

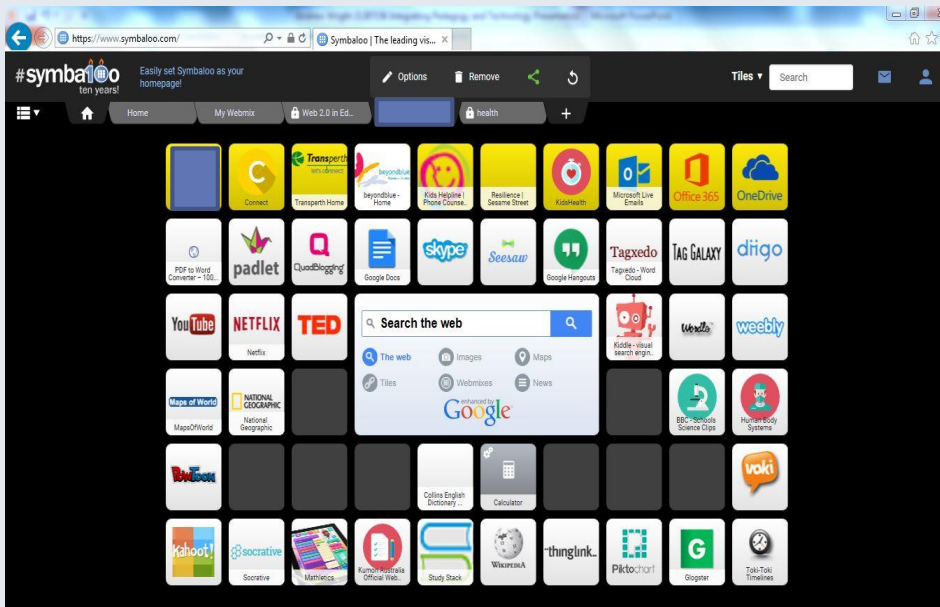
SYMBALOO- SMOOTHING THE TRANSITION IN TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

**INTEGRATING PEDAGOGY AND TECHNOLOGY
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INTRODUCTION

- Symbaloo is a fun and engaging web2.0 tool which allows students to store a range of learning tool and resources in one location.

- Each tile represents a bookmarked website, learning resource or learning tool



- Each webmix page can hold up to 50 tiles

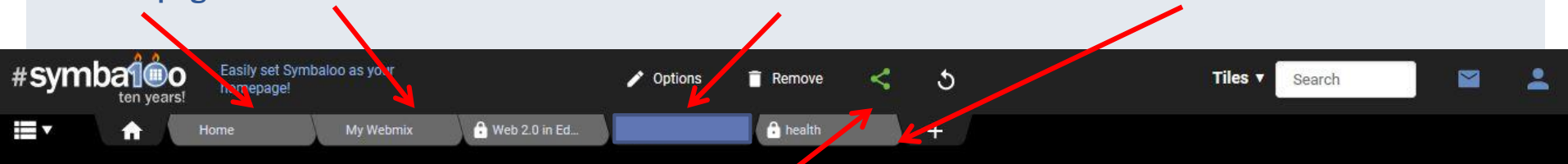
- Students can choose their own learning tools, which allows for flexible learning

