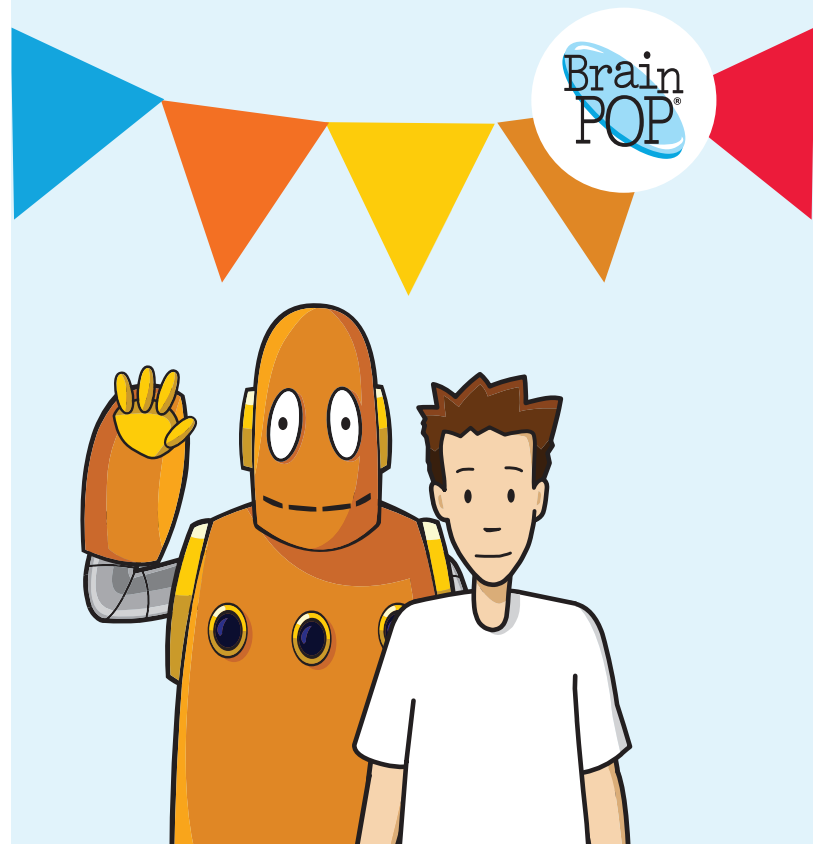


BrainPOP Welcome Kit with School and Home Resources

Welcome to [BrainPOP!](#)

It's easy to start using BrainPOP in your classroom, school, district, or home right away. Just take advantage of the various resources we've created to make integration a snap.

First, we encourage you to explore our free teacher support site, [BrainPOP Educators](#). There, you'll find an ever-expanding collection of invaluable tips and tools like lesson plans, graphic organizers, webinars, and other professional development resources. Then, check out the following links and share them with anyone else who uses [BrainPOP](#) in your learning environment.



GETTING STARTED



A MOVIE ABOUT BRAINPOP

Tim and Moby take you on a [tour](#) of BrainPOP, highlighting its key features, providing background information, and showing you how to navigate with ease. We also offer individual screencasts to give you a more in-depth look at some of our resources including GameUp, the Mixer, BrainPOP Educators and more.



GETTING STARTED GUIDE

A step-by-step [guide](#) for new BrainPOP users.



SPREAD THE WORD KIT

Let your [colleagues](#) and students' [parents](#) know they've got access to BrainPOP. Create customized letter templates and tools to spread the word about your new subscription.



BRAINPOP TOPICS

Planning your lessons has never been easier! Turn to this [expansive list of topics](#) from every subject area, with direct links to the relevant movies and lesson ideas pages.



ACADEMIC STANDARDS TOOL

Quickly find the topics you need for your lessons using our [Academic Standards tool](#). All BrainPOP topics as well as the titles on GameUp are aligned to state standards and mapped to Common Core.



LESSON IDEAS

Search less, find more! Every BrainPOP topic page includes a Lesson Ideas button that will take you to a collection of relevant teacher support resources housed on BrainPOP Educators.



WEBINARS AND VIDEOS

Participate in a [live webinar](#) or view a [previously recorded one](#). Our webinars cover a range of timely topics and are geared towards both new and experienced users. Be sure to check out our collection of [screencasts](#) and [tutorials](#) for quick tips on using BrainPOP and its features in the classroom.

BEYOND THE MOVIES



FORMING & CONNECTING IDEAS

Our suite of creation and reflection tools spark deeper, more critical thinking and creative construction around our content.

- **Make-a-Movie:** Cultivate planning, organizing, writing, collaborating, and analyzing.
- **Make-a-Map:** Invite students to develop and connect ideas as they craft visual representations of their knowledge using concept maps.
- **Creative Coding:** Give kids the chance to make things they love (from memes to stop motion animations) and show what they know in a whole new way.
- **Challenge:** A playful, interactive way for students to “show what they know” and an authentic way for teachers to assess understanding. Each contains four of eight possible activity types: Sequence, Multiple Response, Venn Diagram, Match, Concept Map, Diagram, Fill-in-the-Sentence, and Multiple Response.
- **Primary Sources:** These activities center on a passage of text, photo, or video related to the topic you’re teaching and include thought-provoking questions that ask students to examine the source and call upon prior knowledge to interpret it.



GAMES & PLAYFUL ASSESSMENT

GameUp — our online learning games portal — is a curated collection of cross-curricular titles developed by leading publishers, universities, and organizations. All are paired with supporting resources and best practices to facilitate the seamless integration of game-based learning. BrainPOP titles such as Sortify, Time Zone X, and Meaning of Beep are specifically designed to provide insights, facilitate feedback, and help guide future instruction.



TEACHER TOOLS

With its individual account system, My BrainPOP makes it easier to keep track of learning — teachers can assign tasks and entire lessons within BrainPOP; create customized quizzes with the Quiz Mixer; provide feedback on what students submit to them; see quiz results and whole-class analysis; manage classes; and more.



HELP DESK Visit our comprehensive Help section for support and [FAQs](#). If you still need assistance, don’t hesitate to call us toll free at 866.542.7246.

BRAINPOP AT HOME

If you have a school-wide subscription, help extend learning at home. Plus, our activities are fun for the whole family!

Concept Mapping Encourage students to create their own concept map at home with Make-a-Map. Parents can use the tool’s Notebook feature to ask questions about the topic and help guide students as they expand their maps.

New & Trending BrainPOP’s New & Trending section includes a collection of newly released, updated, and popular movies. Have students view a New & Trending movie at home, then apply what they’ve learned by producing a digital story with technology-based tools.

Did You Know? Delve further into the topic with the FYI or Newsela features found on BrainPOP topic pages. These features provide high quality informational text that can be used to reinforce a variety of reading and comprehension skills.

Lights, Camera, Action! Encourage students to produce their own feature film at home with Make-a-Movie. Families can brainstorm a question for the opening letter and plan a storyboard together.