

iPads - These are some apps we like:

To show lowercase letters and predictive text on the on screen keyboard

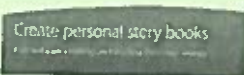
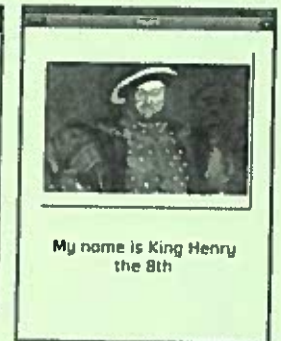


For writing

Special Stories – for making a set of pages using text, photos and voice recording.
Special iApps www.specialiapps.co.uk



Book Creator
Make your own multimedia books and comic strips – share using iBooks.



Little Story Maker use text, images, photos, videos and voice recordings.

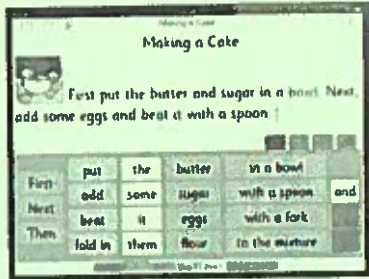
Story Creator - make a gallery of books with pictures on the front for easy selection



Pages Documents can be emailed in WORD format

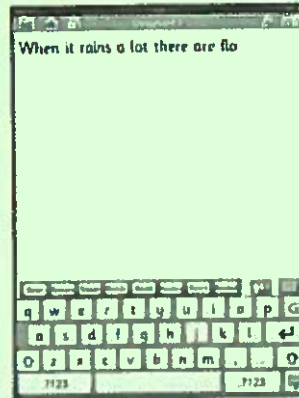
Office WORD app similar look to WORD on a computer - needs subscription.

Clicker Sentences www.cricksoft.com Word bank and speech support for writing

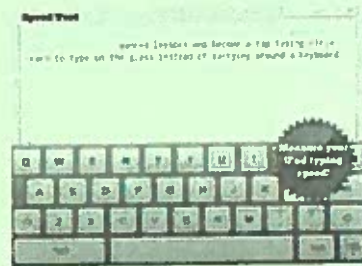


Clicker Connect www.cricksoft.com progression to encourage independent writing

Clicker Docs www.cricksoft.com A primary talking word processor with literacy support – word grids, predictive text. Free resources are available.



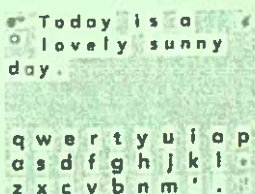
Tap Typing - practise using the keyboard



For spelling and phonics



Montessori Words spelling games - settings can be altered to meet needs of child



Word Wizard - a moveable alphabet which will speak the letter sounds and the words/phrases on the page.

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For speaking and listening

Pixstori – record voice over a photo or image



Talking Topic - take a photo or use an image and touch different areas whilst talking. When played back photo zooms in on area touched as it speaks.



Chatterpix

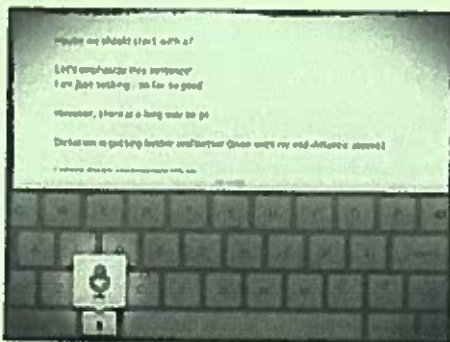


Using voice recognition

Dragon dictate free

Voice recognition app – to use you need to be connected to the internet.

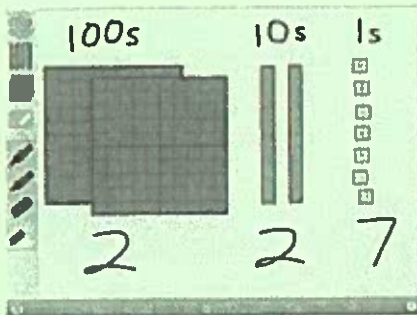
There are You Tube videos to see how to use Dragon dictation



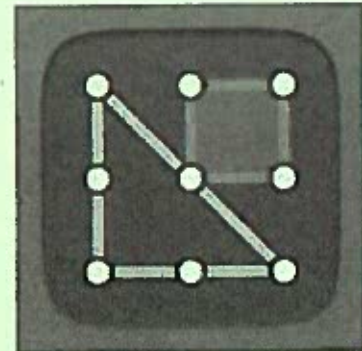
SIRI - one of the iPad functions, is also very good for speech recognition. Click the SIRI icon on the keyboard to use – again you need to be connected to the Internet

For Maths

Number Pieces Basic and Geoboard



A set of these free maths apps and others from The Math Learning Center
www.mathlearningcenter.org



Jungle Geometry

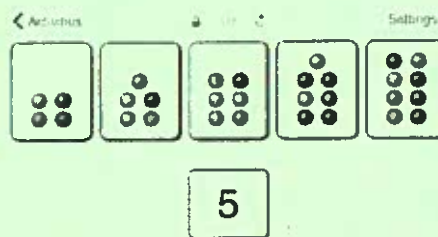


Montessori Numbers

Click on the cog icon to adjust/customise the settings



Special Numbers



Using Flash based websites on the iPad You can use flash based websites eg **Education City**, **Doorwayonline** if you download the **Puffin Academy** app. The first few pages of this document (link below) show how to use Puffin Academy for Education City – the same method can be used for any website – download Puffin Academy, open app as your browser, search for website, install it and then use from Puffin Academy. Puffin Academy will be your browser not Safari.
[http://www.educationcity.com/uk/sites/default/files/Puffin Academy EC User Guide 15 UK.pdf](http://www.educationcity.com/uk/sites/default/files/Puffin_Academy_EC_User_Guide_15_UK.pdf) If you type **using an ipad** into the search on front page of www.educationcity.com the above User guide pdf will show as a link.

