

Are you a HOMESCHOOLING PARENT?

WHO IS LOOKING FOR STANDARDS-BASED CONTENT
YOUR KIDS WILL LOVE WITHOUT SCREENS?

Pinna Original podcasts and our library of audiobooks and audio stories can help! With content spanning all subject areas, genre and age levels 3-12, you and your kids can find content that is both entertaining and educational - all screen free!

PINNA ORIGINAL PODCASTS:

Have been designed and developed by educators and experts in the kids' media space.

Are accompanied by lesson plans and printable activities that are aligned to educational standards

Give you a break from providing all of the direct instruction.

What that means for you:

- Classroom materials that are aligned to standards: CCSS, NGSS, CASEL, The National Standards in K-12 Personal Finance Education, Partnership for 21st Century Skills
- Access to a curated lists of tier 2 and tier 3 vocabulary words with every podcast
- Pre-written discussion prompts, recall and comprehension questions, and implementation ideas to reinforce learning

What that means for your kids:

- Access to an extensive library of high-interest podcasts and audiobooks
- Exposure to a unique learning medium
- Printable activity sheets that engage and encourage participation
 - Creative writing
 - Art explorations
 - Opinion writing
 - Word problems
 - Ideas for dramatic play

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LANGUAGE ARTS

- Phonemic awareness and letter recognition
 - Quentin and Alfie's ABC Adventures
- Help for reluctant readers
 - Grimm Grimmer Grimmest
- Vocabulary development
 - Hill-Larry-Us word of the day

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Current events:
 - Time for Kids Explains
- 21st century skills:
 - Job Squad
- Culture and society:
 - Good Sport

STEM

- Animal habitats:
 - Kyle's Wild World
- Financial literacy:
 - Emma Made Lemonade
- Forest ecology
 - Discover the Forest

THE ARTS

- Art
 - Anytime Art
- Drama
 - Don't Break the Rules
- Creative exploration
 - The Start

PRE-K-K

RECOMMENDED PINNA ORIGINAL PODCASTS



Quentin and Alfie's ABC Adventures (ELA)

- **Listen:** Each episode introduces a unique letter and letter sound in the context of a fun adventure.
- **Direct instruction:** Write the day's letter as well as the associated target words for that episode on a piece of paper. Discuss the different sounds the same letter can make.
- **Activities include:** Practice with letter sounds, letter identification and letter writing.



Piper and the Dots (SEL, ELA and Math)

- **Listen:** Each episode focuses on a different social emotional skill and how they impact us and the decisions we make.
- **Direct instruction:** Share the comprehension and recall questions that follow each episode found in the Teacher Guide.
- **Activities include:** Sequencing, rhyming, writing, counting, and pattern making.

1ST-3RD GRADE



Kyle's Wild World (Science, Geography)

- **Listen:** In each episode, Kyle brings listeners animal trivia, games, and interviews with the most special species of the animal kingdom.
- **Direct instruction:** Lead students through the cross-curricular connections for ELA and Math.
- **Activities include:** Writing prompts, art activities.




A-Z Mysteries Clue Club (ELA)

- **Listen:** In each episode, the Clue Club discovers a mystery and follows the clues to investigate until they ultimately crack the case.
- **Direct instruction:** Introduce vocabulary words listed in the Teacher Guide. Teach the concept of problem and solution, and using evidence to support a theory.
- **Activities include:** Creative writing, problem/solutions writing

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Emma Made Lemonade (Math/Financial Literacy)

- **Listen:** Kids can learn about and apply concepts in financial literacy and math as they hear Emma tell a reporter all about her jam-packed, hilarious and challenging journey to becoming a true entrepreneur.
- **Direct instruction:** Share the financial literacy concepts for each episode with students found in the Teacher Guide.
- **Activities include:** Money math problems, writing prompts, community service prompts.



Grimm, Grimmer, Grimmest (ELA)


- **Listen:** Each episode features New York Times best-selling author Adam Gidwitz retelling wildly enchanting Grimm fairy tales to elementary-age kids.
- **Direct instruction:** Share the vocabulary words for each episode with students and explore the following questions: what is the intended theme or message and what does it mean?
- **Activities include:** Summarizing sheet, build-your-own-fairy-tale activity

4TH-6TH GRADE



Dream Breachers

- **Listen:** A fantastical story about a tween boy who discovers that he has the ability to move freely between the world of dreams and reality.
- **Direct instruction:** Teach point of view and how to draw conclusions in each episode.
- **Activities include:** Creative writing, literary reading.



Job Squad (21st Century Skills, Social Studies)

- **Listen:** Go behind the scenes of all sorts of careers, from the average to the wildly unexpected.
- **Direct instruction:** Teach the preselected vocabulary words related to each profession found in the Teacher Guide.
- **Activities include:** Mock interviews and job applications.



Tara Tremendous: The Egyptian Curse (ELA)

- **Listen:** Mystery adventure series featuring 11-year-old Tara as she tries to unlock the meaning of the mysterious symbol from her dreams.
- **Direct instruction:** Teach the relevant vocabulary words for each episode.
- **Activities include:** Character web template, customized diary entry



TIME For Kids Explains (Current Events, Science, Social Studies)

- **Listen:** Kid reporters from TIME for Kids magazine bring you the news of the week, with stories, interviews, quizzes, games, and more!
- **Direct instruction:** Review the news of the week and reflect on what you learned.
- **Activities include:** Uncovering reporter methods to write a story, writing prompts, finding fact-patterns

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