- Symbaloo is an example of a Personal Learning Environment

SOME OF THE KEY FEATURES OF SYMBALOO

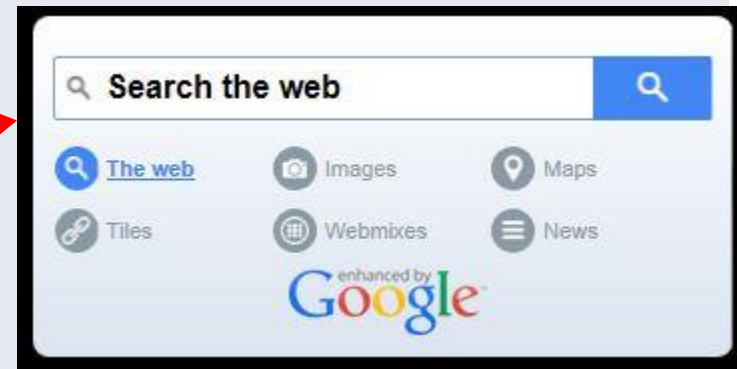
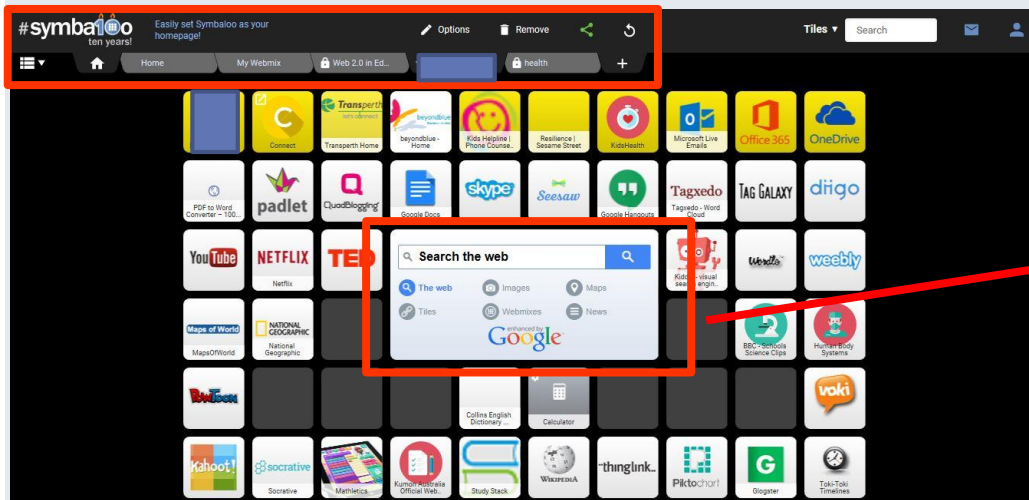
This tool bar allows students to collate or remove webmixes

Home page Individual created Webmixes Year 7 Transition Webmix Added Webmixes



Webmixes can be refreshed to keep content up to date

Students can search the web for content, images, news and maps, or search within Symbaloo for tiles and webmixes



SETTING SYMBALOO AS YOUR HOMEPAGE

Login to your Symbaloo



Login with Facebook



Login with Google

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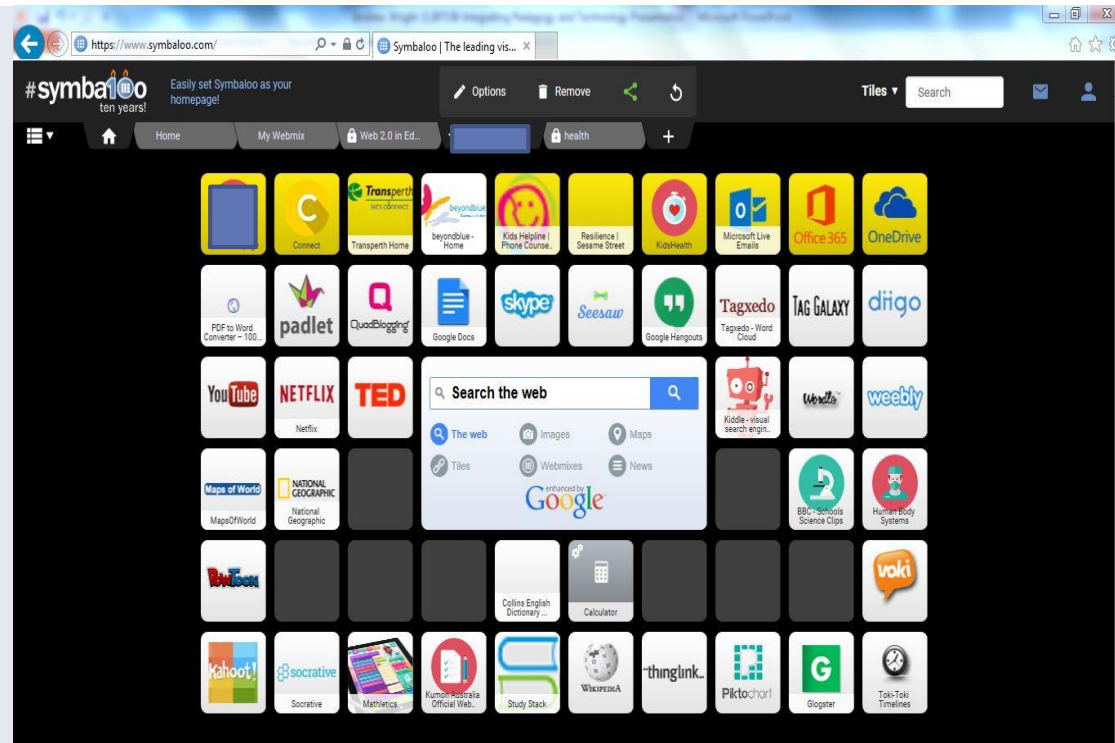
Remember my password and sign in automatically

