

Addition & Subtraction - Daydream Education



Price: £1.49

This is one of several apps offered from Daydream education. We like the fact that these apps provide a balance of teaching and instruction, opportunities to practise key skills and quizzes to test the learners knowledge. They cater for a range of levels Android, Apple, Key Stage 1, Key Stage



Price: £1.49

We really like this alternative way of practising times tables facts! Work out the answer to each question then aim at the correct answer to pop the bubbles. If you have a set of tablets in class, and increasingly complex operations. This app, this provides a great activity for a small group to as the name suggests, focuses on... Read More work on for a few minutes prior to... Read More Android, Apple, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2, Numeracy | Leave a comment | Read More... 2, Numeracy | Leave a comment | Read More...

Bugs and Numbers



Available on the App Store

Price: £1.99

We already feature Bugs and Buttons on this site and this app is also super! It is really well This is another great free app for teaching basic maths tasks to keep the children involved from counting games to basic with our Reception children at the... Read More

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Hopscotch



Price: Free

designed and looks great. There are plenty of children the basics of programming. It has been inspired by Scratch and has a similar look with blocks which are fitted together to create fractions. This is one of the most popular apps sequences. Children with support in KS1 will be able to access it and those with some experience in KS2 should fly along!

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Daisy the Dinosaur



This free app is a great introduction to move onto a variety of other coding apps and then onto classic computing programmes such More as Scratch.

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The Human Body by Tinybop



Price: £1.99

This is a fabulous way to investigate the systems of the human body. Your children can interact with the organs and see how they relate to each coding for younger pupils. It takes them step other. They will get to explore the basic human by step through simple instructions, gradually anatomy through the skeletal, muscular, nervous, building up sequences. From here, children can circulatory, respiratory, and digestive systems. This app also makes use of the camera... Read

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Squeebles Times Tables



Price: £1.49

a couple reviewed on the site and if you like this app, there are also similar apps for spellings and maths. Each app rewards collect. We've found them very motivating and, as with most apps, they provide an... Read redo, to copy...Read More More

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Art Set



Price: £.0.69

We are fans of the Squeebles apps. We have A simple and really effective art app! You can select from a variety of papers from the paper drawer. Then select from range of colours standard and metallic, and a set of tools: paint, oil children with games to play and characters to pastels, pencils, crayon, marker pens. These can be blended and smudged. It is easy to undo and

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This is has such a range of great activities! It is a super app with a great virtual teacher to guide the children through the tasks which cover everything from basic number work to sequences, position and direction, fractions, shapes, mathematical language, division and more! The initial app is free. You will need therefreshing to find an app... Read More full...Read More

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This is an app we found ages ago but whilst the free part of it seemed to show promise, we never went far with because we couldn't get over the cost of the full version! How wrong we were! We finally went for it and it is great! It is so Apple, Early Years / Foundation, Key Stage

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Essential Skeleton



App Store **Price:** Free

those teaching about the human body. The human skeleton in minute detail, discovering how the bones fit together intricately. You can focus on individual bones, make bones transparent to look right through them at those beneath. There are... Read More Apple, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2, Science | 1 Comment | Read More...

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We were already a fan of the Preschool This virtual skeleton is a super free app for all Lunchbox app featured previously on this site. This is another from the Thup stable and our children can use simple gestures to explore thechildren are just as motivated. This is aimed perfectly at 4-5 year olds and gives them a variety of quick activities to develop their basic maths skills: writing numbers, looking for patterns,... Read More Android, Apple, Early Years / Foundation, Key Stage 1, Numeracy, Preschool | Leave a



Numberjacks - Addition Facts up to 10



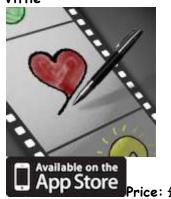
Price: £1.49

This app is one of several Numberjacks apps perfect for younger children. It is available onhomework, scratching our heads and saying: a variety of tablets and we like it! It provides a good collection of basic addition activities: get to a target number in small steps of your choice, calculate addition sums against the clock and inverses of addition to 10.

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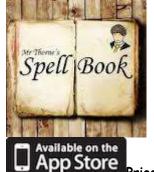


Price: f.5.99

Often, as parents we sit with our children doing "Well, how did your teacher do it in class?" Well this app may be the answer! Vittle allows the teachers to record a demonstration, just as they would on a whiteboard at school, with verbal instructions and jottings and then upload... Read More

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Mr. Thorne's Spellbook



Price: £1.99

This app has recently been recommended to us Our children love this app. All the letters of the and we like it. The spellbook is one of several apps by Mr. Thorne who has whole range of Youtube videos and teaching apps available. The focus is very much on testing pupils' spelling and use of phonics, rather than explicit teaching but we feel it makes good use... Read More

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ABC Mysteriez Hidden Letters



alphabet are hidden away within super detailed images. There is a sense of competition with a timer ticking away as they seek all the letters. It is great for visual discrimination, developing their eye for detail. We have linked to the free versions on both... Read More

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Pirate Treasure Hunt



Price: Free

This is a an app providing a variety of problem solving opportunities for the children. As you help Pirate Jack to find the hidden treasure you take part in mathematical and literacy based tasks: shapes, spelling, addition sums, for the variety it offers and encouraging the children to adapt... Read More Apple, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2, Literacy, Numeracy, SEN | Leave a comment | Read More...

