

IPAD Apps



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Most of the apps are available at the APP store on i-Tunes and android apps on Goggle play. There are also some specific web addresses you could visit that are listed below.

Special Words - www.specialiapps.co.uk-Teach your child to recognise early vocabulary written words, encourage their speech development and improve their hand eye coordination and fine motor skills. Supplied with 96 pictures and written and spoken words based on See & Learn language and reading resources from Down Syndrome Education International. Personalise with your own words, pictures and audio.

Special Stories - www.specialiapps.co.uk-Special stories makes it easy to create your own stories, containing text, pictures and sound. You can read and listen to your stories , print them and share them with friends and family. You can use Special Stories in many ways e.g. making photo albums about holidays and other events, improving reading skills, encouraging development of spoken language skills, creating talking books, helping with social skills, explaining step-by-step tasks and sharing information between home and school like a conversation diary.

Special Numbers - www.specialiapps.co.uk-Special numbers contains a set of activities to help develop early number skills, including counting, matching, ordering, comparing and selecting. Designed in collaboration with parents, children, teachers and educational psychologists and suitable for use at home, at school and in therapy sessions.

Match & Find - www.specialiapps.co.uk-an app designed to help develop young children's memory, matching, searching and sequencing skills. Working memory is very important for the development of language and numeracy, and the carefully designed activities in this app can help train children and improve their auditory and visual working memory.

Touch Apps - www.specialiapps.co.uk-including, Touch-Words, Touch- Numbers, Touch- Colours, Touch- Shapes A collection of 4 easy to use apps for children who are at the first stage of learning to talk and to read, to recognise numbers and to understand colours, shapes. Touch each picture and hear it spoken. Touch -Words includes pictures and words from the See & Learn Language and Reading programme from Down Syndrome Education International.

Splingo - www.speechandlanguagestore.com-Splingo's Language Universe is an engaging app that reinforces listening & language skills. Splingo, the friendly alien, teaches students to listen to his spoken task & follow directions so he can get home. Students interact with objects to complete the task & are rewarded with points & verbal praise. If the app goes untouched for more than 30 seconds, Splingo offers a polite yawn to capture the users attention. After 3 tasks are completed students are given the chance to help Splingo navigate the galaxy and advance on his journey.

Pronouns with Splingo - www.speechandlanguagestore.com-using fun animated scenes & a motivating reward game, this app will help teach the understanding & expressive use of a wide range of pronouns, including: he, she, they, I, we, him, her, them, me, us, his, hers, theirs, mine, our. You can select a US or UK voice & decide whether you'd like the written sentence to be displayed alongside the verbal instruction.

Big Cat Apps - www.collins.co.uk-8 apps in total, the titles include: Playing Story, At the Dump, My Bike, The Farmer's Lunch, In the Garden, The Steam Train, It was a Cold Dark Night and Around the World. Great books with lovely illustrations and hidden interactions, with an option to record your voice reading and play back.

Oxford Reading Tree - www.gazoob.com - 6 I pad apps, each containing 8 books levels 1-6 and 24 phonics books. The apps re-create the books familiar to most primary school children word for word and also includes interactive features , including "read to me" which will read the stories to the children and highlight the text. Each word can be touched to have it read aloud & some of the illustrations include sound effects.

Nosy Crow - The Three Little Pigs - www.noisycrow.com- highly readable, this app is filled with exciting music, vibrant animations and hundreds of touch points. Features include, sophisticated animation on every screen, lots of funny character comments & interactive surprises, listen to the story narrated entirely by children and enjoy a different reading experience every time.

Five Little Frogs - www.inclusive.co.uk-touch the screen to play this popular counting song which reinforces early number skills. Count down from five to zero as the frogs jump off the log and sing the catchy tune. There are also two counting activities to reinforce counting up from zero to five.

Five Little Aliens - www.inclusive.co.uk- learn the numbers from one to five with this early learning counting song. The song and animation stop at the end of

each verse and you can use a switch or touch the screen to play the next verse. The follow up activities give lots of opportunity to see numbers and hear number names.

What Time is it Mr Wolf? - www.tpet.co.uk- a clever and interactive way to help children tell the time. Watch as Mr Wolf spins the clock on the face of the moon to 10 random times and offers the player a choice of answers. With simple and intuitive controls the app is very easy to play and allows the player to concentrate on their time telling practice.

Choose it! Literacy - www.inclusive.co.uk -designed by a teacher with over 20 years experience in primary & special schools, the series is ideal for pupils at the Foundation Stage & KS1 as well as those with special needs who need extra practice. Clear graphics & good quality recorded speech make this app ideal for children with learning difficulties. Topics included are: Listening skills, Initial sounds, Initial letters, Initial blends, Tricky high frequency words, Alphabet

Choose it! Numeracy - www.inclusive.co.uk-has a simple & consistent presentation, clear language and audio support which makes it a valuable resource for children with special needs. Correct answers result in a short animated sequence. Topic included are: Shape, space and measure, Early number, Number 0-5, Number 5-10, Number 0-100, Money, Time

Choose it! Science - www.inclusive.co.uk-has a simple & consistent presentation, clear language and audio support making it a valuable resource for children with special needs. Topics included are: Living things, Materials, Forces & electricity, Light, sound & space and Everyday words.