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For learning vocabulary

See and Learn - Special iapps Special Words



Practise early vocabulary recognition – matching and selecting. Can be personalised with own words, photos, pictures and sound.



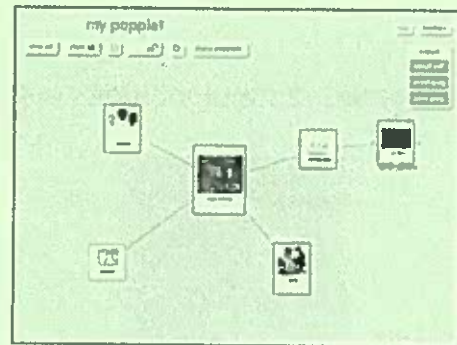
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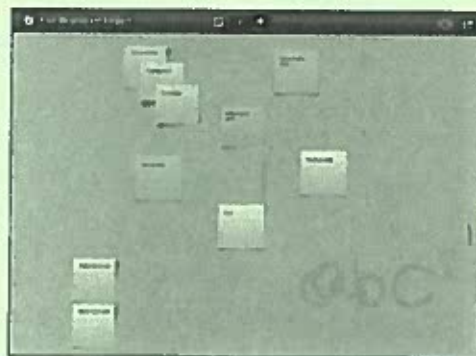
For planning and organising ideas

Popplet - Lite version or full

Make boxes for your ideas add text and pictures then connect with a line.



ibrainstorm - arrange ideas – you can also draw lines to connect



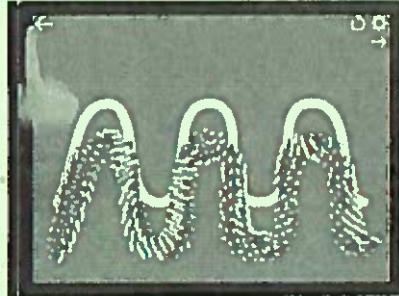
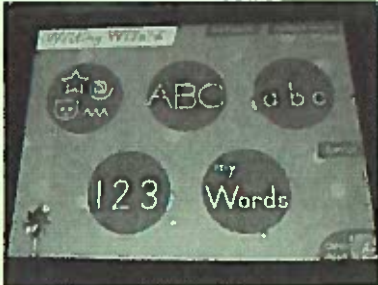
'post it' notes to organise
handwrite on the board
ideas.



You can colour code the 'post its' to use as
Colourful Semantics resources

For practising letter shapes

Writing Wizard – practise pre writing shapes, letter shapes, number shapes and words



Writing Wizard cursive includes cursive shapes



iwrite words



Letter Shapes - allows mistakes for difficulties with fine motor control

letter
shapes

Being creative



Pic Collage free - make a collage of pictures with lots of effects, backgrounds, stickers and text/captions using a selection of templates. Tell a digital story or make a poster to share your ideas.

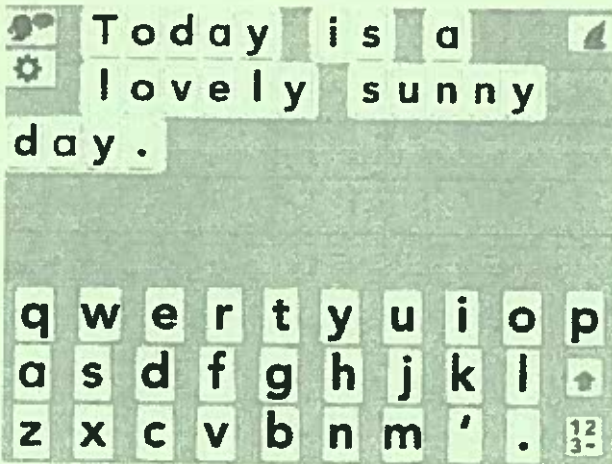


iPad app: WORD WIZARD



This can be used for experimenting with letter and words, spelling practice, developing spelling independence and QWERTY keyboard familiarity.

You can move the letters onto the page to create words/ phrases/short sentences and listen to them spoken out loud.



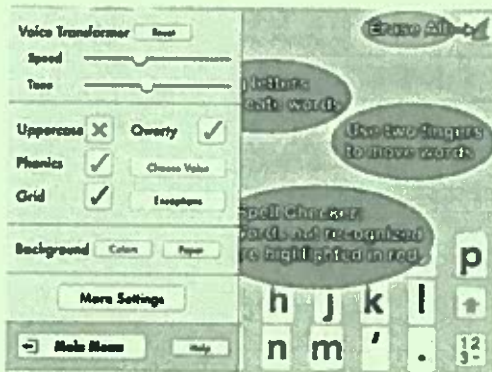
Move letters to page – you can use the upper case 'arrow' to find a capital.

Touch the letter to hear letter sound

Touch word to hear it spoken aloud or speech bubble to hear a phrase or sentence spoken

Clear page with brush or return letters to their place on the keyboard

Screen shots to help with adjusting settings- touch cog button for 1st level



You will need to change the voice to Rachel UK each time you open the app in order to hear the correct letter sound

Tick QWERTY for the correct keyboard layout and lowercase if appropriate.

Make the background paper not colours – useful for reinforcing finger spaces between words



Touch **More settings** to set display size of letters set on smallest will give you room for a sentence or two . Set speaking buttons as shown on left.

Take a screenshot of work as evidence – it will appear in your Camera Roll and can be emailed or used in other apps

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