I want to set Symbaloo as my homepage

[Log in](#)

[Automatic sign in not working?](#)

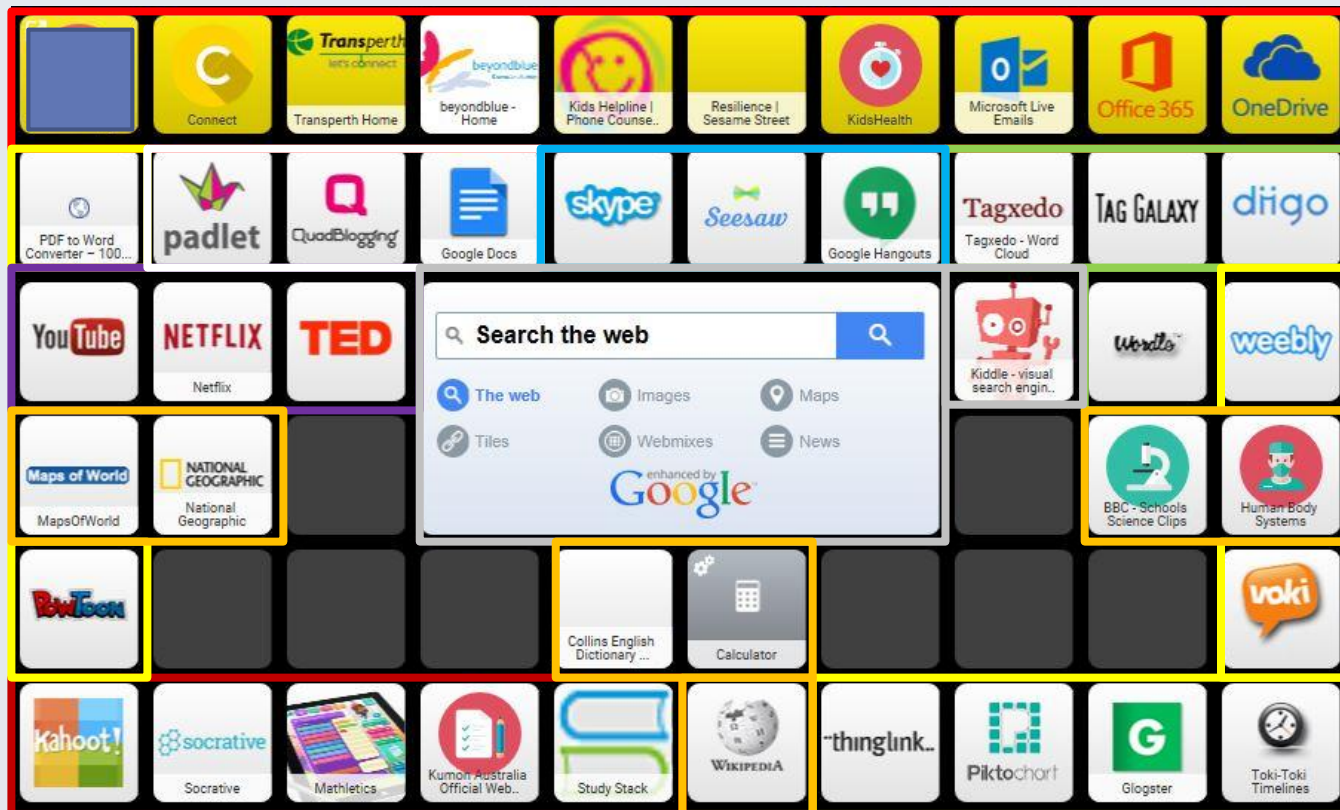
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When students log in to Symbaloo they will have the option to set their webmix as their homepage so that it becomes easy to access and is always their first reference point.

