

Tools:

Some are more suited to High School students but the Atlas, Dictionary Tools and Chart Maker

- Graphical Calculator Ctrl + M
- World Atlas
- Dictionary Tools
- Literature Guides
- Online Language Centre
- Chart Maker Ctrl + K
- Project Starters
- Curriculum Guide Ctrl + G

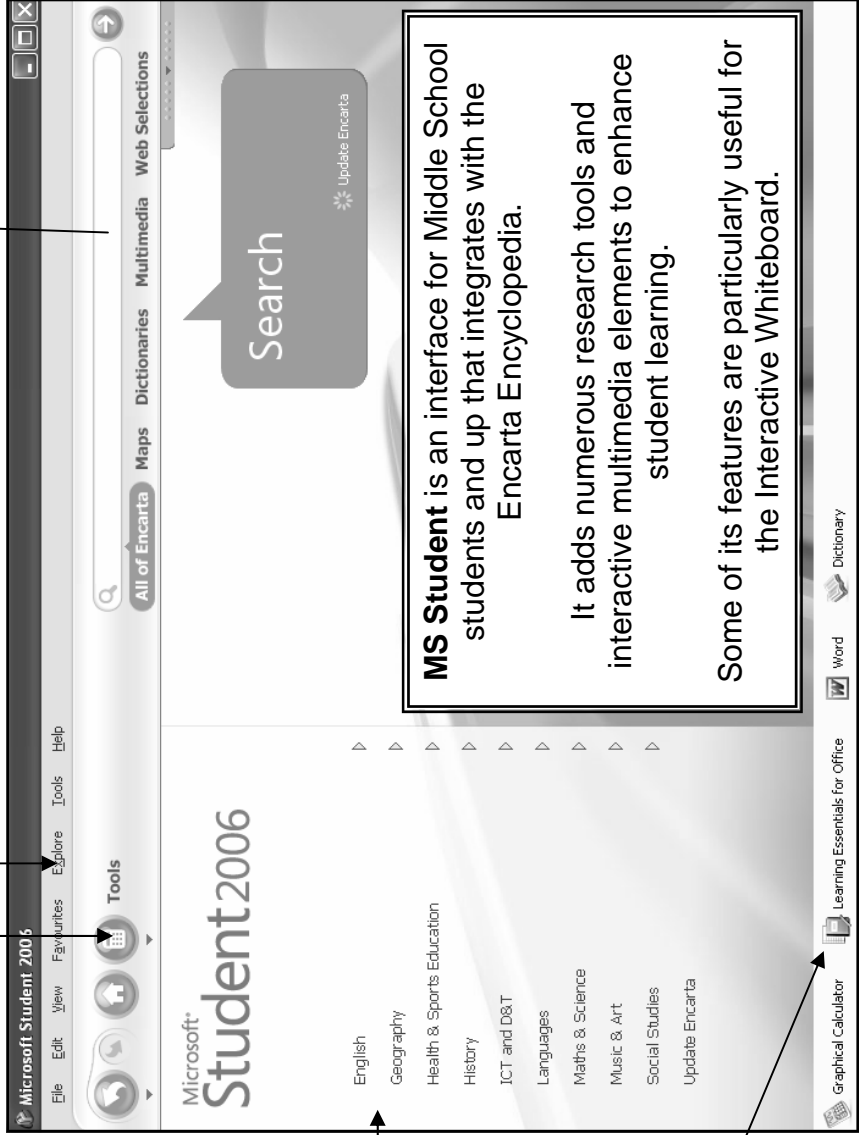
- Discovery Channel Videos
- Videos Ctrl + B
- 360-Degree Views Ctrl + T
- Visual Browser
- Dynamic Timeline
- 2-D Virtual Tours Ctrl + R
- 3-D Virtual Tours Ctrl + I
- Map Treks
- Encarta Online
- Games
- Highlights from *The Times*
- Children's Encarta

Explore:

Lots of interesting multimedia tools such as 3D Virtual Tours, videos and games that make learning fun. The Dynamic Timeline and Map Treks are particularly useful

Search:

Search for information using Encarta, Maps, Dictionary and the web.



MS Student is an interface for Middle School students and up that integrates with the Encarta Encyclopedia.

It adds numerous research tools and interactive multimedia elements to enhance student learning.

Some of its features are particularly useful for the Interactive Whiteboard.

Activities, resources and tools arranged by subject.

