

10 SIMPLE WAYS TO INTEGRATE TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

To get you started or to simply get your creative technology juices flowing, I have a list of 10 simple ways to integrate technology into the classroom, and they are all free. These tools and resources are great for the classroom that is 1:1 with technology, or the classroom that has only one iPad or tablet. Do you only have one device? Create a center that focuses on the use of technology.

1. Listen/Watch digital stories. There are many free websites available where students can go, choose a book, and listen to the story. [Zing](#) and [Storyonline](#) are a perfect start!
2. Have students begin with a little research. Provide them with a topic and have them gather 3-5 facts. Here, on Upper Elementary Snapshots, we have a list of child-safe search engines that you can find [HERE](#).
3. Create a Google form for students to choose their lunch choice for the day.
4. Practice math skills on [IXL](#). IXL is a paid subscription, but students can practice for free until they have reached the daily problem limit.
5. Create a [Kahoot](#) to review for an upcoming test. They are a hoot and students LOVE them!
6. Have students visit [Wonderopolis](#), read the wonder of the day, and reflect in their writing journal.
7. Create a classroom blog using Google's free [Blogger](#). Post an open-ended reading question for students to comment.
8. For Social Studies, use [KidsGeo.com](#) to practice their geography skills.
9. If you are familiar with QR codes, create a question of the day and require students to check their answer by scanning the code.
10. Can students ever get enough practice with basic math facts?!?! [XtraMath](#) is a perfect free solution!



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