THE "YEAR 7 TRANSITION" WEBMIX IS SET OUT IN CATEGORIES FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION

Collaboration Tiles



Pastoral Care Tiles

Word Tagging Tiles

Communication Tiles

Search Engine Tiles

Information Tiles

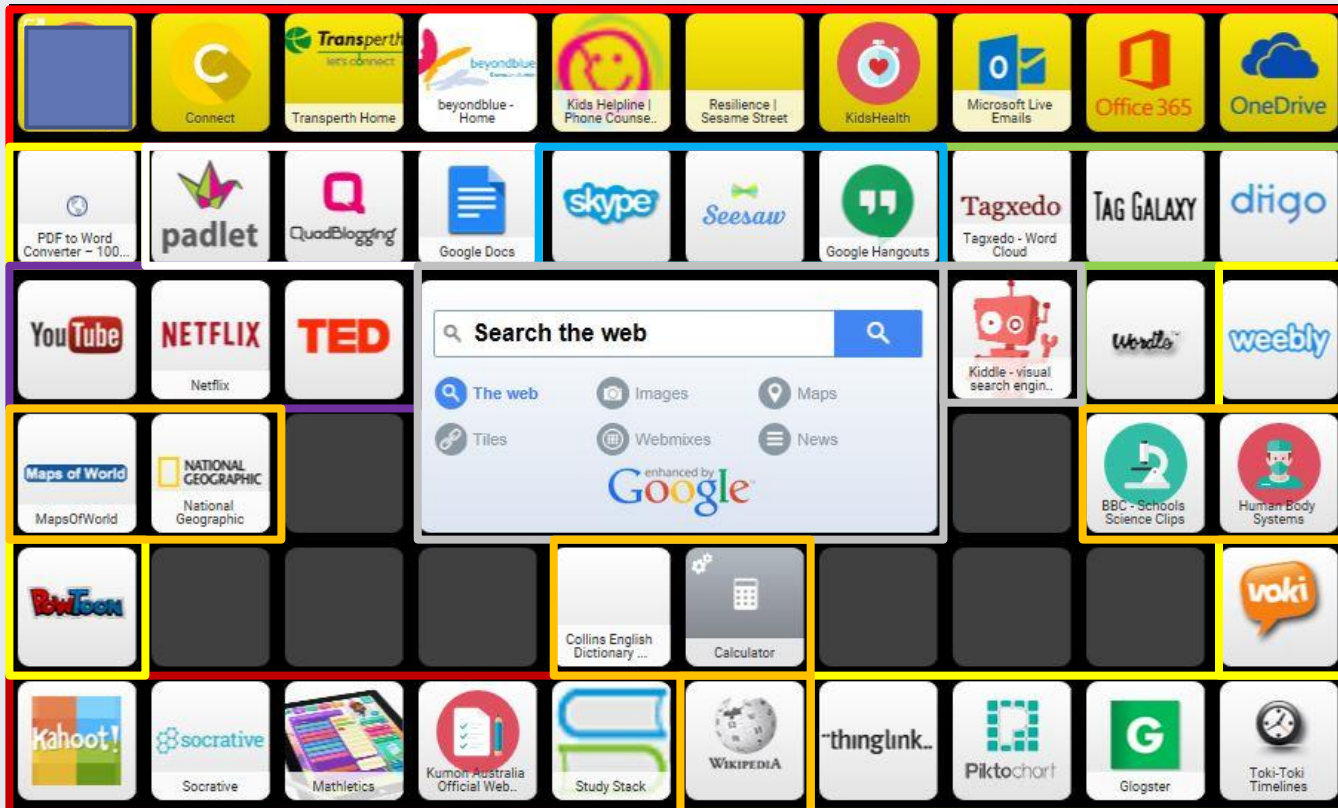
Video Tiles

Quiz Tiles

Presentation Tiles

TRANSPARENT BREAKDOWN OF CATEGORIES

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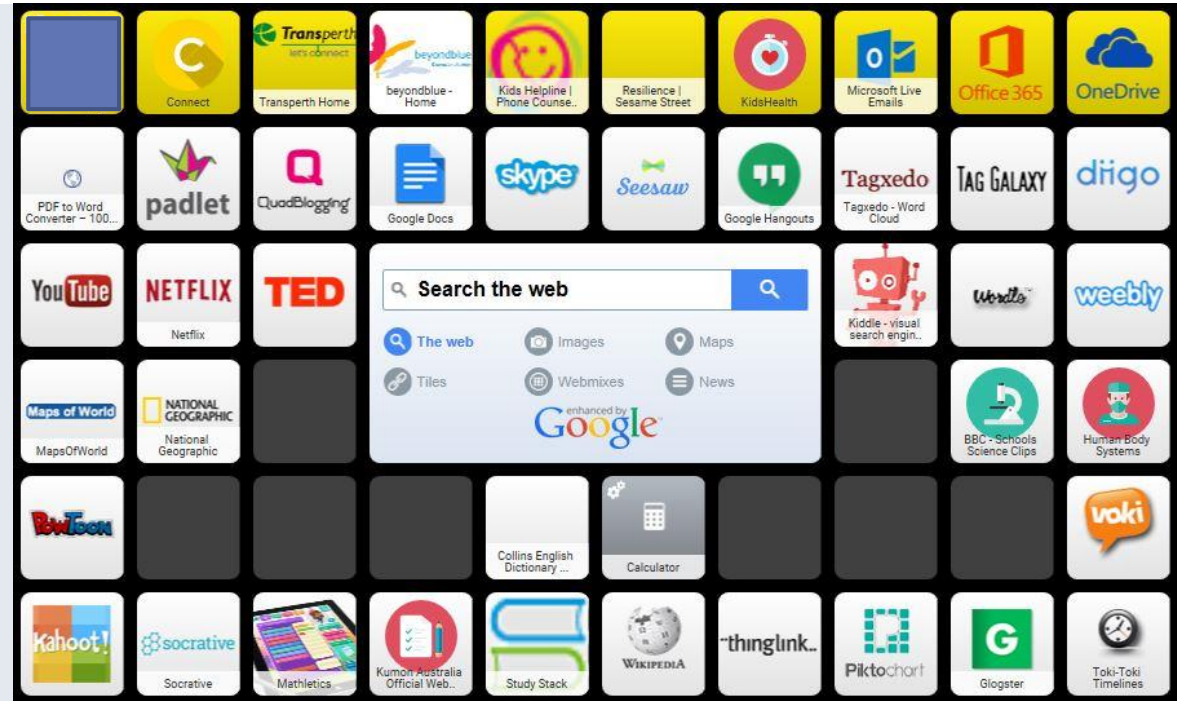
