# GOC LIVE - Middle School

Best Practices and Resources for Digital Learning

# General Digital Learning Tips - How does GOC plan for instruction?



- Always start with the AKS.
- **Think about instruction first not technology.**
  - What are you trying to teach?
  - How would you plan face-to-face?
  - What instructional strategy would be best practice to teach the skill or concept?
  - What technology do you need to deliver the instructional strategy?
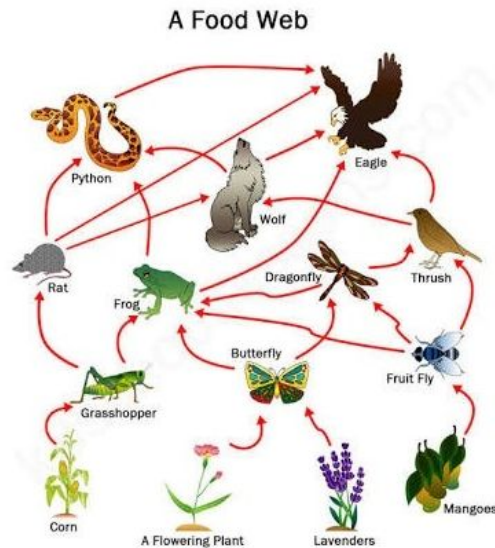    - Collaborate with a colleague or LSTC for ideas.

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# General Digital Learning Tips



Mar-16th to Mar-20th Week At A Glance ▾                    ✕

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A Food Web

Python  Eagle
Wolf
Rat  Frog  Dragonfly  Thrush
Butterfly  Fruit Fly
Grasshopper
Corn  A Flowering Plant  Lavenders  Mangoes

This week we are going to learn about how energy flows in an ecosystem. Have you seen something like the picture above? What do you think all of those arrows mean? It may look a little confusing at first, but it will make sense by the end of the week.

- Use your Homeroom to post "Learning Expectations" for the day.
- Like a checklist or "to-do".
- You can post a Week At A Glance sharing the general topics students will be learning.

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- In D2L you can also film a short Video Note to post in your announcements.

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2020 S2 Language Arts 6 (S2) 003 - GOC-2020-S2-23.0110002-003

2020 S2 Math 6 (S2) 003 - GOC-2020-S2-27.0210002-003

2020 S2 Earth Science 6 (S2) 003 - GOC-2020-S2-40.0610002-003

2020 S2 Social Studies 6 (S2) 003 - GOC-2020-S2-45.0070002-003

2020 S2 Visual Arts 6 (S1) 003 - GOC-2020-S2-50.0110001-003

2020 S2 Physical Education 6 (S1) 003 - GOC-2020-S2-36.0070001-003

- Keep navigation and tools as consistent as possible for all subjects.

