall.com. In this lesson, they will have the opportunity to access other websites, either by typing their addresses, or by clicking links that are set in up on a web page on your web site designed for this purpose.

2. Repeat the following procedure for each web site you introduce. Feel free to use any effective primary age websites you are familiar with. Start by having students type the url for starfall: www.starfall.com. Have students work on unread stories in the **Learn to Read** section, and if they have read all the stories, explore some of the holiday themed stories. After about 5 minutes, prompt students to stop to learn how to enter another web site.

3. Once students have typed in the address, show them the particular activity that you want them to do. Also, show students how to use the **Back button** in the browser's button bar, in the event that they click in the wrong place. Allow students to work on each site for 5 minutes, or give them more time as appropriate. Review these sites, or others you intend to use (and their specific activities before you introduce them to students, to anticipate interaction issues, content, problems, etc… that may come up).

>   www.fossweb.com (Foss Web Science K-5 site)
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>   www.pbskids.com (pbskids web site, also works as .org)
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>   www.rainforestmaths.com/ (leveled math activities)
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>   www.henryanker.com (standards-based skills)
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>   www.abcya.com (primary grade skills)