Presentation Tiles

ADVANTAGES OF THE YEAR 7 TRANSITION WEBMIX

The range of tiles provided accounts for both psychological and sociological aspects of education.

The webmix allows students to develop their:

- Learning skills
- Social skills
- Social responsibilities

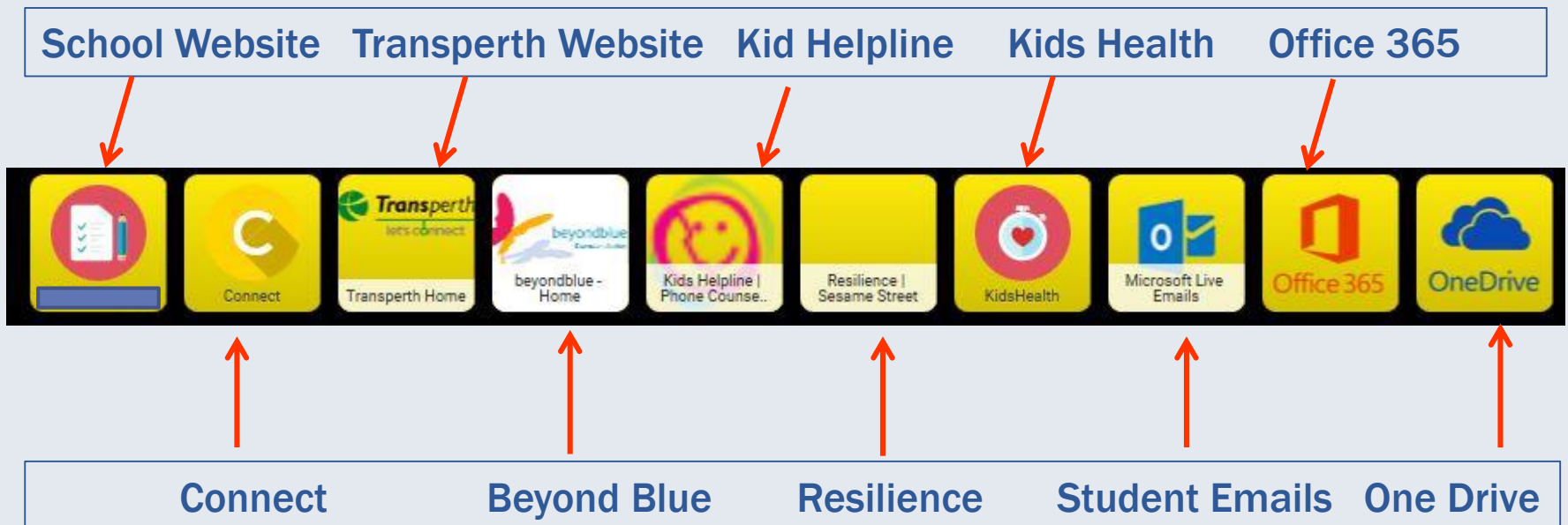


The webmix provides students with a range of options of learning tools, without dictating which ones must be used.