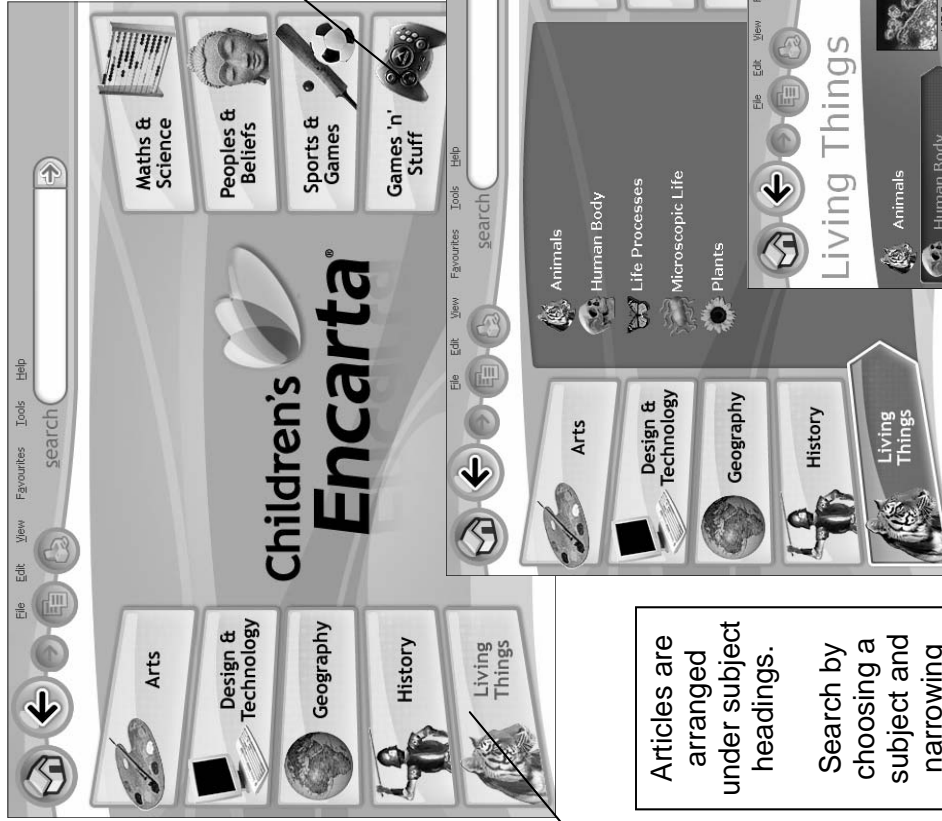
Learning Essentials for Office:

Templates, projects and resources that integrate with the MS Office Suite.

MICROSOFT Student 2006

Children's Encarta

Children's Encarta is aimed at younger students and has a much more visual approach. You can search for a term directly or by narrowing down a search using subject headings. As well as kid-friendly text, results often include graphics, sounds and interactives.



'Games n Stuff' contains many quizzes, videos, photos, sounds, and activities that reinforce how a student uses Encarta. There are also interactive learning objects which would be very suited to using with an IWB

Many articles have images, sounds, movies and/or interactives that can help explain a topic to a child better than text.

Articles are arranged under subject headings.

Search by choosing a subject and narrowing down your subject terms.

These images demonstrate how you might find an article about the heart.



Articles are written in kid-friendly (or friendlier) language. Websites in kid-friendly language are not always easy to come by which makes Encarta a good option.



Search results are displayed visually and thematically.

The Microsoft Student 2006 Challenge

Watch a movie about the **venus flytrap**.
What animal hops into the trap? _____(10)

Somewhat condescendingly, **Adelaide** has been known as "The City of _____(10)."
Use Encarta Dictionary to find the meaning of '**condescendingly**':

_____(10)

Which movie won the 1997 **Academy Award** for Best Picture? _____(10)
Name another movie created by its Director, who also won an Academy Award that year.

_____(10)

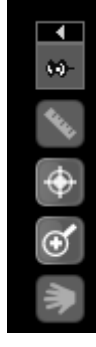
Time for a break. Click **EXPLORE** and go on a **2D Virtual Tour** of anywhere you like.
Where did you go?

_____(10)

Now, find 3 interesting facts that not many people would know about the place you just visited.

_____(20)

Locate a **Map of Australia**.
Use the **Measure Tool** to find the distance (in kilometres) between Adelaide and Darwin _____(10).
Now, convert that distance into miles using the **Measurement Equivalents** tool found in the **ICT section**. _____(15).



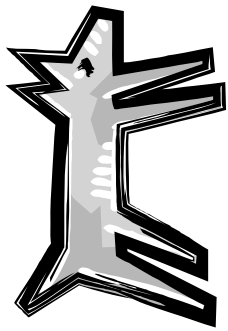
What is the middle name of Australian Prime Minister **John Howard**? _____(10).
Listen to his speech. What tragedy is he referring to?

_____(10).



The

Mini Challenge!



Gone to the Dogs Research

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Click on 'Living Things' and then 'Animals'.

4. Go back to the main text (writing) about Dogs.

What does 'Carnivorous' mean?

1. Click on 'Dogs'.

2. Click on the first dog picture.

What animal is the dog related to?



Domestic dogs



Guide dog

5. Click on the picture of the **Guide Dog**.

Which breed of dog is this?



Coyote

3. Click on the picture of the **Coyote**.

What things does a coyote eat?

BONUS: Can you think of another breed often used as Guide dogs?



6. Just for fun. Take the **Gone To The**

Dogs Quiz! How did you go?