Phonics Tic-Tac-Toe



This provides a great interactive opportunity for children to work on their phonics skills through play. Each grid provides a range of questions aimed at developing and testing children's word skills, knowledge of letter sounds, blends and sequencing, and time problems, etc. It is greatrhymes. Our children enjoy the variety and the opportunity it offers. It is best used by two children... Read More Apple, Key Stage 1, Key Stage

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Cinderella - Nosy Crow animated picture



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Price: £3.99

This is a delightful and multi-award winning app. Enjoy the story with its great illustrations and interactive animations. The app maximises all the iPad's features including the front camera to include the reader in the scenes! You can choose from a variety of reading options - UK or American text, read along or read to ... Read More Apple, Early Years / Foundation, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2, Literacy | Leave a

Toy Story Read Along



Price: Free

Disney do a few of these read along books and this is their free one - that's why we got it! There are a whole host of features included: a narrator, highlighted read along text, opportunites to paint and export pictures, singalong songs and games to play! That is plenty to keep them amused and keep... Read More Apple, Early Years / Foundation, Key Stage 1, Literacy, Preschool | Leave a comment | Read More...



Monster Hunt - The Memory Game



App Store **Price**: Free

This is a simple and really effective app aimed at developing attention and concentration skills, Here's another app from the Doodle Learning and improving working memory. You get a few and then have to click on their hiding places. free and effective, so well worth having! Apple, Early Years / Foundation, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2, SEN | Leave a comment | Read More...

Doodle Learning Times Tables



Price: £0.69

stable! We very much like their maths app, also seconds to view where the monsters are hidden reviewed on this site, apart from the slash / it uses for division. No such problems with this The difficulty grows, the better you get! It's one! This app uses the same rewards of creating pictures and using stamps to motivate the children as they complete each...Read More Apple, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2, Numeracy | Leave a comment | Read More...

Memory Block



Price: Free

This app promotes the development of visual memory through following the lights as they flash in sequence. It also uses sounds to support the learner and repetition to reinforce makes use of many tablet features - swipe, the sequences. It is similar to the 'Memorise' app also included on this site, but seems to offer a more gradual build up (Free on ipad,... Read More Android, Apple, Key Stage 1, Key Stage

Bugs and Buttons



Price: £1.99

This is a great app covering a wide range of basic skills: numbers and counting, fine motor skills, colours, sequencing, sorting, basic problem solving, matching and memory games, etc. It multitouch, tilting, pinch and zoom. There are stamps as rewards and encouraging voice-overs. You can also pause games,... Read More Apple, Early Years / Foundation, Key Stage 1, Numeracy, Preschool, SEN | Leave a

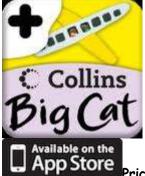


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Doodle Buddy

Collins Big Cat - Around The World



Price: Free

readers by Collins. Children have several options: have the story read to them, read the images from the ipad's photo albums or the story themselves, adapt the images to create or record their narrative. They also have opportunities to add speech bubbles and thought bubbles. It can be... Read More Apple, Early Years / Foundation, Key Stage 1, Literacy, Preschool, SEN | Leave a comment | Read More...



Available on the App Store

This is particularly a fun app for younger This is another great animated book for young children. There are plenty of options including stencils, stamps and backgrounds. You can use internet. Children can create a variety of brush their own story. They can write their own text strokes and easily undo any mistakes. There are options for adding text, comic-style speech bubbles and annotations. Completed designs can... Read More

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iPhoto



Available on the App Store

Price: £2.99

Doodle Learning Maths



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This is a really engaging and child-friendly maths

iPhoto is one of Apple's bank of core apps, alongapp. It covers the four operations and is with iMovie, Pages, Keynote, etc. It is one of many similar photo editing options which include to work through. They are led through their the likes of Adobe Photoshop Express. It is important to have some sort of photo editing app on school ipad because so many other apps variety of backgrounds, stamps and paint tools involve the use of... Read More

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progressive with multiple levels for the children tasks by a mischievous little bunny! Rewards include the opportunity to create pictures with a which can... Read More Apple, Key Stage 1, Key Stage