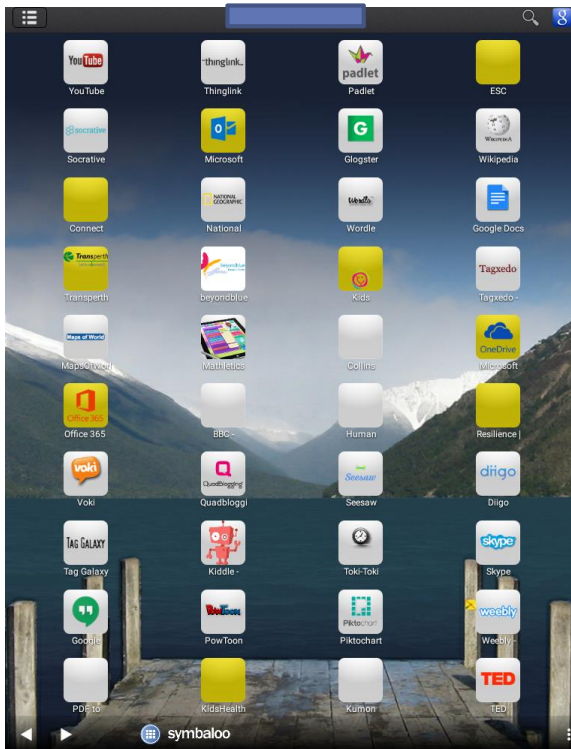
These deliberately left blank tiles allow students the flexibility to create their own personalised learning environment by selecting their own tiles.

A WHOLE SCHOOL APPROACH

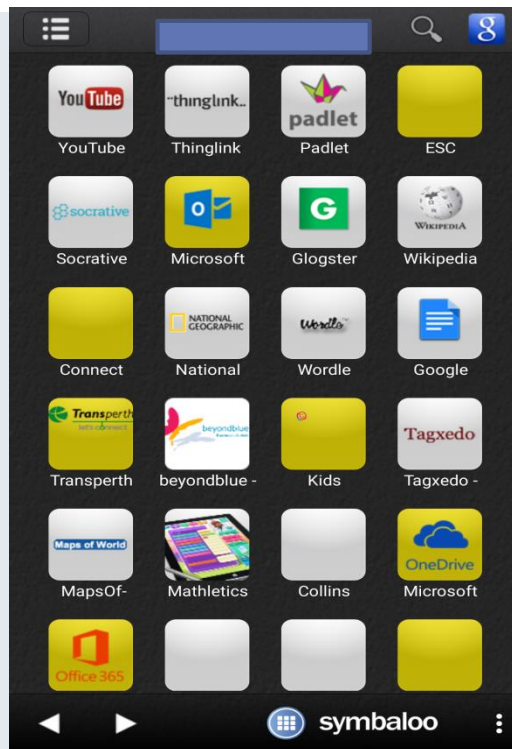
The College IT Technician has given approval for Symbaloo to be the default homepage for student computers, as the first row of the Year 7 Transition webmix has similar links to the existing College intranet homepage.



