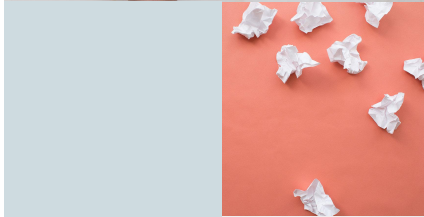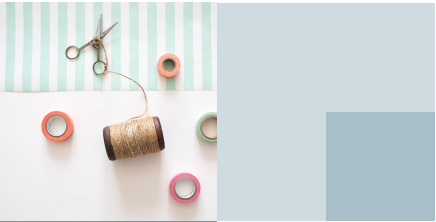# The Classroom Without Boundaries - Teaching, Learning and Assessing Online

'DITCH' THAT TEXTBOOK -

Different - day-to-day

Innovative - new ideas and modifying

Tech-Laden - going digital

Creative - tapping into students ideas

Hands-On - letting students make things

http://ditchthattextbook.com/

Overview of Presentation

This presentation will go through a range of tools that can be used in the classroom, at home and to engage the wider community. Tools will be divided into Free vs Paid Options. I have also included examples of how I have used them in the classroom.

Free Tools -

- Kahoot
- Wizer
- Verso
- Prezi
- Thinglink
- Google Apps
- ABC Splash
- Emaze
- Twitter
- Piktochart
- Aurasma
- Geography Soup
- Sway
- Padlet
- Canva

Part Payment or Paid or School Account -

- Scoop It
- Glogster
- Binumi
- Triptico
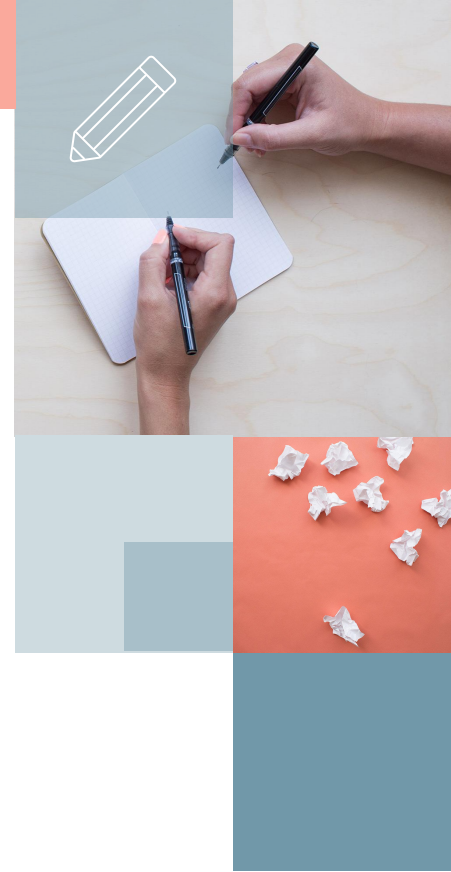- Weebly
- Powtoon
- Education Perfect

1.
Free Tools for the Classroom

Interactive tools that provide feedback to the teacher -

- Kahoot
- Wizer
- Verso
- Google Forms

Kahoot!

KAHOOT - https://getkahoot.com/
Students Link - kahoot.it

Create interactive quiz questions for students that they can complete in pairs or individually. Search for other Kahoot's that are publically shared.

Summary -

Wizer

These are free interactive online worksheets. Teachers have created worksheets that can be accessed by all and reused and changed. Great for homework tasks, or checking understanding. Feedback can be given straight to the students and also teacher feedback on longer responses. Link - http://app.wizer.me/

Verso

This tool allows you to embed any link for the students to view, interact with or read. They are then required to provide a guided answer and can then also reply to each other. Students responses are anonymous which gives them confidence to reply and respond. Can be used with - google docs, You Tube, Newspaper Articles, ABC Splash. Link - https://app.versoapp.com/

Google Slides,Forms, Docs etc.