- Make sure to maintain student workload balance. If you are team teaching - plan for an ebb & flow.
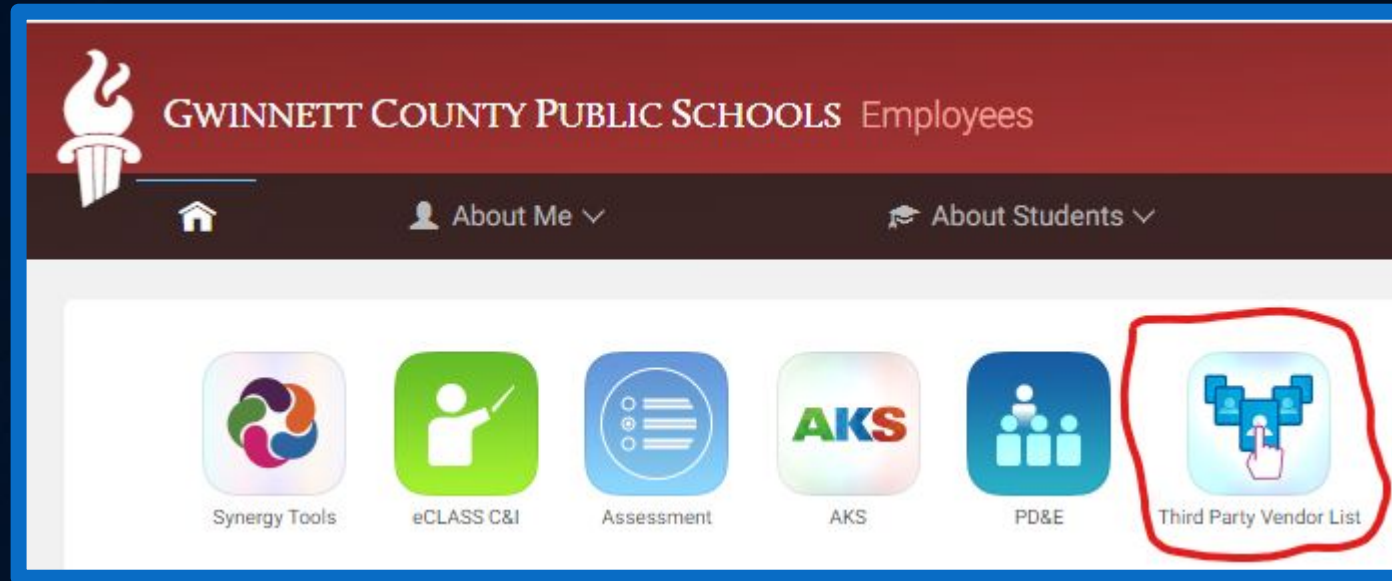
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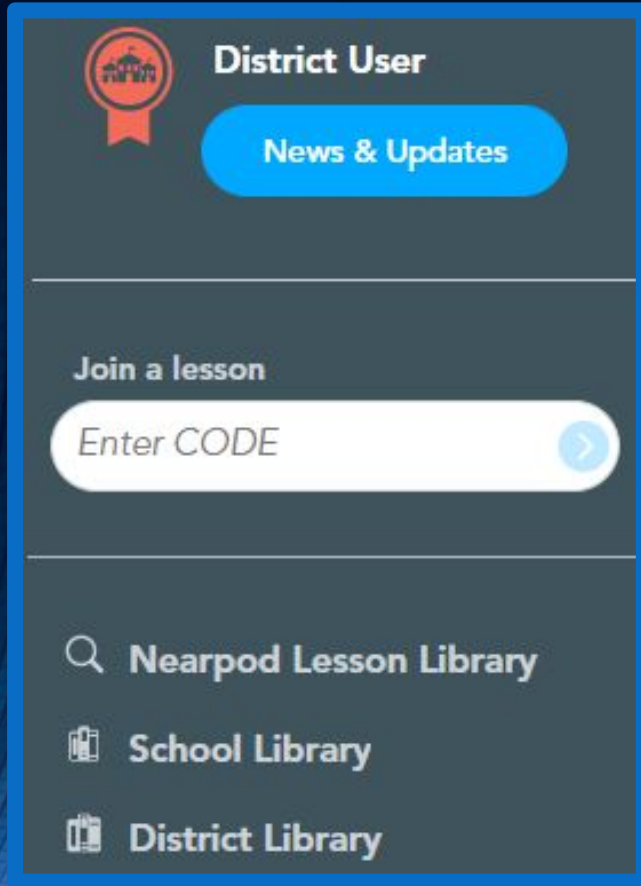GWINNETT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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# General Digital Learning Tips

- Use web tools your students already know how to use
  - Introduce new tools slowly - one new every few weeks
  - Check the approved vendor list and follow the guidelines for use of specific tools

# General Digital Learning Tips



- Nearpod is an easy tool to add your own existing powerpoints

- You can also easily use or adapt lessons from the Nearpod library.

- There is a district account - your local LSTC can help you with the login information if you don't have it already.

