

UA Technology in Motion

SASinSchool: Curriculum Pathways

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www.inservice.ua.edu/tim

1—INTRODUCTION

- 1) The Technology in Motion Program (www.inservice.ua.edu/tim)
- 2) Workshop Web Handout (www.bama.ua.edu/~rmayben/tim/sasinschool.pdf)
- 3) SAS in School (www.sasinschool.com) → Subscriber Login

2—SAMPLE LESSONS: PLEASE LOG-IN BEFORE BEGINNING

- 1) Interactivity: Freedom of Speech in School #1186
- 2) Web Inquiry: How does a rabbit survive? #51

3—OVERVIEW OF FEATURES

- 1) Brief Tour: See Page 2, Section 6 for more details
 - ➔ **IMPORTANT:** Run the system check on your computer before using SASinSchool.
- 2) User Community: Click on the House in the top left-hand corner & then User Community.
 - ➔ *Curriculum Pathways® at a Glance has printable lists of resources and quick launch numbers. The plan book, best practice videos, and reference library are also located here.*
- 3) How to use the features in your classroom (See page 4 for more details)
 - A) InterActivity
 - *Best Use:* Individual or small group student use in a computer lab
 - *Possible Use:* Videos or simulations may be shown on the projector to lead whole classroom or small group discussion
 - B) Web Inquiry: Similar to a short WebQuest
 - *Best Use:* Individual or small group student use in a computer lab
 - *Possible Use:* Many of the readings, websites, and response guides can be printed and used as written assignments.
 - C) Classroom Activity: Classroom use (usually doesn't require a computer)
 - D) Web Lesson: Also similar to a short WebQuest
 - *Best Use:* Individual or small group student use in a computer lab
 - *Possible Use:* Many of the readings, websites, and response guides can be printed and used as written assignments.
 - E) Project: Student-Centered activities that may or may not require a computer.

4—EXPLORE YOUR CONTENT AREA

1) Scavenger Hunt: Time Permitting

2) Resources that I would like to use:

_____ Title: _____

_____ Title: _____

_____ Title: _____

_____ Title: _____

5—MY SUGGESTION

6—SAS IN SCHOOL BRIEF TUTORIAL

Disciplines

- You'll begin by selecting one of the five subject areas.

Categories

- Each subject area is divided into categories, which relate to standard courses of study.
- Select a category from the drop-down menu.

Topics

- Choose a topic of interest. There are five to ten topics in each category.
- There are over 200 topics in Curriculum Pathways.

At a Glance

- Review a list of available resources. Each topic offers five to six types of resources.
- To view a resource, click on the title.

Browsing

- To select another resource or topic, return to At a Glance by clicking on the navigation trail or use the browser back button.

Quick Launch

- Every resource has a Quick Launch number, available on the At a Glance page or the resource.
- Teachers and students may enter the number to go directly to a resource.


Search

- Use the search function to quickly locate resources on a particular subject. To search on a phrase, put quotation marks around the words.
- Use Search to find cross-disciplinary resources.

Teacher's Edition

- Curriculum Pathways, Teacher's Edition, features a dashboard to support your use.
- Students access Curriculum Pathways, which is identical to the Teacher's Edition but does not include the dashboard or the home page content.

Flags

- Click on the white Flag icon  to add (or the red Flag to edit) personal notes on a resource.
- At any time, select the Flags button to navigate to resources you previously flagged.

Standards

- Select Standards for your state standards or the national standards.
- Only those standards that relate to the resources in the category will appear.

Lesson Guide

- Review teacher information for a resource:
 - Assessment criteria or answer sheets
 - Learning objectives
 - Instructional suggestions

Assign

- Select Assign for student directions to a resource.
- You may customize the Assign page before you save, print, or e-mail the instructions.
- All Assign pages list the student user name for your school.

TYPES OF RESOURCES

InterActivity

- An InterActivity provides information and encourages insights in ways a textbook cannot.
- Students explore, apply, and analyze content through multimedia and online tools.

Web Inquiry

- A Web Inquiry is a guided, self-paced investigation, organized around a Focus Question. Students answer the question in three-step process: read, research, and respond.

Lessons

- Three types of lessons are provided.
 - A Classroom Activity promotes student dialogue or hands-on learning.
 - A Web Lesson integrates Internet sites into the learning process.
 - A Project offers student-centered activities.
- Lessons feature step-by-step instructions, handouts, and related web sites.

Web Resources

- The Web Resources save you time: They are carefully selected, annotated, and maintain the best Internet sites to support teaching and learning.
- SASinSchools offers 15-20 sites per topic for easy access and review; there are over 5,000 sites throughout Curriculum Pathways.