While these are all free there are some schools which may restrict their use. These tools can be combined to create group tasks, check student understanding, collaborative research etc. Examples - http://bit.ly/22IRlVp
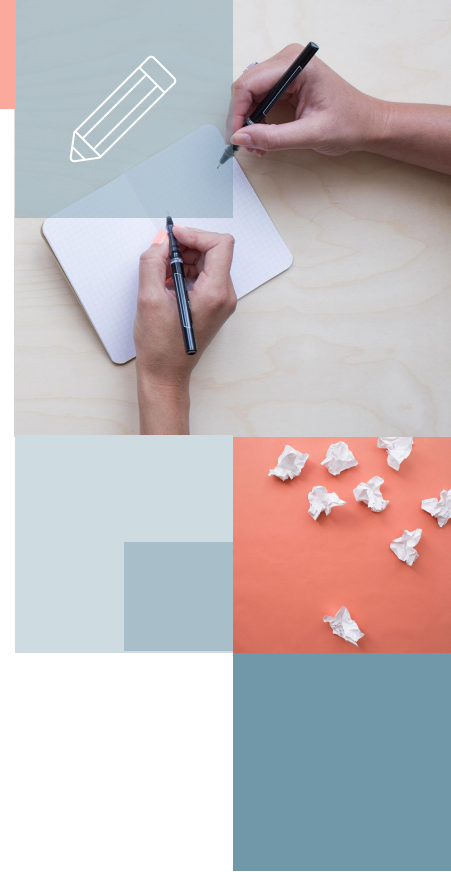
http://bit.ly/1ZHovQ2

http://bit.ly/1Us9NNp

Free Creation Tools -

- Prezi
- Sway
- Emaze
- Aurasma
- Piktochart / Canva
- Thinglink
- Padlet

Summary -

Prezi

An interactive alternative to Powerpoint. Allows students to collaborate on one presentation together. Students can incorporate images and videos very easily. Example of an assessment task - http://bit.ly/1RJpxVq

Sway

An online alternative presentation tool for Office users. Easy to use, interactive format and easily shareable. Create revision sheets for students, student projects and collaborative tasks. Examples -

https://sway.com/pzRg37JR3WfD2V-3

https://sway.com/LEvzMriaafCi

Emaze.

Another alternative to powerpoint and allowing students to be interactive in their presentations. https://www.emaze.com/education/

Aurasma

A great way to make worksheets, textbok pictures and posters in the classroom come to life.

Aurasma in the classroom -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHlxYpBW7sc

AURASMA

Summary -

Piktochart/Canva

A great way of getting students to be creative with numbers and statistics. Allows students to create informative posters about key geographical issues.

Canva -

https://www.canva.com/

Piktochart insterted into a Prezi Assessment Task -
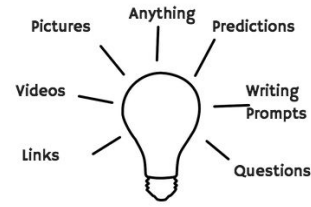http://prezi.com/-pbbg_oezasb/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy

Thinglink

This tool allows students to link information, sites and videos to an image about a particular topic. Can be incorporated with Google Docs through linking them. Great for students of all abilities.
Examples -

https://www.thinglink.com/scene/622599314065063937

Padlet

This is a great creative and collaborative tool, easily embeds into other online tools. An example - I gave year 7 toys to take photos with to allow them to understand different photograph types - they then posted these to a padlet page -
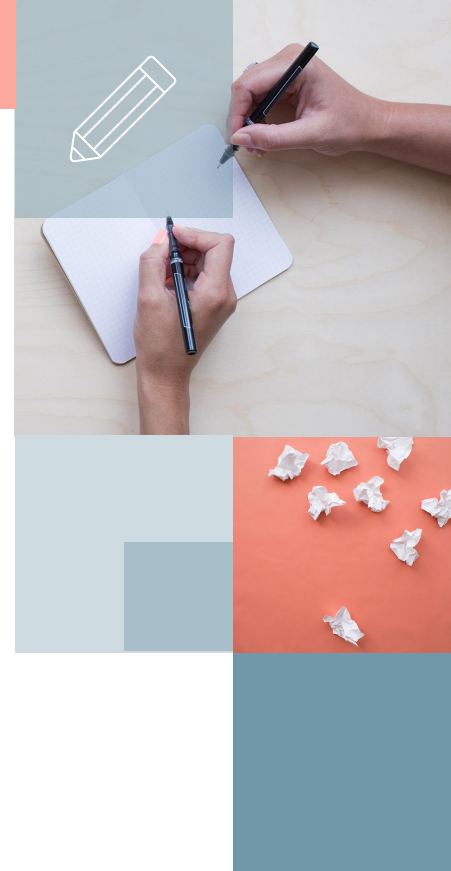
http://padlet.com/ckinnane/coolphotos7r

A Blank Wall for Student Ideas...

