Examples of Resources Available

The following are examples of resources available

Webducate

- http://www.webducate.net/dragster3/examples/volcano/ (Links to an external site.)
- http://www.webducate.net/dragster3/examples/blog_use_wiki/ (Links to an external site.)
- http://www.webducate.net/dragster3/examples/frenchaudio/ (Links to an external site.)
- http://www.webducate.net/dragster3/examples/gapminder_world_chart/ (Links to an external site.)
- http://www.webducate.net/dragster3/examples/carbon_footprint/ (Links to an external site.)
- http://www.webducate.net/dragster3/flv_video/ (Links to an external site.)

Engage

- http://www.articulate.com/products/engage-demos.php (Links to an external site.)

Quizmaker

- http://www.articulate.com/products/quizmaker-demos.php (Links to an external site.)

Presenter

- http://www.articulate.com/products/presenter-demos.php (Links to an external site.)

Camtasia

- http://www.techsmith.com/camtasia-features.html (Links to an external site.)
- http://player.vimeo.com/video/47267118 (Links to an external site.)

Voki.com

- http://www.voki.com/ (Links to an external site.)

Vimeo

- http://vimeo.com (Links to an external site.)

Free Tools

SignUp Genius

- http://www.signupgenius.com/ (Links to an external site.)

Jing

- http://www.techsmith.com/jing.html (Links to an external site.)

EDU Glogster

- http://edu.glogster.com/glogpedia/ (Links to an external site.)

Catalog of Free Educational Technology Tools

Audio:

Audacity (Links to an external site.) Audacity is free, open source, cross-platform software for recording and editing sounds. Audacity is available for Windows, Mac, GNU/Linux and other operating systems.

Free Natural Reader (Links to an external site.) It can convert any written text such as Microsoft Word, webpages, PDF files, and E-mails into spoken words.

imTranslator (Links to an external site.)offers a natural sounding text-to-speech system with translation capabilities that quickly translates text and reads it aloud at one click of a button.

Video:

Animoto (Links to an external site.) Unlimited Videos for Educators. Enhance your digital classroom with Animoto, an ideal tool for creating videos and presentations. It takes just minutes to create a video which can bring your lessons to life. Educators can apply for a free Animoto Plus account for use in the classroom. Its powerful features can be used to create stunning presentations incorporating images, video clips, music and text.

Ezvid (Links to an external site.) Ezvid is a 100% free video creation tool that allows you to capture everything that appears on your computer screen. It also allows you to edit your recorded videos by splitting your recordings, inserting text and audio, controlling the speed and even drawing directly on your screen.

GoAnimate (Links to an external site.) Make Amazing Animated Videos! Use the Video Maker to create videos for free.

Voki (Links to an external site.) Voki is a FREE service that lets you create customized avatars, add voice to your Voki avatars, post your Voki to any blog, website, or profile, and take advantage of Voki's learning resources.

Presentations:

Slideshare (Links to an external site.) With SlideShare, you can gussy up your plain PowerPoint with an embedded YouTube video or audio file to make it a more media-rich experience for viewers. And once it's done, you can embed or share it widely and share automatically to your LinkedIn account.

Google Presentations (Links to an external site.) Part of Google Drive, this tool gives you the ability to mimic PowerPoint, but it has the advantage of being online. You can import an existing PowerPoint presentation for editing, or start from scratch with Google's own templates. And there are 450+ fonts you can use too. You can embed images and YouTube videos, but unfortunately not sound, which may limit its utility for some users. Once your presentation is done, you can publish to the web, embed or share. The killer feature: multiple people can work on a presentation at once.

Prezi (Links to an external site.)is one of the most exciting presentation tools in this roundup. Although you can import PowerPoint, the best way to experience it is to create a Prezi from scratch. You start with a canvas, some transformation tools and some whizzy templates with exciting transitions. Group ideas in frames and add symbols, shapes and diagrams.

Haiku Deck (Links to an external site.)Create visually stunning presentations that allow you to tell a story and share via Facebook, Twitter, or email and view them on any web-enabled device.

Music & Sounds:

Brainy Betty (Links to an external site.)Free Sound Clips and Music for Presentations!

FX Home (Links to an external site.) Hundreds of sound effects downloads free of charge for you to use in your videos. The sounds are licenced under the Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 License. If you use the sounds in a movie please credit FXhome and the sound effect author.

