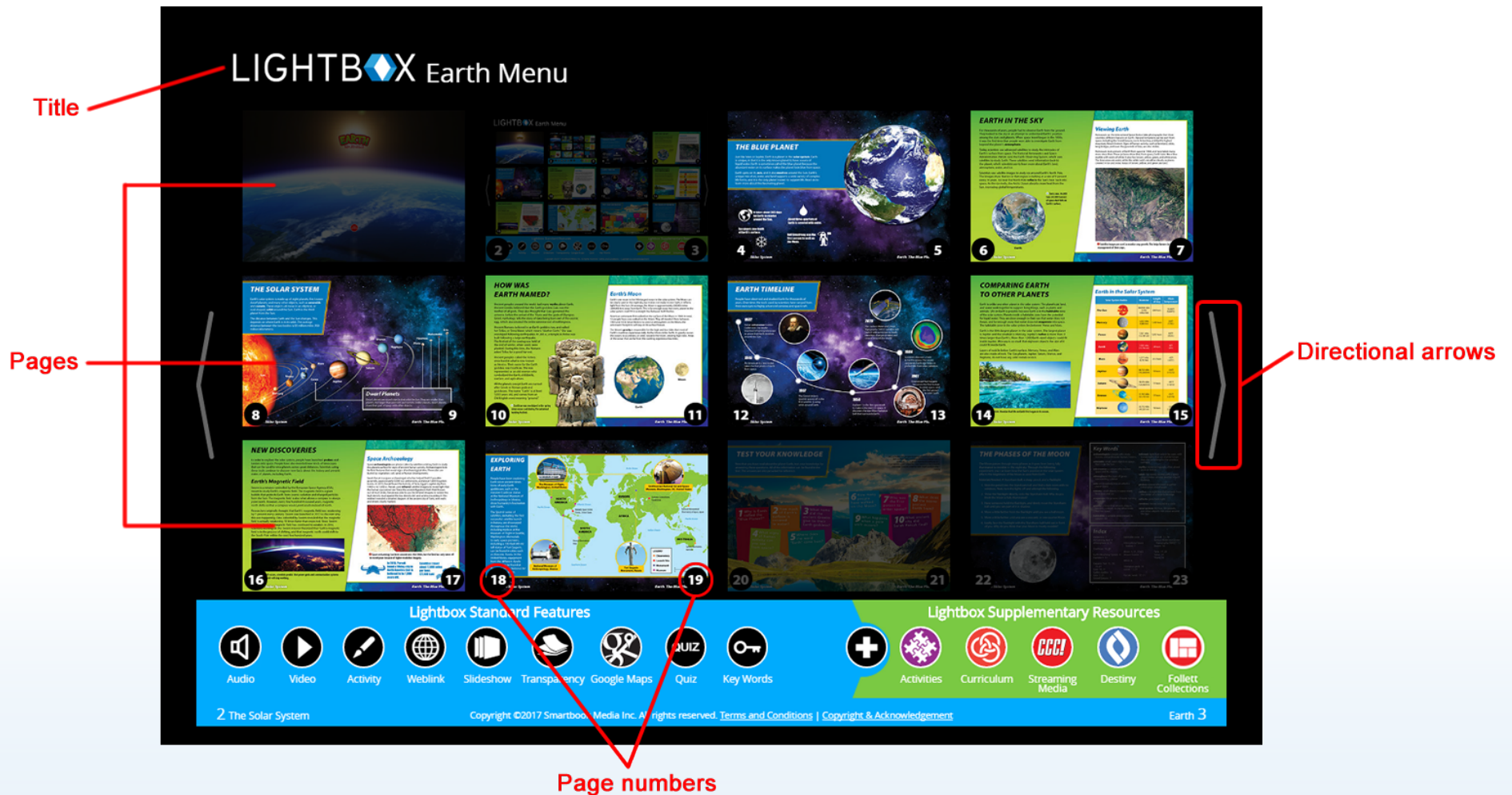


## Navigate Lightbox Grades 6–8










Lightbox™ has an intuitive design, making it easy for students to connect to a subject in-depth. And, it gives teachers many additional resources and tools.






This is what you see when you open Lightbox. Let's take an in-depth look at the *Earth* title.



## Navigating the Menus







There is a row of icons at the bottom of the Lightbox Menu. Use them to get quick access to standard features and supplementary resources. When you hover over or click an icon, such as Audio, pages containing that feature brighten. Pages that don't have any audio fade out. Click the page you want to go to that has the feature you want to use.

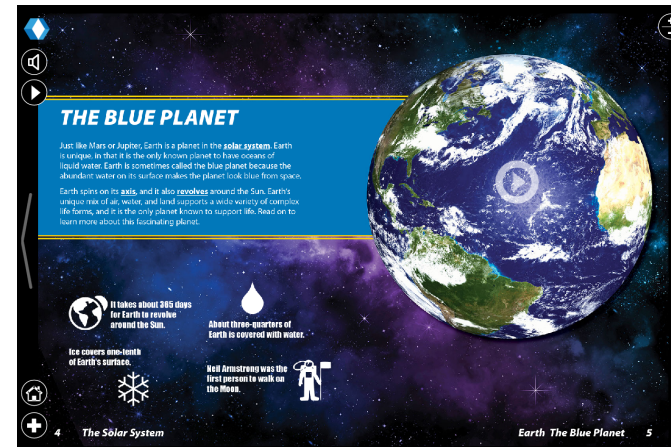
Click this...	If you want to...
 Audio	Listen to text-to-speech narration.
 Video	Watch embedded videos.
 Activity	Complete text-enabled student activity worksheets.
 Weblink	Visit student-safe websites.
 Slideshow	Watch a slideshow.
 Transparency	Interact with layered transparencies of maps, diagrams, charts and timelines.
 Google Maps	Travel virtually using Google Maps™.
 Quiz	Review quiz questions, print a quiz worksheet or take an embedded quiz.
 Key Words	Review key word definitions, print a key words worksheet or take an embedded quiz.

Click this...	If you want to...
 Activity Pack	Open all text-enabled student activity worksheets, quizzes, key word lists and answer keys.
 Curriculum	Find standards that this Lightbox title supports.
 Streaming Media	Watch a full-length embedded video (only for certain series).
 Destiny	Find more materials in your library on this subject. <b>Note:</b> For Destiny® users only.
 Follett Collections	Get more resources on this subject in Collections by Destiny® (only for certain series).

## Navigating a Lightbox Title





To advance from the Menu page, click the right arrow, or click any page with content . You'll see some of the icons that were on the Menu. Some new icons appear as well.

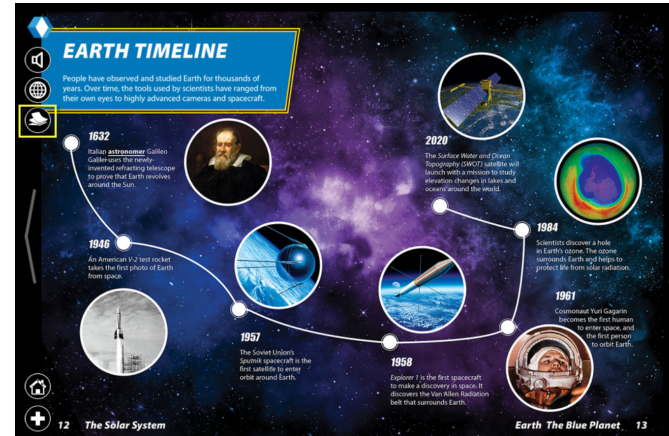
Click this...	If you want to...
 or 	Return to the Menu.
 or 	Watch embedded videos.
	Access Lightbox Supplementary Resources.
	Zoom in or out. Click the page to make the text bigger or smaller.
An underlined word	Learn word definitions.




## Using the Transparency Tool

This is a great instructional tool for teachers and students. They can reveal and hide information as needed.

1. On the Lightbox Menu page, click . Pages containing transparencies appear.
2. Click the page you want to view.
3. On the left side of the page, click . A flashing arrow appears at the bottom of the page.
4. Click the flashing .
5. Continue to click  through transparency levels.




## Using Google Maps

1. On the Lightbox Menu page, click . Pages containing Google Maps appear.
2. Click the page you want to view. The Google Map hyperlink images flash.
3. Click a flashing Google Map hyperlink (circled in yellow).



**Note:** Some Google Maps take you directly to the location described in the book, while others require additional navigating and exploring.

When you find a location you want to explore, click and drag the yellow Pegman  over the map to highlight all the places that have Street View. (These locations appear in blue or as blue dots on the map.) Then drop the Pegman.

**Note:** You need to be zoomed in close enough for the blue areas to show up. If you do not see them, zoom in, and then click and drag the Pegman again.

You can zoom in to a location to explore, and then click the markers representing places such as schools, parks, restaurants and shopping centers.

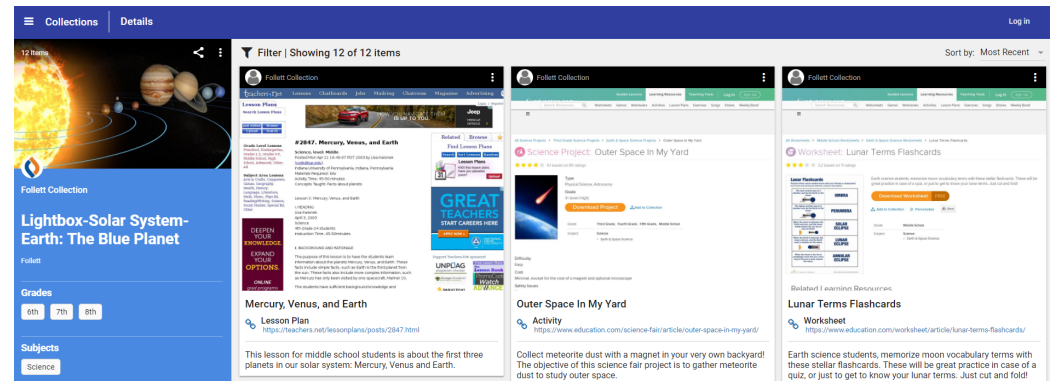
For more information on using Google Maps, see [support.google.com/maps](https://support.google.com/maps).

## Using Follett Collections

Certain Lightbox series contain links to supplemental resources through Collections by Destiny. (Look for the icon on the Lightbox Menu.) Use these resources in the classroom to enhance lessons for students.

1. On the Lightbox Menu, click . The Follett Collection opens.
2. Click the resource you want to view. It opens in a new window.

For more information on using Follett Collections, see [collectionshelp.follettsoftware.com](http://collectionshelp.follettsoftware.com).



The screenshot displays the Follett Collections interface. On the left, a sidebar shows the 'Lightbox-Solar System-Earth: The Blue Planet' collection with filters for 'Grades' (6th, 7th, 8th) and 'Subjects' (Science). The main area shows a list of 12 items. Three items are highlighted:

- Mercury, Venus, and Earth**: A lesson plan for middle school students about the first three planets in our solar system.
- Outer Space In My Yard**: An activity where students collect meteorite dust with a magnet in their backyard.
- Lunar Terms Flashcards**: A worksheet for Earth science students to memorize moon vocabulary terms.