

WEB WATCH

In this Section, we present websites and a brief introduction about them. Inclusion of a site does not imply that School Science endorses the content of the site. Sites have been suggested on the basis of their possible utility to school systems.



- **Cmap Tools**
<http://cmap.ihmc.us>

These tools were developed at the Institute of Human and Machine Cognition (IHMC), Florida University, USA. It is a software toolkit which can be downloaded free. It empowers users to construct, navigate, share and criticise knowledge models represented as concept maps. CmapTools is used worldwide in all domains of knowledge.

- **Imagine the Universe**
<http://imagine.gsfc.nasa.gov>

This website from NASA is intended for students of age 14 and up, and for anyone interested in learning about universe. It has links, namely; Science, Special Exhibits, Satellite and data, Teacher corners, Dictionary and resources. The website also provides the, 'Ask an Astrophysicist' service through which users can ask a question. It also provides pathways to astronomy education resources.

- **Microbe Passports**
www.microbiologyonline.org.uk/students/microbe-passport

Microbes are microscopic organisms and we can not see them. They are of different sizes and exist inside the bodies of animal and plants. They are found in soils and rocks also. Microbes include photosynthetic bacterias, HIV viruses, bifida, measles and TB. The site also provides a virtual microscope to see the images of different types of microbes.

- **www.redorbit.com**

This website was launched in May 2003 with the goal of promoting news related to science, health, space and technology. The organisation RedOrbit, Inc, was founded by Eric Ralls in November 2002, its headquarter is located in Texas. The website is engaged in promoting stimulating and authentic presentations pertaining to science, health, space and technology. It is an intellectual platform for enhancing knowledge.

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