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If you are looking for a new option for music lessons, this could be the app for you! It is so easy and motivating! Children can see the grid. They can use a variety of sounds, initial app is free... Read More Apple, Key Stage 1, Key Stage

PopWords! pp Store **Price**: Free

A classic wordfinder app. As you make words from adjoining letters they 'pop' and new letters fall into the spaces. There are a variety of immediate effects of touching varying parts of options and you can build up from practising to timed challenges. This is a popular game based adjust tempo and pitch and overlay tracks. Theloosely on the old 'Boggle' game. It's one of many similar games available... Read More Apple, Key Stage 1, Key Stage

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Mibblio



Price: Free

This musical storybook app enables children to interact with the music in a variety of ways. Centrally placed is the story with playing their own supporting melodies on... Read More

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Ansel and Clair's Adventures in Africa



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Price: £2.99

Ansel and Clair are two aliens who need to collect catchy illustrations and words. All around the parts of their spaceship that have dropped down outside are the instruments. We downloaded onto Africal With your help they take a closer the Old Macdonald 'Mibblet' and the children look at contrasting parts of the continent: the enjoyed switching on and off the instruments, Sahara, Central Grasslands and Egypt. There is plenty to explore: wildlife, culture and geography. This is a detailed app with lots...Read More Apple, Humanities, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2 | Leave a comment | Read More...



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We already have Maths Bingo as one of our favourite maths apps. This is from the same company. It follows the same format as the number version. Children locate the correct words, tap on them and try to get a complete row. With success comes rewards - they can arrange the kit for comfort. Whilst no collect bugs and play a target... Read More Apple, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2, Literacy, SEN | Leave a comment | Read More...



Price: £0.69

We tried out a few drum apps. This was the best rated and we can understand why. The drums are responsive with very little lag and you can happily drum along to any track in your music folder. You can select from three styles of drum and re-

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Rounds: Franklin Frog



Available on the App Store

Price: £2.99

Sir Charlie Stinky Socks and the Really BIG Adventure



Available on the App Store

Price: £2.99

This app is an interactive journey through the This is a well-known children's picture book and reinforcing this part of the science curriculum. We really like the opportunities the children had to play with the scenes. Franklin swims around the pond avoiding predators, jumps from leaf to leaf, hunts for interactions as you work through each page. grubs and croaks with... Read More Apple, Early Years / Foundation, Key Stage 1, Preschool, Science | Leave a

life cycle of a frog. It is perfect for teachingbrought successfully to the tablet computer. We love the options available: the fully narrated story or the option to read it yourself; just touch a word to have it read to you - great for supporting early reading. It also has a variety of

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Puppet Pals HD



This is fun and simple animation app. For free, you are provided with a limited collection of 'puppets' or cartoon characters and some backdrops. You can then act out scenes, move them around, record audio, generally get creative! The completed scene can then be exported to your camera roll to be used as part of... Read More

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The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore



Price: £2.99

What a cracking experience it is interacting in this way with a storybook! The children in my class were absolutely enchanted by this app and were desperate to have a go themselves. The story itself is great and the app uses lots of gestures available on the ipad to interact with it in a variety... Read More

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Phonics Lilies



App Store

Price: Free

This is a simple, progressive phonics app with a friendly bee guiding you through the activities. It has a British accent which is a real bonus! The app is free and well worth having for Foundation stage. Children can develop their knowledge of individual letter sounds and then blends and vowel digraphs. If you want... Read More

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Neurogames: Nutty Numbers Junior



Available on the App Store

Price: Free

Neurogames have created a few apps which are well thought-out, attractive and useful. This version of the Nutty Numbers app is free but only provides the easier level to work through. The full version will set you back a hefty £2.99. We think the free version in this case is still a useful addition to... Read More Apple, Key Stage 1, Numeracy | Leave a

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Memorise



This is an app which aims to develop working memory. A strong working memory can be an important contributor to academic success. A set of lights flash in sequence and you need to tap the lights in the correct order. It progressively gets harder, with longer sequences. After a set of tests, you are awarded an...Read More

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Collins Big Cat - The Steam Train



Price: Free

This is one of several animated books for young readers by Collins. Children have several options: have the story read to them, read the story themselves, adapt the images to create their own story. They can write their own text or record their narrative. They also have opportunities to add speech bubbles and thought bubbles. ... Read More Apple, Early Years / Foundation, Key Stage 1, Literacy, SEN | Leave a comment | Read More...

