



ARE YOU AN EDUCATOR LOOKING FOR INTERACTIVE RESOURCES FOR YOUR CLASSROOM THAT DON'T INVOLVE A SCREEN?

Pinna's extensive library of high-interest podcasts and audiobooks can help! With content spanning a wide range of subject matter and genres, you can supplement any lesson plan with audio content that builds listening and comprehension skills - all screen-free!

Pinna offers:

- A broad collection of quality content developed by educators and experts in the kids' media
- A selection of lesson ideas and printable activities that are aligned to educational standards that work across content areas and grade levels.
- Flexible and creative resources to meet the needs of different teacher roles, student needs, and classroom environments

Maybe you're a...

Pre-K teacher

Hey **Story Go!** Gets kids in on the action as storytellers Carly C and KB take them on wild, musical, fantastical adventures! Great to use during transitions or a daily starter to your morning.

Kindergarten teacher

Tune in to the **Quentin and Alfie's ABC Adventure** podcast as your listening center during Language Arts block, then feature a center where they practice writing the featured letter of the day.

1st grade teacher

Use the **Kyle's Wild World** podcast along with a unit on animal habitats. Listen as a whole class, stop to check for understanding and introduce new science vocabulary words, and use the episodes as a launching pad for small group projects on animals.

2nd grade teacher

Feature the **Job Squad** podcast as part of a unit about career exploration and an introduction to 21st century skills.

3rd grade teacher

During this critical year when students are moving from learning to read, to reading to learn, **Pinna's audiobook collection** can be used to help students gain confidence in their reading fluency.

4th grade teacher

Boost your social studies curriculum with the weekly **TIME for Kids Explains** podcast that recaps national and world events using age-appropriate language.

5th grade teacher

Use the **Hill-LaRRy-uS 'Word of the Day'** podcast to teach high-frequency, challenging vocabulary words through jokes and wordplay.

6th grade teacher

Use the **Dream Breachers** podcast to teach point of view and drawing conclusions. Assign listening in small groups, and use the class period to discuss.

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What Pinna resources mean 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

How you can use Pinna resources:



Whole-class instruction

- Teach content-area background concepts and/or vocabulary. Vocabulary lists for each episode are provided in the teacher materials, along with kid-friendly definitions for all of the words.
- Listen as a whole class to an episode. Pause at certain points to solicit opinions, ask for predictions, or facilitate a discussion.



Small group instruction

- Whether it's a teacher-led center, or student-led discussion, use the 'after the episode' prompts to spark small group discussion.
- Have students listen to the same episode in small groups, giving each group either a unique thing to listen for, or a different point of view to assume. Have the groups then come together in a whole-class lesson or document to share their thoughts, debate, etc.



Independent work time

- For emerging, reluctant, or struggling readers, offer them the option of listening to a story from Pinna's audiobook library while they read along.
- Assign an episode or chapter, and then use it as a basis for discussion during the next day's ELA block.



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RECOMMENDED PINNA ORIGINAL PODCASTS

PRE-K-K



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 STEM.
- **Activities include:** Writing prompts, art activities.



A-Z Mysteries Clue Club (ELA)

- **Listen:** In each episode, the Clue Club discovers a mystery, and continues with them finding and following 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



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 KIDS Explains



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

And for fun (and educational!) brain breaks, try:

