

Useful iPad Apps

Name	Price	Description	Useful for...
Puppet Pals	<i>Basic pack – free Everything - £1.99</i>	Large range of characters and backgrounds available which children can use to make animated stories. Also possible to use photos etc as characters and backgrounds.	Language development
Sundae	<i>Basic pack – free Everything – 69p</i>	Build an ice-cream sundae – select different types of ice-cream, toppings, sauce, bowls etc. NB These type of apps are available for lots of different foods – cookies, lollies, cupcakes, lemonade etc	Visual discrimination, language development
Uzu	<i>£1.99</i>	Creates bright moving patterns on screen which alter when the screen is touched. Colours/pattern type etc can be altered to suit.	Visual enhancement, visual interest
Pocket Pond	<i>Free</i>	A pond for your iPad! You can add fish, water lilies etc to suit. Fish move around randomly. Nice watery sound effects too.	Tracking, depending on level of impairment.
iScratch Glitter	<i>Free</i>	Like sparkly scraperboard for the iPad. Variety of backgrounds and “pen” sizes. Children can make clear marks/pictures which are bold and visually attractive.	Fine motor skills, visual enhancement
Little Fox	<i>Free</i>	Lovely music app – animated songs and also animated music studio with a huge number of sounds. Unfortunately the backgrounds are very busy and some of the animation is tiny. However, great fun just to listen to.	Listening skills, visually very appealing, depending on level of impairment.
Simply Kids Colouring	<i>Free</i>	As it sounds – bold clear outlines and colours. Large variety of pictures and some basic “stamps”.	Fine motor skills, visual interest.

Splattapult Toddler	<i>Free</i>	Take a photo and then splatter “paint “ all over it with a catapult! Choose paint colour and count the splatters. Great fun!	Fine motor skills, visual interest, tracking.
The First Million	<i>Free</i>	Traditional flip book format with good bold pictures and sentences in three parts (top/middle/bottom). Flip the individual sections to make silly pictures and sentences.	Language development.
Uggle Match	<i>Free</i>	Matching pairs. Lovely clear graphics and each picture has its own sound effect. Turn over pairs of pictures to locate the ones that match.	Memory training, visual interest.
Sand Timer	<i>Free</i>	Clear digital timer with sound – watch the sand trickle through... Set the time, sound etc to suit your purpose.	
Show Me	<i>Free</i>	Recordable whiteboard – records what is said and written/drawn for later playback. You have to create an account, but do NOT have to link it to social media as it first appears. Also, it initially looks as if you have to share your drawings etc on the public forum, but this is NOT the case. It is possible to follow other people/ allow others to follow you, but once again this is NOT an actual requirement.	Endless possibilities for reviewing lessons later, revision etc.
Story Creator	<i>Free</i>	Make your own digital books – add pictures, text etc and record yourself reading the story.	Language development
Tapatune	<i>Free</i>	Tap the animals as they pop up from their holes to play a tune. Choose to either play one of the preloaded tunes by tapping the animals in the order shown, or make up your own tune.	Scanning
Attention	<i>Free</i>	Kim’s game for the iPad: you have 10 seconds to look at the picture and remember the items in it, and then the picture disappears and returns with one missing. You have to tap the area of the screen where the missing picture was to move on	Scanning, memory training

		to the next level. Starts with two items and adds another with each level.	
Hypernova Lite	<i>Free</i>	A bit like Boomshine, set off a chain reaction by tapping the screen where the moving dots are closest together.	Tracking and location.
Shakespeare	<i>Free</i>	Complete works including poems and sonnets, adjustable up to approximately N18 (and down to N8), with a range of fonts and background/font colour combinations	
iMockThee	<i>Free</i>	400 Shakespearean insults – just what we all need sometimes!	Insulting people, making you feel better!
Tap to Pop	<i>Free</i>	As it sounds – tap balloons of the specified colour as they move up the screen to pop them.	Tracking, hand/eye coordination
KaleidoBalls Free	<i>Free</i>	Create repeating lines of colour for tracking.	Tracking, developing visual attention
High Contrast Baby Images	<i>69p (?)</i>	Bank of bold images in black white and red.	Visual stimulation, location, visual attention
Baby First Look	<i>Free</i>	Bold images in black and white or colour which scroll slowly across the screen with gentle music playing. Also can be used to make a simple scrolling photo album.	Visual stimulation, location, tracking
eyeTests easy	<i>Free</i>	Various tests including near vision, colour vision, etc but of particular interest is the preferential looking test (like Hiding Heidi) – gives an approximate visual acuity.	
Live Butterflies	<i>Free</i>	Uses the camera as a viewer, large butterflies appear to be flying around the room. Place a finger on the screen and a butterfly will land on your finger.	Tracking
I Hear Ewe	<i>Free</i>	Very simple sound app – tap the picture to hear the sound. Animals and motor vehicles	
Heat Sense	<i>Free</i>	Simple drawing app – move your finger across the screen to	Visual stimulation, attention