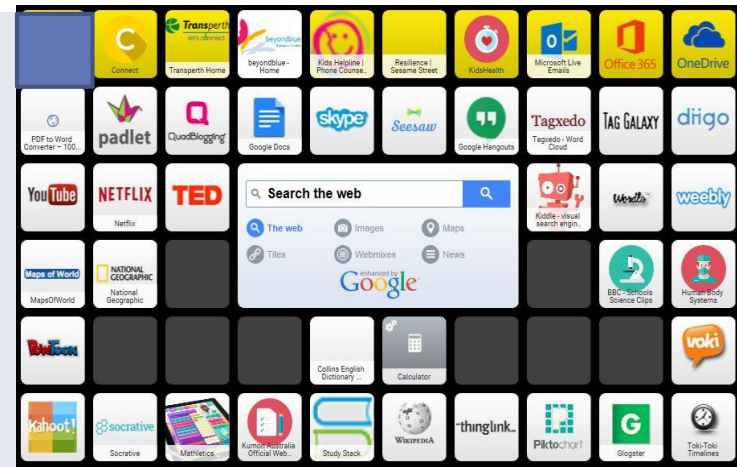
SYMBALOO IS AVAILABLE ACROSS DEVICES



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Smartphone

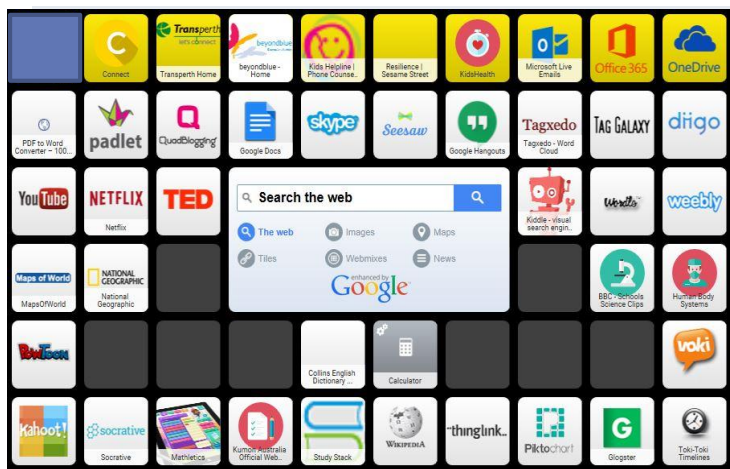


Computer

These are screenshots of the Year 7 Transition webmix, as found across three different devices.

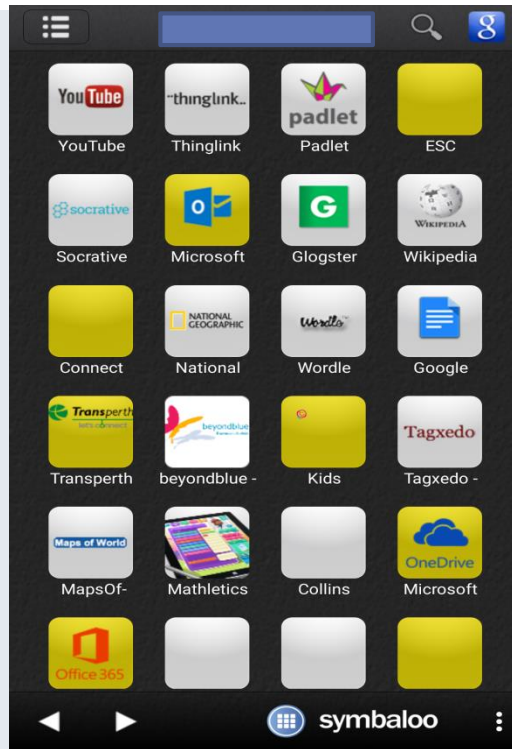
Symbaloo is available for download across a range of devices which makes it convenient for students to use and this increases their opportunities to access it.

HIGHLIGHTING OF KEY TILES

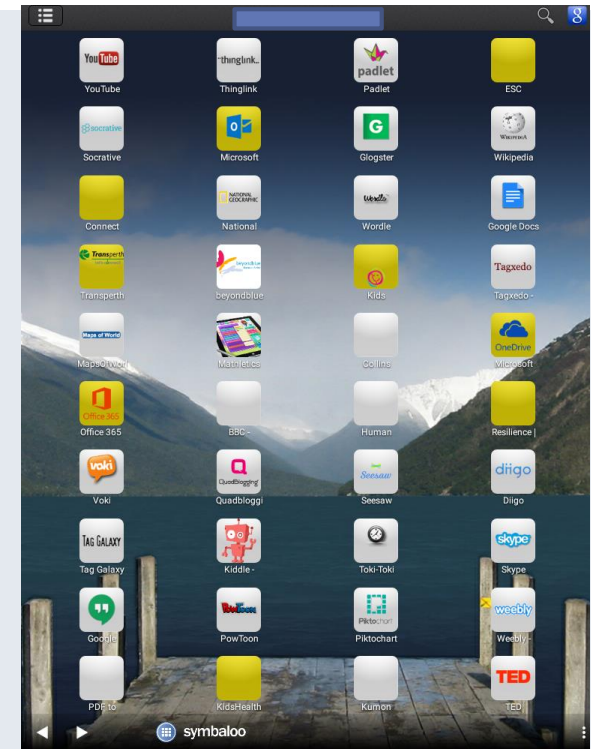


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The webmix does not configure in the same way across all devices. Therefore it was essential that I highlighted the key tiles by making them yellow. This made them easy to identify regardless of the device being used by the student. These highlighted tiles are related to pastoral care and student's mental health.