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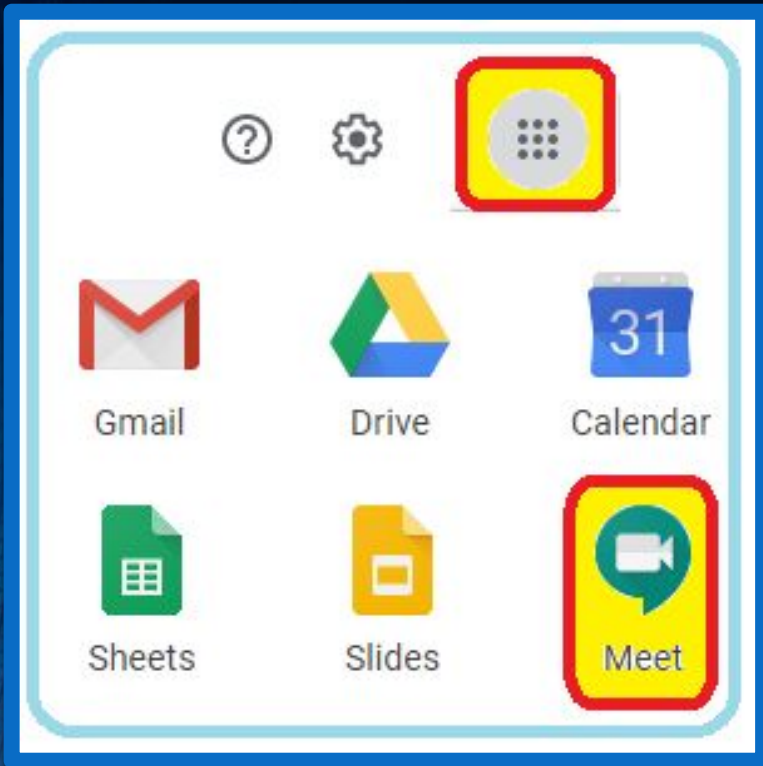Gwinnett Online Campus

# Screencast for Teaching a Mini-lesson

- As you introduce new concepts to your students, you may want to record yourself teaching a mini-lesson.
  - You can record a lesson using Screencast-O-Matic.
  - This is free software that is easy to use.

- Suggestion for Use
  - When you get to the portion of the lesson when kids should try skills with you, remind them to pause the video, try the skill or activity and then press play again when they are ready to check their thinking and/or see your examples.

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# A Mini-lesson LIVE using Google Meet



- Google Meet has been added to your apps and is easy and intuitive to use.
- You start a meeting and enter a title. Then click "Join Now" and Google will give you information to share so others may join you.
- You can also use a join code that can be emailed to students.
- You have the option to record a meeting, change the meeting layout, turn on captions, and more.
- Hints
  - Set a time window you are available.
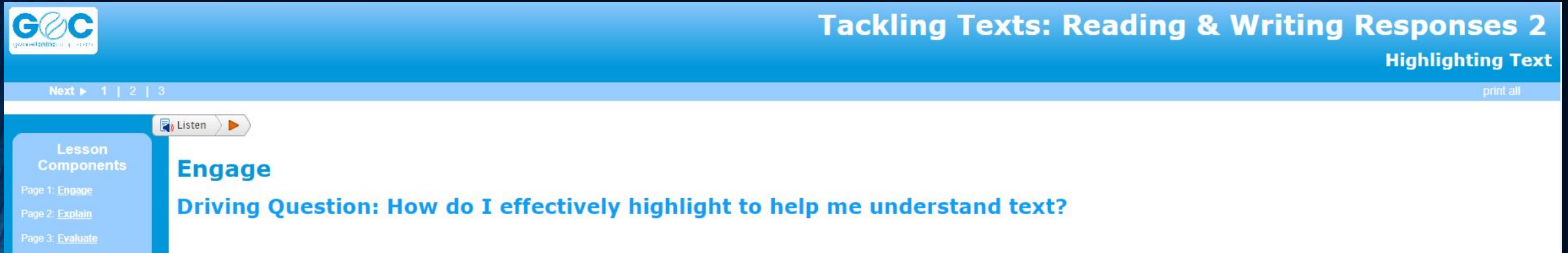  - *Don't leave students unattended in the room.*

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# GOC Lesson Options for Core Content