		leave a red/yellow trail, or place your hand on to create a hand print which gradually fade away	
Art of Glow	<i>Free</i>	Touch the screen to cover it in brightly coloured moving shapes which gradually fade away. Choose your shape, colour, size speed etc to suit the CYP you're working with	Visual stimulation, attention, tracking
Little Gems	<i>Free</i>	A bit like when a magnet is applied to the underside of a board covered in iron filings, when you put your finger on the screen, the brightly coloured pentagons are attracted to it and will follow your finger about, scattering when the finger is removed. Place two fingers on the screen and the gems bounce around between them.	Visual stimulation, tracking, attention
Me Books	<i>Free basic pack, inc. three books. Further books can be purchased</i>	The entire Ladybird Books library, as iBooks. Each page has sound effects, and is also recordable, so the child can read and record the story themselves.	
Meditation	<i>Free</i>	Bank of meditative music and sounds which can be combined to create your own tracks: ideal for sensory sessions.	
Units	<i>Free</i>	Conversion charts for almost everything, including shoe sizes!	
Furry Friend	<i>Free basic pack (but very limited) 69p</i>	Beautifully animated blue monster puppet which responds to a range of actions – tickling, tapping, poking etc. Also repeats what is said to him. In addition he has a range of props to play with – pinwheel, bubbles, balloon, sandwich, and drink.	Visual attention, hand/eye coordination
Carl and Gugl	<i>69p</i>	Repeat what is said to them in higher and higher voices. Respond to a range of gestures by jumping, laughing etc. Also has a singing mode, where they will sing a large number of phrases to each other.	Visual attention, hand/eye coordination,

Magic Painter	<i>Free</i>	Large range of drawing “implements” (including oil, vines, galaxy) and colours to create lovely bright pictures on a background of your chosen colour.	Visual attention, fine motor skills
Emotions	<i>Free</i>	Four pictures on screen at each time from which the child has to chose the one illustrating the requested emotion. The photos are generally clear, although they may be a bit small for some students. Options to chose the emotions you would like to teach and to include your own photos.	
Baby View	<i>Free</i>	Simple moving high contrast images in black, white and red	Visual stimulation, tracking
Rhythm Pad	<i>Free</i>	As it sounds – drum pad with lots of different kits to choose from. You can drum along with the music you’ve downloaded to your iPad, or just play on your own.	Making lots of noise!
Brushes	<i>Free</i>	High quality art app (the one used by David Hockney...)	
Magic Painter	<i>Free</i>	Simple drawing app with lots of options for types of line drawn (including a lovely multi coloured vine...) and colours etc	Visual attention, fine motor skills
The Land of Me	<i>Free</i>	From Ladybird books: children can choose who they want the story to be about and what type of story they would like, with each having three options. It is then is then illustrated with simple line drawing animations.	Visual attention
Sound Touch Lite	<i>Free</i>	Touch the cartoon picture to get a photographic image and the sounds made – choose from pets, wild animals, transport, birds, and musical instruments	Location, visual attention
Children’s Classics	<i>Free</i>	Animated photos of animals playing musical instruments, classical pieces...	Not really sure, but it’s a bit of fun!
Fluidity	<i>Free</i>	Swirly, oil on water type patterns	Visual stimulation, tracking, hand eye coordination.

Bitsboard	<i>Free</i>	Flashcards, plus a range of activities to go with them. Use their pictures, or add your own photos etc. Record your voice/child's voice over. Choose how many pictures on the screen etc.	Picture recognition, scanning
Dragon Dictation	<i>Free</i>	Converts speech to text.	
Mandala lite	<i>Free</i>	Kaleidoscope type patterns with three different modes: responds to sound, to touch or to movement.	Visual stimulation, cause and effect
Magic Rays	<i>Free</i>	Bright swirly patterns which move around the screen as the screen is touched. Lines can be made bolder or finer.	Visual stimulation, hand eye coordination, cause and effect.
Fireworks Arcade	<i>Free</i>	Simple firework effect show, which will play by itself, or is also touch sensitive.	Visual stimulation
Light Magic	<i>Free</i>	Touch the screen to cover it in softly coloured moving shapes which gradually fade away. Choose your shape to suit the CYP you're working with	Visual stimulation, hand eye coordination, cause and effect.
Rattle	<i>Free</i>	Simple app. with large brightly coloured shapes which move slowly around the screen. The shapes can also be moved by touch or by tilting the ipad.	Visual stimulation, tracking, hand eye coordination.
On and Off	<i>Free</i>	Very simple cause and effect app. Touch the screen to switch the light on, touch again to switch it off.	Cause and effect, hand eye coordination