

# Busy Teacher Resources

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## TOPIC OF THE WEEK: THE RENAISSANCE

"Renaissance," French for "rebirth," perfectly describes the intellectual and economic changes that occurred in Europe from the fourteenth through the sixteenth centuries.

## Spotlight Site of the Week!

### The Renaissance Connection

With the simple click of a mouse button, travel 500 years into the past to discover many Renaissance innovations.

<http://www.renaissanceconnection.org>



## Additional Sites:

- **Renaissance, The Elizabethan World**  
More than 88 pages of insight into everyday life in Tudor England - food, occupations, games, pastimes, religion, fashion, manners, attitudes, and education.  
<http://elizabethan.org/>
- **Sixteenth Century Renaissance English Literature (1485-1603)**  
Literary works in sixteenth-century England were rarely if ever created in isolation from other currents in the social and cultural world.  
<http://www.luminarium.org/renlit/>
- **Renaissance**  
Topics covered: Out of the Middle Ages; Exploration and Trade; Printing and Thinking; Symmetry, Shape, Size; Focus on Florence.  
<http://www.learner.org/exhibits/renaissance/>
- **Lesson Ideas: Renaissance**  
Activity and worksheets designed to provide support material for the themed lesson ideas.  
[http://www.schools.net.au/edu/lesson\\_ideas/renaissance/renaissance\\_index.html](http://www.schools.net.au/edu/lesson_ideas/renaissance/renaissance_index.html)
- **Renaissance Music Online Lesson**  
Features four lessons with corresponding questions and activities.  
[http://www.musicatschool.co.uk/lessons\\_online/ren\\_online/renaissance\\_music.htm](http://www.musicatschool.co.uk/lessons_online/ren_online/renaissance_music.htm)