

## National Geographic Kids Virtual Library

This resource was added to the collection in the 2015/2016 school year. Although it is recommended for K-6, students in all grades can access the vivid images and videos included in this resource.

### Features

- Content divided into Videos, Pictures, Books and Magazines from the homepage
- Videos
  - Full transcripts available
  - Read aloud feature in the top right-hand corner of every article
  - To customize the speed and colour of highlighting click on the cog image that appears when the slide out menu appears after play is pressed
  - Top right-hand corner of screen:
  - Bookmark (create a permanent link that can be shared with learning community for easy access to content)
  - Citation Tools (copy and paste for using images or videos in project)
  - Print
- Pictures
  - Description of picture available
  - Read aloud feature in the top right-hand corner of every article
  - To customize the speed and colour of highlighting click on the cog image that appears when the slide out menu appears after play is pressed
  - Top right-hand corner of screen:
  - Bookmark (create a permanent link that can be shared with learning community for easy access to content)
  - Download (use images in projects, etc.)
  - Citation Tools (copy and paste for using images or videos in project)
  - Print
  - “Related Subjects” included to find other pictures, videos, books, or magazines
- Books
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  - Citation Tools (copy and paste for using images or videos in project)
  - Print
  - “Search Within” allows users to target specific content within book
- Magazines
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- Articles in View and Related Subject also included
- Top bar of the screen starting from the left – return to homepage, browse magazines only or explore topics (Animals, environment, history, peoples & cultures, places, or science & tech)
- Advanced Search (directly under the main search bar on the right-hand side of screen)
  - Limit searchers by publication title, content type, picture type, or publication date

#### Tips for Ease of Use

- Use the search bar to locate information within books and magazines. The book or magazine opens to the exact page with the reference and also indicates other pages that include related information.
- Use the “Bookmark” to create a permalink (unchanging static URL)
  - Use a permalink to create a QR to have a video or article in a learning centre
  - Students scan the QR and then complete learning centre task