Tools to find resources, connect students with the wider community and connect with other teachers -

- Twitter
- ABC Splash
- Geography Soup
- Posters by Simon Jones

Summary -

Twitter

I know that some schools may block this resource. So there are two ways that teachers can use this -

1. As a professional learning tool for themselves to connect with other teachers and chat and share resources - #aussieEd Sunday nights at 8: 30 is a great place to start - http://aussieed.com/

2. In the classroom - at my school all students have a school Twitter account linked to their school email and we have completed the following activities with them - Year 10 http://bit.ly/1Y09OGj
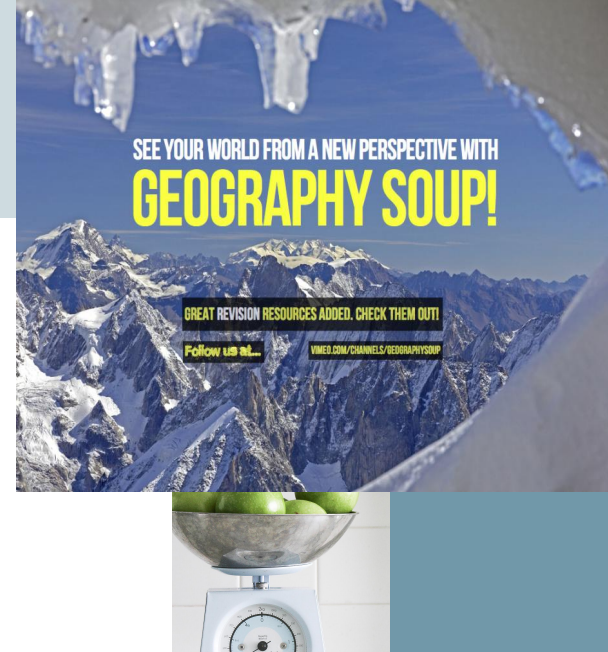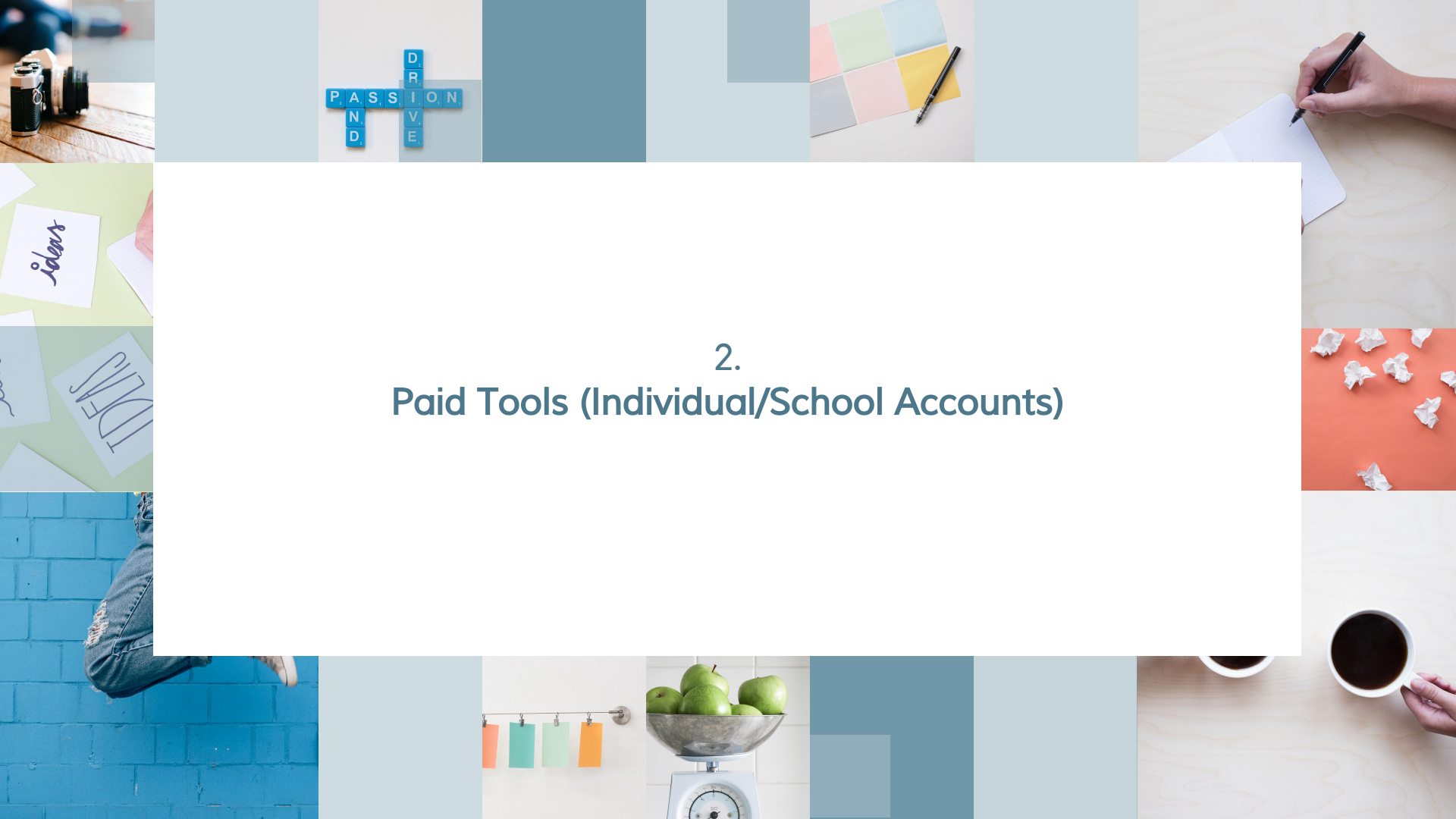
Year 9 - http://bit.ly/1pZY5NJ

