



Websites of the Month

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Celebrating the oceans around us, energy education for kids and science news for teens and adults

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History – Ocean Portal

<http://ocean.si.edu>

From Coral reefs to underwater volcanoes to sharks and rays, this site features fantastic articles, photographs and videos on research being performed in and around our oceans. Visitors can learn about life in the ocean, ocean systems and the many ways that humans connect with the ocean. The Ocean Portal is part of the Smithsonian Institution's Ocean Initiative.

U.S. Energy Information Administration – Energy Kids

<http://www.eia.gov/kids/index.cfm>

This multi award winning site from the U.S. Energy Information Administration is a wonderful source of energy related information and activities ranging from energy basics to energy history. In addition to content on topics such as home energy use and energy sources, there are games, quizzes and activities for kids across the K-12 age spectrum.

Society for Science and the Public - Science News for Kids

<http://www.sciencenewsforkids.org>

This is a nice site for teenagers and adults to keep up with what is going on in the world of science. Topics include Earth & Sky, Tech & Math and Atoms & Forces. The mission of the Society for Science and the Public is to promote the understanding and appreciation of science and the vital role it plays in human advancement. This site does a wonderful job of helping fulfill that mission.

Science Alberta Foundation - Wonderville

<http://www.wonderville.ca>

Wonderville is an award-winning site that focuses on exploration and curiosity. The site addresses themes such as the Environment, Engineering, Investigation and Nano Technology through games, videos, comics and activities. This is a fun site with numerous opportunities to engage and learn.

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