ICT TOOLS DESCRIPTION

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What is edmodo ?

- **Edmodo is a micro blogging platform created by Jeff O'Hara and Nic Borg.**

- **It is an emerging style of communication.**

- **It allows equality in communication among students, provides a safe way to communicate with students and other faculty members outside the classroom using the internet.**

- **It enables one to one, small group and class or larger group communication.**

- **Edmodo is a free, secure, social learning platform for teachers, students, parents, and schools.**

- **Edmodo is an example of how knowledge is constructed and shared in the real world through social and professional online communities.**

What is Quizziz?

- Quizziz is an online assessment tool that allows to teachers and students to create and use one another's quizzes.

- After providing students with a unique access code, a quiz can be presented live as a timed competition or used for homework with a specific deadline.

- After the quizzes have been completed, students can review their answers.

- Furthermore, the resulting data is compiled into a spreadsheet to give the instructor a clear visual of the students' performance in order to analyze trends in which areas might need the most focus in the future.

- This immediate feedback can be used by teachers to revise future learning activities and altar the focus of material by putting a larger emphasis on concepts that students are struggling.

What is Padlet ?

- Use a Padlet to collaborate in collecting ideas, brainstorming, and more.
- Use this tool easily in your Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) classroom since all students will be able to access it for free, no matter what device they have.
- Padlet does not show which work is attributable to which student, so you may want to require that students initial their contributions in order to get credit.
- If allowing all students to post to the wall or make comments, you may want to discuss internet safety and etiquette and establish specific class rules and consequences.
- Making the setting private again will prohibit content from later being replaced by classmate "vandalism."
- Use a Padlet to collect webquest links and information to share with students.
- By leaving the wall open to comments, solicit input, discussions, or viewpoints from students. They can even contribute other sources they find.
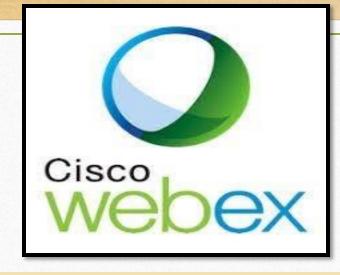
What is Crowdsignal ??

- The Crowdsignal Forms plugin allows you to create and manage polls right from within the block editor. Creating polls is as simple and as fast as writing a bullet point list. No embed blocks and no copy pasting needed anymore.

- Customize the look and feel of your polls to match your brand, and pick your favorite color.

- The poll block supports the styling of your theme by default, and from there you can customize the styling of your polls the way you want.

- With Crowdsignal's results page you can view all responses as they come in.

- See the geo-locations of your voters and analyze IP addresses for any suspicious voting behavior.

- See advanced stats and analytics for understanding your audience.

- Analyze your results and then export them in a number of different formats.

What is Kahoot !

- As you've likely gathered, Kahoot! is a cloud-based quiz platform that is ideal for students and teachers.
- Since the game-based platform allows you to create new quizzes from scratch it's possible to be creative and offer bespoke learning options for students.
- Kahoot! offers more than 40 million games already created that anyone can access, making it quick and easy to get started.
- Ideal for distance learning during which time and resources are at a premium.
- Since Kahoot! is free to use it simply requires an account to be created to get started.
- Students can use Kahoot! across most devices from any location with an internet connection.
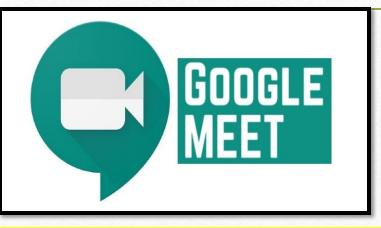
What is Webex ???

- Cisco WebEx is a cloud-based suite of productivity tools that keeps teams connected.

- Including WebEx Teams, WebEx Meetings, and WebEx Devices, this suite merges the web conferencing platform and the Spark team collaboration tool from Cisco.

- With video meetings, file sharing, and team messaging, the suite allows for unified communications for any business from SMBs to enterprise-wide needs.

- With WebEx, all meetings within a company can be supported by either Cisco WebEx Meetings or WebEx Teams apps.

- The product also supports deployments of WebEx Hybrid Services.

What is Wordwall???

Word walls are a staple of early elementary classrooms. They're important for young readers because they:

- Provide a place to post high frequency words that have already been taught. Students can use the words as a reference during reading and writing, making them more independent while teaching them how to use a reference tool.

- Help students see patterns and differences in words. Having the words *the, they, their,* and *there* together on the wall helps students recognize the similarities and differences between each word.

- Make words concrete for young learners as they find words on the word wall using their finger or a pointer.

What is Google Meet ???

- Educators can create a unique Meet link for each class, which is displayed on the Classroom Stream and Classwork pages.
- The link acts as a dedicated meeting space for each class, making it easy for both teachers and students to join.
- The Meet links created by the Classroom integration are nicknamed meetings.
- For education users, participants can't rejoin nicknamed meetings once the final participant has left, unless they have meeting creation privileges to start a new meeting.
- This means if the instructor is the last person to leave a nicknamed meeting, students can't join again until an instructor restarts the nicknamed meeting.