



Are you a teacher who is

DOING REMOTE INSTRUCTION

FOR THE FIRST TIME AND YOU NEED SUPPORT

motivating & engaging

STUDENTS?

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 also builds listening and comprehension skills.

EASILY INTEGRATE AUDIO INTO YOUR CURRICULUM WITH PINNA ORIGINAL PODCASTS:

Each podcast is mapped to various curriculum with grade level recommendations.

Includes companion lesson plans and printable activities aligned to educational standards.

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 students:

- Quality content developed by teachers and experts in the kids' media space to hold their interest
- 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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Pinna supports a combination of **SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS** learning environments.

1

Synchronous whole-class instruction:

- Teach content-area background concepts and/or vocabulary that students will encounter in a Pinna Original podcast or a selected piece of audio content.
- Listen as a whole class to a chapter, episode, etc. Pause at certain points to pose questions, solicit opinions, or ask for predictions—either aloud or within a chat feature if using a remote tool.

2

Synchronous or asynchronous small group instruction in breakout rooms:

- Whether it's a teacher-led center, or student-led discussion, use prompts to lead small group discussion.
- Have students listen to the same audio content in small break-out 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 in a class document) to share their thoughts, debate, etc.

3

Asynchronous independent work:

- Are students not able to physically get their hands on books for independent or silent reading? Pinna's extensive library of audiobooks provides a great alternative.
- Assign an episode or chapter for independent listening, and then use it as a basis for discussion during the next live ELA period.

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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, Grimest (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?

4TH-6TH GRADE



The Unexplainable Disappearance of Mars Patel (ELA)

- **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)

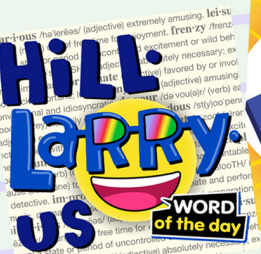
- **Listen:** Mystery adventure series featuring 11-year-old Tara as she tries to unlock the meaning of the mysterious symbol from her dreams.
- **Direct instruction:** Teach the relevant vocabulary words for each episode.
- **Activities include:** Character web template, customized diary entry



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

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



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