Purple Planet (Links to an external site.) Free Collection of Royalty Free Music available for immediate download, composed and performed by Geoff Harvey and Chris Martyn. All the music on this site can be downloaded instantly and used free of charge for web-based projects e.g. YouTube, in exchange for a link to the site.

Images:

Flickr Free Use Photos Group (Links to an external site.) The photos here are available for use by anyone. There is no need to give credit or to fear rights infringement. These images are posted by their creators. By posting to this group, you're allowing freedom of use.

FreeImages (Links to an external site.) is not just another clipart graphic site!.... more than 6000 original stock photos all for FREE! Free images is a high quality resource of digital stock photographic images for use by all. All images in their collection are free to use on websites and printed materials.

GIFMaker.me (Links to an external site.) allows you to create animated gif images online freely and easily, no registration required.

IconArchive (Links to an external site.)- Search through thousands of icons free to download for non-commercial use.

Public Domain Photos (Links to an external site.) you can access 5,000 free photos, 8,000 free cliparts. All photos on this web site are public domain. You may use these images for any purpose, including commercial.

ThingLink (Links to an external site.) the leading platform for creating highly interactive images for web and social media.

Social:

Google+ Hangout (Links to an external site.) Would you like to see, hear, and share information to your online learners. With Google+ Hangouts you can have a video group chat for up to 10 people for free! It is a powerful tool much better than a Web Chat.

Skype (Links to an external site.) Now it's free to get everyone together on the same video call!

WebEx (Links to an external site.) Use a free Webex account to organize an online meeting with up to 3 people per meeting. Share your desktop, documents or interactive whiteboard.

OER:

Connexions (Links to an external site.) The modules provided here can be used as lessons, books, reports, or classes.

MERLOT (Links to an external site.) Get peer-reviewed online learning materials for higher education at this site.

OER Commons (Links to an external site.) This OER community provides materials for both K-12 and higher ed.

Surveys and Forms:

Ask The Room (Links to an external site.) This tool is a basic useful tool that you can use online to get feedback or conduct surveys with your audience in real time. Participants can use their laptops, tablets or mobile devices to respond to the "Yes/No" poll you create.

Google Forms (Links to an external site.) (part of Google Drive) Collect RSVPs, run a survey, or quickly create a team roster with a simple online form. Then check out the results, neatly organized in a spreadsheet.

Poll Everywhere (Links to an external site.) Engage your audience or class anywhere in real time using mobile devices, tables or computers. It replaces the needs for clickers as a classroom response system.

SurveyMonkey (Links to an external site.) is the world's most popular online survey tool. It's easier than ever to send free surveys, polls, questionnaires, customer feedback and market research. Plus get access to survey questions and professional templates.

Screen Capture

Jing (Links to an external site.) Simple and FREE, Jing is the perfect way to enhance your fast-paced online conversations. Create images and videos of what you see on your computer screen, then share them instantly!

Screencast-O-Matic (Links to an external site.) is a screencast tool which has both web-based and desktop versions. It's very easy to use and will run so long as you have Java installed on your computer. It has free video hosting and allows you to record your screen or both your screen and webcam. You may also publish your output directly to YouTube.

Other Creative Tools:

ChartsBin (Links to an external site.) Create your own interactive map. It's free for now.

Dipity (Links to an external site.) Create an interactive, visually engaging timeline in minutes. Use dynamic visualization tools to display photos, videos, news and blogs in chronological order.

Google Chart Tools (Links to an external site.) Provides several tools for making data more comprehensible. Special URLs can be used to embed graph and chart images in users' own web.

infogr.am (Links to an external site.) Create infographics and interactive online charts. It's free and super-easy! Follow other users and discover amazing data stories!

JeopardyLabs (Links to an external site.) allows you to create a customized jeopardy template without PowerPoint. The games you make can be played online from anywhere in the world. Building your own jeopardy template is a piece of cake.

Padlet (Links to an external site.) Padlet is a free application to create an online bulletin board that you can use to display information for any topic. You can add images, links, videos and more!

Quizlet (Links to an external site.) free online learning tools which lets users create "sets" of terms customized for their own needs. These sets of terms can then be studied under several study modes including flashcards and other games. This app can also be found in the public collections in myPHSC.

Wordle (Links to an external site.) is a toy for generating "word clouds" from text that you provide. The clouds give greater prominence to words that appear more frequently in the source text. You can tweak your clouds with different fonts, layouts, and color schemes.