

**Grade 7 Technology**

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Month	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessment	Resources	Technology
<b>Aug. - Sept.</b>	How do I use a search engine to gather information from appropriate internet resources?	-Keyboarding -Search engines -Boolean search terms	-Type using proper keyboarding skills -Compare different search engines -Use proper search terms -Analyze search results	-Worksheet “search engine worksheet”		-Internet -Microsoft Word -Google -Yahoo -Bing -Various search engines
<b>Oct.</b>	How do I cite internet resources?	-Outlining -Bibliographies -Online sources for storage	-Outline facts -Record sources -Create documents online	-Outlines -Bibliographies		-Microsoft Word -www.bibme.com -Google Docs
<b>Nov. – Dec.</b>	Classroom Social Studies Project					
<b>Dec.</b>	How can I use digital media to gain understanding of cultural differences in a global society?	-Advent calendar -Christmas activities	-Use Microsoft Word templates -Insert graphics into templates -Create an Advent calendar -Compare Christmas customs using the internet	-Word documents		-Microsoft Word documents -Microsoft Word templates -Internet websites
<b>Jan.</b>	What various types of multimedia resources should I use to complete curriculum tasks?  How do I illustrate my knowledge and understanding of the curriculum?  How do I collect and publish information for peers using digital resources?	-Glogster	-Upload/download files -Select and save pictures -Use search tools to find specific content -Select/prepare appropriate content to share online	-Glogster project, with data, video, sound, graphics and photos	-Books, music, and CDs	-Glogster -Microphones -Digital Cameras -www.stpetertech tools.wikispaces.com -http://edu.glogster.com/ -Various search engines, books, video, audio sources, as well as pictures

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	How can I collaborate with others using digital media?	-Online gaming	-Learn, develop and share information -Develop and share strategies	-Advancement to higher levels in increasingly difficult online mathematical activities		- <a href="http://labyrinth.thinkport.org/www/">http://labyrinth.thinkport.org/www/</a>
March	How can I collaborate with others using digital media?	-Online gaming	-Learn, develop and share information -Develop and share strategies	-Advancement to higher levels in increasingly difficult online mathematical activities		- <a href="http://labyrinth.thinkport.org/www/">http://labyrinth.thinkport.org/www/</a>
	How can I take my basic skills with spreadsheets and use them for alternate/more advanced uses?	-Microsoft Excel	-Design brackets -Follow current events for data -Enter text -Organize data	-Completed brackets containing current standings of NCAA Basketball Tournament	-Weekly updates of game results	-Microsoft Excel
March-April	Classroom Social Studies Project					
April - May	How can I collaborate with others using digital media?	-Online gaming	-Learn, develop and share information -Develop and share strategies	-Advancement to higher levels in increasingly difficult online mathematical activities		- <a href="http://labyrinth.thinkport.org/www/">http://labyrinth.thinkport.org/www/</a>
	How do I properly use others' intellectual property found on the Internet	-Digital Law	-Analyze personal use of the internet -Discuss how the internet is used and how it should be used	-Class discussion -Small group discussion		- <a href="http://sblickh.edu.glogster.com/glog/">http://sblickh.edu.glogster.com/glog/</a> -Various YouTube videos that address digital piracy, fraud and internet safety
	How do I legally use the Internet?					