

New Science e-Resources

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FOR MEMBERS WHO SUBSCRIBE TO THE BC DIGITAL CLASSROOM CORE COLLECTION

BACKGROUND: TWIG EDUCATION: SCIENCE K- GR.5/ SCIENCE, MATH, & GEOGRAPHY FOR GR. 6-9

Focused ED received funding to make additional e-resources available **without cost** to its members, from **April 2021 – June 2023**. These resources are separate from the BC Digital Classroom collection however subscribers to that bundle should note that these resources will provide an alternative to World Book Science Power which was discontinued as of Dec. 30, 2020.

Twig [<https://www.twig-usa.com/>] is aimed at Grade 6-9, containing 1,000+ award-winning, 3-minute videos that combine visual and adaptive learning, supported by hundreds of lesson plans, visuals, and other classroom resources.

Tigtag [<https://www.tigtagusa.com/>] is designed for Grade 3-5 and contains engaging videos, visual resources, lesson plans, and quizzes that allow teachers to simplify tricky scientific concepts for students.

Tigtag Junior [<https://www.tigtagjuniorusa.com/>] is aimed at K-Grade 2 and is a complete online resource for younger children, introducing foundational science in a simple, fun, and engaging way.

ACCESS FOR EDUCATORS: CONFIDENTIAL

To be compliant with licensing, the authentication information should **only** be shared with staff, **not** provided to students, and **not posted in a public website area**.

Access the links to the resources through [Focused ED's access page](#) and if you are using the widget code, access through your district or school site will be updated automatically.

WHO CAN USE THE RESOURCE?

These are instructional support resources, licensed for use by educators. Tig Tag Jr and Tig Tag require the teacher to present the video and lesson information. Students cannot access these resources directly. For Twig, teachers can embed links into Teams, Google classroom, Canvas, etc. for students to click and access videos.

This product is not licensed for home school use.

REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR TIG TAG JR AND TIG TAG

Once you've registered for either Tig Tag Jr or Tig Tag, you'll be able to access both under the same login.

1. Click on either the Tig Tag Jr or Tig Tag **resource icon** on [Focused ED's access page](#).
2. Click on **Sign Up**.
3. Enter **passcode** to register: (available from your district contact person)
4. Select your District/School or School (for associate members).
Note each District has a general District 'site' listed for staff that are not school based.
5. Create a password (not your usual district email password)
6. After you've registering, click on Log In for subsequent use of the resource.
Do Not Use the Google Login – this has not been enabled.

REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR TWIG

Twig requires a separate login from Tig Tag Jr and Tig Tag.

1. Click on the TWIG **resource icon** on Focused ED's access page.
2. Click on **Sign Up**.
3. Enter **passcode** to register: (available from your district contact person)
4. Select your District/School or School (for associate members).
Note each District has a general District 'site' listed for staff that are not school based.
5. Create a password (not your usual district email password)
6. After you've registering, click on Log In for subsequent use of the resource.
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Note: Twig is a UK product. The access is through their North American website, which explains the 'usa' in the

URL. REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR TWIG SCIENCE REPORTER

Science Reporter is a weekly current events news release for K-5. The site is open for browsing by teachers and students. If teachers want to receive the weekly email notification of a new update, they need to register with their email address here: [Twig Science Reporter](#)