- GOC has made their lessons available to teachers across the district.
- You may choose to assign a lesson or a unit to your students.
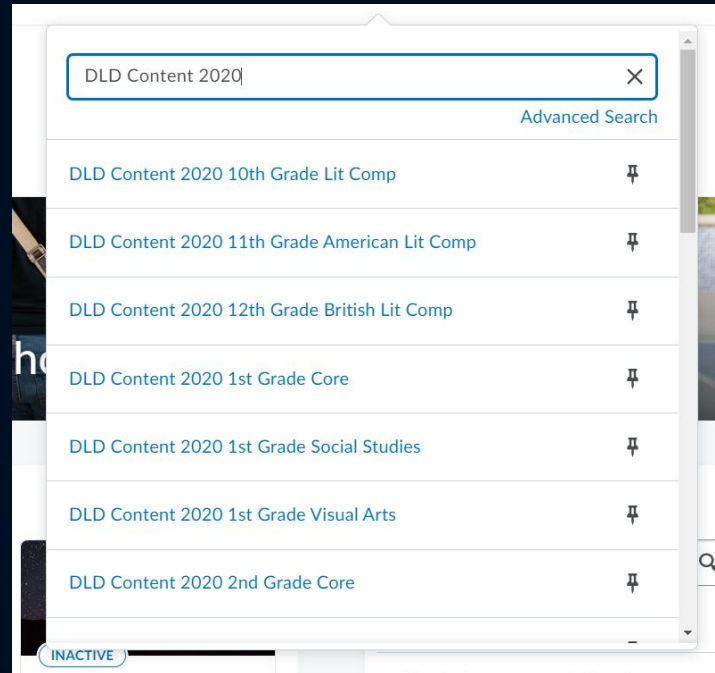- All GOC lessons are aligned to the AKS.
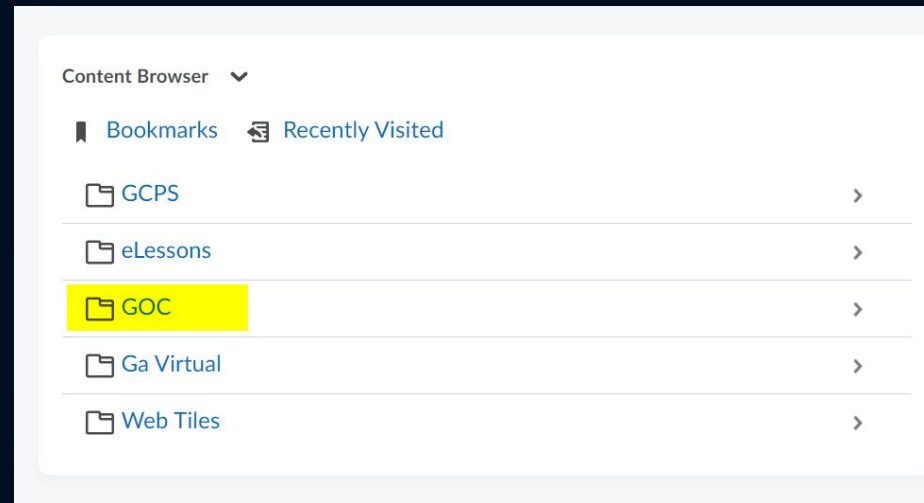


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# GOC Lessons for Middle School Courses

- The list of courses with GOC content are located in eClass.
- Search for DLD Content 2020
- Click the desired course.



