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Science and Weather

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Weather –

NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) Cool Sites For Everyone –

<http://www.education.noaa.gov/coolsites.html>

Provides sites and information on safety tips, weather, climate change and our planet, oceans and coasts, and satellites and space.

Google Earth – <http://earth.google.com/>

Google Earth lets you fly anywhere on Earth to view satellite imagery, maps, terrain, 3D buildings, from galaxies in outer space to the canyons of the ocean. You can explore rich geographical content, save your toured places, and share with others.

Animal –

Paper Dinosaurs – <http://www.rain.org/~philfear/download-a-dinosaur.html>

Download & Print Dinosaurs Paper Models

Origami Dinosaurs – <http://www.paperfolding.com/dinosaurs/>

Instructions for making origami dinosaurs

Rocks and Minerals –

USGS (U.S. Geological Survey) Learning Web – <http://www.usgs.gov/education/>

Provides scientific information about natural resources, natural hazards, geospatial data, and issues that affect our quality of life. Discover selected online resources, including lessons, data, maps, and more.

Plants –

Iowa State Extension Publications on Yard and Garden – <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/yardgarden/>

Topics covered include flowers, fruits, gardening basics, houseplants, lawn, trees, shrubs, vegetables, herbs, weeds, and pests.

Stars –

Explore! From the Lunar and Planetary Institute – <http://www.lpi.usra.edu/education/explore/>

Provides hands-on activities and supporting resources such as presentations, recommended books, and Internet resources on wonders of rockets, space colonies, our solar system, how our planets were shaped, staying healthy in space, and more!

Misc –

Ghoulish Science Fun This Halloween Season! –

<http://library.stanford.edu/depts/swain/nsflibnews/2007/halloween2007.html>

Information on all different areas of Halloween.

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