BOLD course: Recommendations for digital tools and resources

These have all been recommended by course participants. The list includes only those that are not already in the course, and come with some explanation of how they can be used. They are organised in terms of what you need to do.

Class sessions

To make presentations interactive	PearDeck	https://www.peardeck.com/googleslides
To create interactive learning sessions	NearPod	https://nearpod.com/login/
Video presentations for students to pre-engage with a topic	Ted Ed	https://ed.ted.com/educator?user_by_click=educator
Like Edpuzzle, you can add questions to the video and the students can answer orally	Videoant	https://ant.umn.edu/
Whiteboard space which you can set up in advance and students can use collaboratively. students can pick up objects and move them, write on stickies, work in groups	Miro etc.	https://help.miro.com/hc/en-u s
Education videos created by educators to teach children concepts & provide information to them in 10 minutes or less.	CNN Student News	https://www.cnn.com/cnn10
For drawing and explaining something	SketchPad	https://sketchpad.app/
Visual communication tool to send to students or for students to create their own	Powtoon	https://www.powtoon.com/
Microsoft Sway makes it really easy to throw together the content you want to share in a nice format. You can add quizzes and video/images,	Microsoft Sway	https://sway.office.com/

and it also counts the number of views, so you can get a sense of how many people are engaging with the material. You can create newsletters, presentations, and documentation.		
I first used ClassDojo for recording recitation points when I was teaching kindergarten a couple of years ago, and I still use it now at the university. I like the random selection and timer features. I can also check the attendance using the app. Younger learners like avatars assigned to them and it is easy to use. Connects teachers with students and parents.	ClassDojo	https://www.classdojo.com/
"Getting to know you activities" like the ones mentioned here: to know more about your class.	Time out for Teachers	https://timeoutforteachers.com/get-to-know-you-activities/
Teachers can use Jitter to record some classrooms' classic bridge sections or make some creative short TikTok videos, which can better enhance students' learning enthusiasm and learning efficiency.	Jitter	https://jitter.video/
Notemaster is a collaborative workspace for educators and for tailoring content for your specific regions. It is endorsed by many examination bodies in emerging commonwealth countries.	Notemaster	https://notesmaster.com/
Primary: kids love this one about Curious George	PBS Kids	https://pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/busyday/span_teachers.html
Primary: for videos, worksheets and resources for parents)	Mother Goose Club	https://mothergooseclub.com/

Wooclap turns smartphones into a learning tool in HE and FE	Wooclap	https://www.wooclap.com/

Student interaction

For students to edit an interactive whiteboard online, very easy to use, it only has a few features, an upside for primary students	Jamboard	https://edu.google.com/intl/en_uk/products/jamboard/
Online whiteboards for classes and individual students.	WHITEBOARD.fi	https://whiteboard.fi/
For pop-up quizzes, to create your own learning games	Kahoot	https://kahoot.com/
Game-based resources for reluctant primary learners	Prodigy Maths	https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/
Websites for creating online games	ClassTools	https://www.classtools.net/
	EducaPlay	https://www.educaplay.com/
	WordWall	https://wordwall.net/
	GoConqr	https://www.goconqr.com/en-GB
An interactivity tool, found it to be very easy to use, not only in teaching but also in meetings with colleagues. It is a rather cool and fun tool with lots of assistance and suggestions for how to use it available online. The results from the audience's input and votings can be downloaded with or without identifying data.	Wooclap	https://www.wooclap.com/
For learning vocabulary and grammar, and for giving automated tests. It collects student data and automatically send students what they need to review once the quizzes are taken.	Education Perfect	https://www.educationperfect.com/

Allows students to share ideas, upload assignments and give peer feedback through comments.	Google Classroom	https://classroom.google.com/h
Find and create free gamified quizzes and interactive lessons to engage any student	Quizziz	https://quizizz.com/
MS Teams platform for teaching our students online, I am very keen on using most of the applications connected with it like Quizlet and others.	Quizlet	https://quizlet.com/en-gb
Blooket has a variety of settings and children really enjoy 'playing with it'. It is good if you want students to practice their knowledge.	Blooket	https://www.blooket.com/
Cospaces is aimed at a younger audience (grade 5-9) however I believe it is really powerful for the produce and collaborate aspects of learning. It allows teachers and students to design 3d environments, scenes and games online, and students can collaborate in one shared space.	Cospaces	https://cospaces.io/edu/

