

Hāpara Teacher Guide

Elementary Edition



Welcome to your Hāpara guide! Managing technology with younger learners requires a focus on simplicity, guided exploration, and quick transitions. Here is how you can utilize Hāpara's high-impact resources to support your elementary classroom.

High-Impact Features

Guide Browsing - Focus

Classroom Application: Young learners can easily click the wrong link or get lost on the internet. Use Focus Sessions to open specific tabs on their devices (like a phonics game or a math manipulative) and restrict them to only those pages. This builds digital independence while keeping them safe.

- [Strategies with Guide browsing- short video](#)
- [Guide Browsing video](#)
- [Guide Browsing support article](#)

Freeze Tabs

Classroom Application: Freeze Tabs locks students' browsers on the specific tabs they already have open, creating personalized focus sessions and making it easy to bypass tricky login pages or redirects. For example, during independent reading or math centers, students can select and open their own leveled ebook or practice activity, and you can freeze those pages in place—giving students choice over their learning materials while ensuring they stay focused without navigating away.

- [Freeze tabs video](#)
- [Freeze tabs support article](#)

Groups

Classroom Application: Elementary classrooms rely heavily on centers and small group rotations. You can create groups in Hāpara (e.g., "Red Reading Group" or "Math Circle") to easily push out differentiated links or monitor just the students working on Chromebooks while you teach a small group.

- [Creating and using Groups video](#)
- [Creating and using groups in Highlights article](#)
- [Using Class Groups in Highlights article](#)

Google Drive

Classroom Application: Asking first or second graders to manually "share" a Google Doc with you can take up 15 minutes of instructional time. The Google Drive feature allows you to see all of their recent documents in one place, so you can check their writing progress instantly without relying on them finding the Share button.

- [Teacher Dashboard guide](#)
- [Viewing student Google Drives from Highlights article](#)

General Resources for Teachers

Below are essential foundational resources for all educators using Hāpara:

- [Welcome to Hapara](#)
- [Hapara in the Classroom](#)
- [Best practices for accommodations](#)
- [The top three Hāpara features you should be using for maximum impact](#)