DLD Content 2020

Advanced Search

DLD Content 2020 10th Grade Lit Comp

DLD Content 2020 11th Grade American Lit Comp

DLD Content 2020 12th Grade British Lit Comp

DLD Content 2020 1st Grade Core

DLD Content 2020 1st Grade Social Studies

DLD Content 2020 1st Grade Visual Arts

DLD Content 2020 2nd Grade Core

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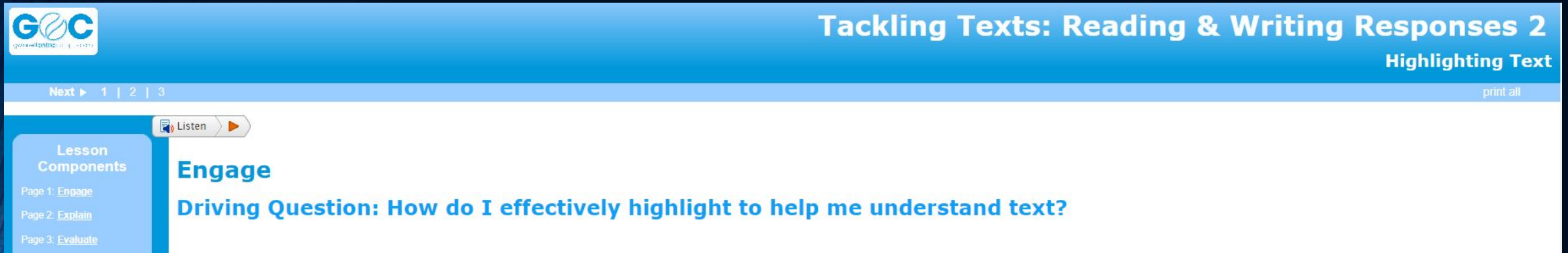
# GOC Lessons for Middle School Courses

- On the course homepage, scroll down until you see the Content Browser widget. You'll see a list of names, each with a folder icon, which all include additional county resources. GOC content is fairly clearly marked. Click on the folder to start navigating to GOC resources. You may see unit folders nested, but if you keep clicking, you'll reach the content items.



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# Pulling in GOC Content

- You pull in content just like you would if you are pulling in content from a sample course page. (Copy course components).
- If you have difficulty, contact your LSTC to guide you.

# eCLASS Sample lessons are housed
## in each of the Communication Centers



## Digital Learning Day Sample Lessons

Below you will find a sampling of digital learning lessons. Check out other grade levels for ideas on ways you can use the structure of the lesson to make additional lessons for your eCLASS page. Be sure to check back on this page, as the program office will add additional lessons.

| | 6th Grade | 7th Grade | Physical Science | Biology | Chemistry | Physics |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Lesson 1 (AKS 5) | Lesson 1 (AKS 6) | | Lesson 1 (AKS 12) | | |
| | Lesson 2 (AKS 5) | Lesson 2 (AKS 6) | Lesson 1 (AKS 5) | Lesson 2 (AKS 12) | Lesson 1 (AKS 5g, 5h) | |
| | | | Lesson 2 (AKS 5) | Lesson 3 (AKS 12) | Lesson 2 (AKS 5h) | Lesson 1 (AKS 10) |
| | Lesson 3 (AKS 5) | Lesson 3 (AKS 6) | Lesson 3 (AKS 5) | Lesson 4 (AKS 12) | Lesson 3 (AKS 5i) | Lesson 2 (AKS 10) |
| | | | | Lesson 5 (AKS 12) | | |
| **Additional Resources** | eLessons<br>Gwinnett Online Campus<br>Georgia Virtual | eLessons<br>Gwinnett Online Campus<br>Georgia Virtual | eLessons<br>Gwinnett Online Campus<br>Georgia Virtual | eLessons<br>Gwinnett Online Campus<br>Georgia Virtual | eLessons<br>Gwinnett Online Campus<br>Georgia Virtual | eLessons<br>Gwinnett Online Campus<br>Georgia Virtual |

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# Q&A for GOC MS Live Session on 3/18/2020

- What approach would you use if you have students that don't have technology?

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# GOC BEST PRACTICES AND RESOURCES FOR DIGITAL LEARNING

Gwinnett County Public Schools' (GCPS) announced on Thursday, March 12 that it will be doing Digital Learning Days the week of March 16-20 as part of its response to the COVID-19 situation. The school district has successfully held DLDs in past years in response to inclement weather situations. While this is a different situation, our schools and teachers are prepared to deliver instruction virtually to minimize the disruption to learning.

As the full-time online option for GCPS students, Gwinnett Online Campus is here to help all teachers with best practices and resources for digital learning.

Click this link for Best Practices and Resources for Digital Learning.

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# Questions?

- Join us next week for a GOC MS Live session.
- Feel free to add your questions to the google page for questions on the Teacher Resource page on the website.



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