Resources

- Geography Soup - great short videos to embed into Verso, set as homework tasks or use as examples for students to create their own content -

https://vimeo. com/channels/geographys oup/videos

- Posters By Simon Jones - https://www. behance. net/SimonJones2013
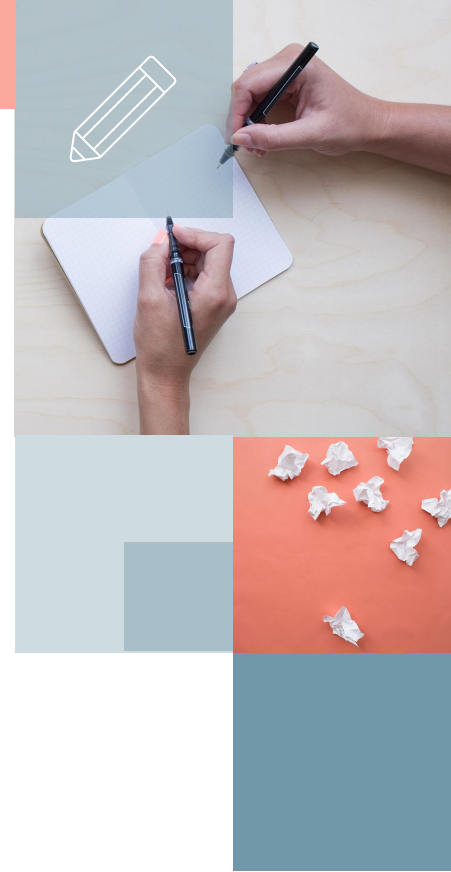- ABC Splash - http: //splash.abc.net. au/home