Rush Hour



This is the classic problem solving game brought to a tablet. It is another example of technology actually improving on the original game - no more picking up each car and lorry and



physically moving them, just swipe them aside! There are other alternatives available which also follow a similar format, so it's worth checking... Read More

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I Can Animate



Price: £1.99

This animation app is a scaled down version of the popular PC animation software. It is very simple to use, with options to focus and adjust light levels, to change speed and edit each slide as you go. It uses the tablet's camera to good effect. Once created, the animation can be exported onto the... Read More

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Hairy Letters





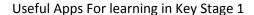
Price: £1.99

Hairy letters is a fun app for working on phonics and letter formation. It includes upper and lower case. The lower case of each letter plays an animation and the upper case says its name. Letters can then be fitted together to make words: three letter words to begin with and then progressing to four... Read More

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LetterReflex









This is an app aimed at helping children to overcome letter reversals, a common problem when they confuse b and d or p and q. Initial levels involve a kinaesthetic tilting activity where you roll a ball around the tablet to the correct letter. 'Flip it' then allows them to practice forming the correct letters... Read More

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Math Bingo



This follows a simple format for practising the basic operations on a range of levels. It is well designed, bright and motivating and we highly recommend having it! The rewards, bungee jumping bugs, are a great add-on. It suits all ages from 5 upwards to the end of Key Stage 2. Android, Apple, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2, Numeracy | Leave a comment | Read More...

123D Sculpt



Price: Free

Children love the features this art and design app provides. The ipad provides a perfect medium for experimenting with virtual sculpture. There are so many features to investigate even with the basic sets of sculpture models provided. It's amazing to see what children will create from the same starting point. The models can be stretched,... Read More

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Little Fox Music Box



Useful Apps For learning in Key Stage 1





Price: £1.99

We love this app! It is absolutely charming! It is super for young children to experience interacting with technology - perfect for the tablet! Listen to the songs and join in with the beautifully created animations. There is so much to explore in every scene, a perfect app for just enjoying with the children!

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Draw Free



Price: Free

As the name suggests, this is a free finger drawing app. We like the fact that it's so easy to use. Our four year olds were whizzing through its features in no time! It doesn't pretend to be all-emcompassing but for younger children it's great. They can use images from their ipad's photo file and... Read More

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Toontastic



Price: Free

This great app guides the children through creating a storyboard with scenes and characters that they can animate. The children can add dialogue as they record each scene and then have the option of wide range their own backgrounds or use one of the default scenes. The... Read More

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Squeebles Spelling Test







Price: £1.49

Most children have regular spelling lists to learn. From high frequency word lists in Key Stage 1 through to spelling rules and patterns as they progress through Key Stage 2, spellings are of classical tracks to add moods! They can drawa part of daily life for parents and children all over the country! So here is an app to help that tedious task! ... Read More

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Funimal Phonics



This is a charming app aimed at children learning their letter sounds. You can set it to UK pronounciation of the letter sounds and words which is really worthwhile. You can play with the animals - make the hippo dance, the bear growl, or even try to swat the buzzing fly! anything new. This one motivates pupils to Simple and effective -... Read More Apple, Early Years / Foundation, Key Stage 1, Literacy, Preschool | Leave a comment | Read Apple, Key Stage 1, Key Stage

Book Creator



Price: £2.99

An excellent app for the classroom and at home! Your children can create their own ibooks with text, images and even sounds and video. This app is what the ipad is all about. Too many apps mimic resources we already have and don't offer become writers and illustrators. They can then... Read More

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Lego Super Heroes Movie Maker



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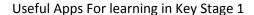
Children (and their teachers!) love stopanimation. Wallace and Gromit, Morph, Shaun the Sheep - all great examples of animation. There are lots of examples of animation

Bee-Bot



Price: Free

Beebots are commonly used in Primary School in the ICT curriculum. The children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 use them as an introduction to programming and control. At its most basic, the





software available for PC's and school networks children understand that pressing a certain but this app is a great, value-for-money start to stop animation. Plan a story, create an artistic backdrop, set up your lego characters can... Read More in the first... Read More

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Garage Band



Available on the App Store

Price: £2.99

This music app or an equivalent is a must have their own music tracks in no time using a and strings. They can record music onto the app to integrate into music tracks and record vocals too! They love the creative element of this... Read More

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Price: Free

Guide George the fish around the reef gobbling for any primary school. Children will be creatingup number bond bubbles! If the fish has 5 on it, find a 3 and a 2 to eat or maybe a 4 and 1! Then variety of loops available, virtual pianos, drums progress to bigger numbers, subtraction You even get the opportunity to customise George! This is great for basic number recognition at preschool... Read More

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Tell The Time



Price: £1.99



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This is our favourite telling the time app. It is great for Key Stage 1 but would be good for some children in early Key Stage 2. It is progressive, moving from hours through to half hours and quarter past and quarter to, then onto 5 minute intervals. There also digital/analogue equivalents. On the later... Read More