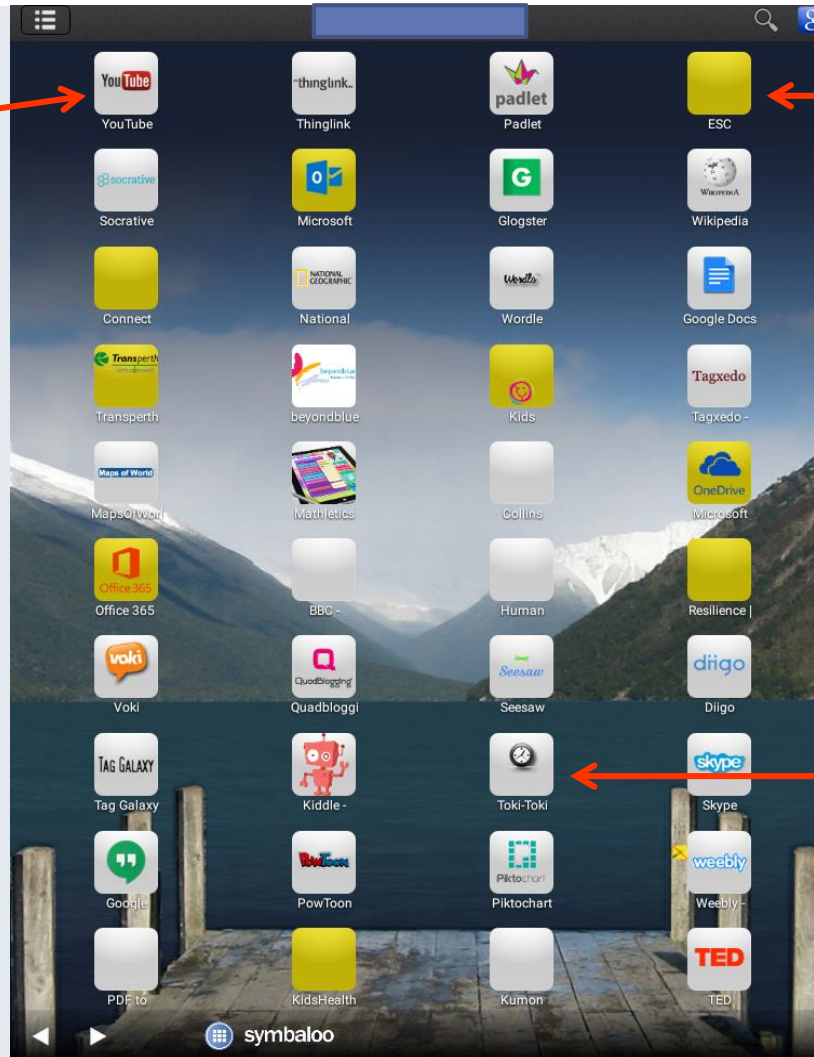
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GIVING TILES A TITLE

Logos such as YouTube are well known by students, so they are likely to be used often.



Sometimes the logo for a tile does not appear, so was important to give all tiles a title.

Less well known logos such as Tiki Toki would be not recognised so it was important to also give these tiles a title so students can identify them

COLLECTIVE INTELLIGENCE

Share this webmix

Copy the link below and post it anywhere you would like to share your webmix.

<https://www.symbaloo.com/mix/>

 Share via email

 Embedded code

Share via email or embed the code

One of the aspects that makes this tool so valuable is the concept of collective intelligence. By sharing this webmix with others, and adding webmixes from other users, the best resources and tiles are located.

Share Webmix

By sharing this webmix to the world, others will be able to find your webmix in the Symbaloo gallery and add it to their Symbaloo. You also have the option to send the link to friends or post it on a website.

Information about my webmix

Webmix Name:

Webmix Description:

This webmix is designed to assist students in their transition from primary to secondary school. It provides tiles on pastoral care support services, learning tools, search engines, and communication.

Related Words (tags):

Connect, Kumon Australia Official

Discoverability Score:



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Search by title or by key word 'tags' ?

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FINISHED PRODUCT OF THE “YEAR 7 TRANSITION” WEBMIX FOR STUDENT USE