2.
Paid Tools (Individual/School Accounts)

Paid Apps/Tools -

- Scoop It - Individual
- Triptico - Individual
- Glogster - Individual/School
- Binumi - Individual/School
- Weebly - Individual/School
- Powtoon - Individual/School
- Education Perfect - School

Curating Content and Tools for the Classroom

Triptico -

A great range of resources to use in the classroom to generate student thinking, groups, collaboration, time keeping etc.

https://tripticoplus.com/

Cost - $30/year

Scoop It - This tool allows teachers to curate resources from anywhere on the web then share them with students. It's a great way of capturing articles and news clips on different topics.

 http://www.scoop.it/u/clare-kinnane

Free account - limited topics

Paid account- numerous topics.

Cost - $14/month

Creative Tools for students and teachers -

Glogster -

A digital poster creating tool that allows students and teachers to create interactive and informative posters -

http://edu.glogster.com/

Cost - Faculty

Sale Price USD$156 per year =
10 teachers/250 students, all premium features are included

Binumi -

Binumi is all you need to create and share videos using millions of royalty-free multimedia clips.

https://www.binumi.com/

Cost - Pricing on application. Modified per school.

Weebly -

Website creating tool, allows teachers to create webquests, assessment tasks and students to create their own.

Examples - http://cronullawebquest.weebly.com/

http://environmentswebquest.weebly.com/

Cost - $499USD / Year 20 teacher and 500 students

Powtoon -

Animating tool for students and teachers. Free and paid version –

https://www.powtoon.com/edu-home/

Education Perfect - Social Science

This is a great app for all students to have. It allows teachers to set and monitor work through a pre-set bank of questions. Resources are being developed as we speak for the new curriculum and there is a Social Science Championship for students to participate in.
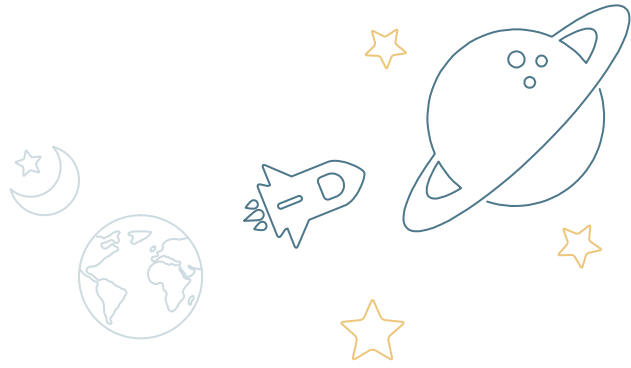
http://worldseries.educationperfect.com/available-content---social-sciences.html

Cost - http://worldseries.educationperfect.com/pricing.html

EducationPerfect
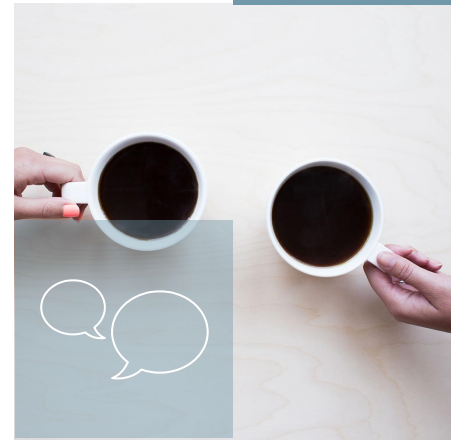
Now that you have the tools …

Think about the following -

- How do I want to teach and deliver content?
- Can I move away from the textbook?
- What options are there to blend tools and tasks?
- What resources have already been created?
- What does my classroom look like now in 2016 and what will it be transformed into for 2017?

The process -

REDEFINE AUGMENT TRANSFORM

Thanks!

Any questions?

You can find me at @CKinnane on Twitter
Or - clarekinnane@gmail.com
http://thevirtualteacher.weebly.com/

Presentation link - http://bit.ly/1UBcaxK

Credits

Special thanks to all the people who made and released these awesome resources for free:

- Presentation template by SlidesCarnival
- Photographs by Death to the Stock Photo (license)
- Diverse device hand photos by Facebook Design Resources