

Apps for teaching and learning, on the iPad

Please add your ideas/notes, classroom ideas and any apps you've found.

(To insert a link, highlight the text or app title, then [insert => link] or Ctrl+K)

Many of these ideas taken from [Peter's collection](#), and also [Assunta's collection](#).

Language and literacy

Focus	Apps	ideas / notes
Translation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speak & Translate,• google translate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Careful: Speak & translate full version costs \$13. <p>Wendy's had a look at google translate and reckons it has potential for low-level students. Many languages, eg Somali, Hindi. Students can listen to the translation, and also add words via handwriting.</p>
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flashcards for kids	
Read-along	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dragon dictate,• Spell Better• Story Mouse (for children)	Watch out - Catherine says the upgrade for Spell Better is \$32.
Dictionary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wordweb - Dictionary and Thesaurus	
Pronunciation & phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PB Phonics 1-3,• pronunciation power	
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alphabet Tracing Free• Alphabetical order• Rocket speller	
Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Australian slang (some interesting language here!!)	
Word games	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• chicktionary (scrambled words)• Word Bingo• Sight words learning games• Sight words bingo	
Typing	AAA typing bee	
Speaking	English conversation	

Reference & information

Focus	Apps	ideas
Fire & emergency	Fire Ready - Victoria / Dept Justice	
History	Melbourne Museum - Victoria Fauna Field Map	
Biology	Melbourne Museum - Victoria Fauna Field Map	
community & services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Express Plus (Centrelink and other services), • Job seeker search, 	
Safety & symbols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety symbols library • Water & Beach Safety - Surf Life Saving Victoria 	
on the roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learner driver test • Hoddle's Grid: Street History of Melbourne 	
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun smart, • Better Health (Vic govt) 	
Tourism & travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melbourne Official Visitor Guide, • There's Nothing Like Australia, 	

Numeracy

Focus	Apps	ideas
Maps	apple or google maps	great for planning travel, transport, distances. Estimate distance, then calculate with the measurement tool.
Earth		Have students create a world tour relevant to their field of study.
Money	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money Smart • Educating Eddie currency 	something weird is happening with educating Eddie - only available in the US store (?). The upgrade for Eddie is us\$3.
Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tell time little matchups • Tell Time 	

Collaborative writing and digital curation

Focus	Apps	ideas
create documents as a group	google docs	
collect information	evernote	

Writing tools

Focus	Apps	ideas
blogging	blogger wordpress	
plain text		
PDF	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PDF connect (work with PDF files)• PDF voice reader (\$5)	

Images and photos

Focus	Apps	ideas
photo editors	pixlr is very good and free	Students can take photos of work done on paper, eg mind-maps, and then share via various channels - flickr, instagram etc - let the students decide the best hashtag.
sketch		Draw diagrams or sketches direct on the tablet (tricky for small-screen phones).
play with photos	befunky, photofunia	

Audio

Focus	Apps	ideas
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voice recorder	see this document comparing many options	Look for an app that lets you adjust the recording quality: 128kbs is good for spoken word, but you may want to record at a higher resolution.
podcaster eg iPadio		

Video

Focus	Apps	ideas
player	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • youtube • ABC iView • SBS on demand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students watch video and comment, analyse, discuss, de-construct. • Possibly better to do this via a web-based service like youtube or blip.tv • Education-focused (safe) versions of youtube?
record & edit	iMovie - edit movies on your device.	Students create their own self-videos on a relevant topic, then share.
Stop motion animation		

Networking & community

Focus	Apps	ideas
social media	facebook google + instagram twitter	Connect your students with their colleagues & peers in other classrooms or organisations. Build support networks that students can access outside of class times.
telephone & video conference	skype viber whatsapp google hangout	Practise listening skills with students in other locations.

classroom strategies eg presentation

Focus	Apps	ideas
digital whiteboard	educreations (whiteboard & screencasting),	

Extra sources of information

For iPad apps and classroom strategies:

- Richard Byrne has [a great blog - iPad Apps for School](#).