Tools for students

For practicing Linux terminal (without making students download anything)	CoCalc	https://cocalc.com/app
For Python programming (explains code step by step while running)	PythonTutor	http://pythontutor.com/visualize.html#mode
For collaborative workshops online	Flinga	https://flinga.fi/
Mural during one-to-one coaching sessions. It's quite a nice way of letting someone speak, then making sense of	Mural	https://www.mural.co/

the narrative (jointly) as a follow-on activity. An example might be an executive who wants to get more clarity on their role and identify their priority areas.		
For running secure online exams	Exam.net	https://exam.net/en
Creative design tools for students	Storyweaver	https://storyweaver.org.in/about
	Rijks Studio	https://www.rijksmuseum.nl/en/rijksstudio
	Frontiers for Young Minds	https://kids.frontiersin.org
	WatchKnowLearn	http://www.watchknowlearn.org
	BrainPop	https://www.brainpop.com
Great tool for maps, you can create absolutely gorgeous maps in a very user-friendly website.	Datawrapper	https://www.datawrapper.de/
A free content curation tool. You can create Wakelets on any topic and provide access to your students. They can then all add links/ video clips etc and create a class resource file of useful info. It integrates with Microsoft Teams, and other common tech, and is very simple to use.	Wakelet	https://wakelet.com/
Wordwall to teach Spanish. I can link the game on Google classroom and allow children play as many times as they wish. I sometimes shared it on your screen and then we play together. You can even print out your games, which include quiz, wordsearch, jumbled sentences, anagrams, and more. It is great. Downside, can't include audio.	Wordwall	https://wordwall.net/
Genial.ly to create infographics or engaging presentations has been widely appreciated	Genial.ly	https://www.genial.ly/
I've used FlipGrid for a few years now for my Listening and Speaking classes - it's a good tool for speaking assignments	Flipgrid	https://info.flipgrid.com/

and also for learners to record weekly short video diaries or to give 'vox pops' on current news topics.		
This site has lots of simulations. Very useful to reproduce experiments	PhET Interactive simulations	https://phet.colorado.edu/en/

Student support

For translating to or from other languages. If you use the Chrome browser, and add GT as an extension, you can ask it to translate any online page of text (including the input text in the Learning Designer).	GoogleTranslate	https://translate.google.co.uk/
An extension you add to Google Chrome that enables you to record your comments on student writing in the comment box and also using the speech to text function. These functions help teachers speed up the correction process while offering inclusive feedback (audio+ text) suitable for SEN students too.	Mote	http://bit.ly/voicetxt
An extremely useful Google Chrome extension to provide feedback on written tasks as you can record your screen and create a link shareable via Classroom or email. Your learners will indeed hear you comment on their writing for a better understanding of their strengths and weaknesses (it is great for essay writing).	Screencastify	https://www.screencastify.com/
A good free tool for interactive resources. You need a local installation. Very responsive community site if you need help.	Xerte	https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/xerte

A national suite of e-learning modules to support teachers in the creation of remote asynchronous learning resources and activities	Welsh Govt site	http://bit.ly/WalesRepository
To check how students are feeling and where they might be struggling. On your phone, it can be used unobtrusively during class.	Loop	https://loophq.io/
This is a useful website that helps the students to answer different worksheets online and grades and reflection will be posted automatically to the learners. You can make your own interactive worksheets or use those shared by other teachers - thousands of interactive worksheets that cover lots of languages and subjects.	Live worksheet	https://www.liveworksheets.com/
Thinkio is for rapid tests and "polling" within a Webex platform. You can share, view and mark interactive worksheets for online lessons.	Thinkio	https://www.thinkio.it/
Class Notebook in Teams – an amazing app for students to collaborate: Collaboration Space is a space where everyone in your class can share, organize, and collaborate.	Class Notebook	https://www.onenote.com/classnotebook

Online assessment

Students are not allowed to enter any other pages while being in the exam, and they are recorded	Respondus Lockdown Browser	https://web.respondus.com/he/lockdownbrowser/
We usually use it to create rubrics for all purposes, using the knowledge the group has, which also helps get evidence about everyone's understanding in order to plan the next steps of the learning / training process - both for	MetaRubric cards	https://tsl.mit.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/MetaRubric-Cards.pdf

teachers and for students. It is really nice for self-evaluation, diagnostic, raising awareness, discussion, collaborate and practice!		

Online portfolio tools

A digital portfoiio for students to capture what they know, and teachers and families to track progress, oriented to schools	SeeSaw	https://web.seesaw.me/
Award-winning ePortfolio tool for students to record their achievements, to support apprenticeships and graduate employment	PebblePad	https://www.pebblepad.co.uk/
Gives learners a personal space to track their progress and gather all their work and achievements all in one place, and teacher the tools they need to enable ongoing support and engagement	myshowcase.me	https://www.myshowcase.me/