Digital Learning Resources

**Blogs and Wikis** <global2.vic.edu.au>

**Global2** is the department’s blogging site that allows teachers to set up a class space for online collaboration. On Global2 you can:

- Add blog posts and comments
- Collaborate on a wiki
- Set up discussion forums
- Embed Videos and Images
- Access RSS feeds and link to other sites
- Set your own levels of access – public, email or password.

**Digital Learning Showcase** <epotentia.education.vic.gov.au/showcase>

The Digital Learning Showcase has school stories, planning and vision documents, advice on assessment and reporting, curriculum and learning resources, professional learning, using 1-to-1 and eduSTAR. It is a collection of practical resources highlighting what’s happening in schools.

**Virtual Conferencing**: Victorian schools have access to many virtual conferencing tools including:

- Polycom
- Blackboard Collaborate the Department’s Virtual Conference Centre.
- Microsoft Lync
- Skype.

The **EduSTAR image** is available for all teacher and student computers. Over 80 software applications are available to support all areas of the curriculum. eduSTAR is available for Windows and Mac.

See the **eduSTAR Catalogue** for more information (login required).

The **iPads for Learning** website provides practical advice and resources including classroom ideas, case studies, findings from the Department trial and a list of reviewed education apps.

The Department has an **iTunes campus** where teachers can develop and publish their own courses as well as access courses from many colleges, universities and schools.
Digital Content

FUSE <fuse.education.vic.gov.au>

FUSE is the Department’s content repository where you can:

- Search for endorsed content designed for teachers, early childhood, primary and secondary students.
- Filter searches by AusVELS and other curriculum frameworks and learning categories.
- Use edumail log in to access ‘My Desk’ to upload your own content for private use or to share
- Create resource packages.
- Embed videos into a blog or wiki.
- Suggest resources for endorsement.

Anyone can search but only Victorian government teachers can log in to access ‘My Desk’ and additional digital resources

ABC Splash <splash.abc.net.au>

- Videos, games and education resources mapped to Australian Curriculum.
- Anyone can create an account – teachers, students, parents.
- Questions to go with videos – before listening, as you listen, after listening, next steps.
- Teacher notes and classroom ideas.
- Log in to favourite and make packages.

Scootle <www.scootle.edu.au>

- Find resources by the Australian Curriculum.
- Use or create personalised learning paths which can be organised into a learning sequence targeted to groups or individual students.
- Create collaborative learning paths for students.
- Improve – gives you access to sample tests or create your own that you can assign to students.
- Access Scootle Community – a professional digital community for teachers to discuss and share ideas to assist them to implement the Australian Curriculum.

Open to all Australian Teachers.