

Learning From Home- Useful websites

Enjoy and have a lot of fun



Phonics and Reading



- PhonicsPlay <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

PhonicsPlay free to use during this period.

- Story online <https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Actors reading children's books online

- OxfordOwl <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>

This site helps your child learn to read, and love to read, with over 100 free online ebooks.

- Fun Brains <http://www.funbrainjr.com/>

This site has contains engaging games, stories and printable.



Speaking and Listening



- Clips <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/clips/id1212699939>

is a free app for making fun videos to share with friends and family.

- Sock Puppets <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/sock-puppets-complete/id547666894>

- ChatterKids <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/chatterpix-kids/id734046126>

Create ChatterPix with friends and family as silly greetings, playful messages, creative cards, or even fancy book reports.

- Speaking and Listening Ideas on Pinterest



Handwriting and Fine Motor



- **ABC star** – <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/abc-kids-tracing-phonics/id1112482869>

ABC Kids is a free phonics and alphabet teaching app that makes learning fun for children

- **Letter School** – <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/letterschool-learn-to-write/id481067676>

The alphabet tracing and words spelling app. Recommended and used by parents, teachers, and occupational therapists!

- **Writing Wizard** – <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/writing-wizard-for-kids/id631446426>

Writing Wizard is designed to help every child learn how to trace letters, numbers, and words through a fun system carefully designed to maintain motivation.



➤ Draw and Tell – <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/draw-and-tell/id504750621>

Storytelling for kids

Finger paint – <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/finger-paint/id1110139054>

Use your fingers to draw great art! Shake to erase and start over again. Touch on red, orange, yellow, green, blue, or purple to change the color of the paint.

➤ Mark making Ideas on Pinterest



Maths

- **Help kids Learn** <https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/>

Lots of Maths activities, number songs and games

- **BBC** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwdgwx>

Some great nursey rhymes and fun songs!

- **Maths** <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/maths-age-3-5/id471864743>
<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/maths-age-4-6/id509457434>
- **Top Marks** <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

A wide range of game modes of varying difficulties, perfect for practising maths.

- **Maths game time** <http://www.mathgametime.com/grade/pre-k>

This site introduced to basic skills such as counting and shape recognition.



Maths

- **Meet the number blocks** <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/meet-the-numberblocks/id1445555400>

This free introductory app introduces the child to the Numberblocks and helps develop their counting skills.

- **Ideas on Pinterest**

Number Recognition

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Shape, Space and Measure

[https://www.pinterest.co.uk/search/pins/?q=shape%20recognition%20eyfs&rs=typed&term_meta\[\]=shape%7Ctyped&term_meta\[\]=recognition%7Ctyped&term_meta\[\]=eyfs%7Ctyped](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/search/pins/?q=shape%20recognition%20eyfs&rs=typed&term_meta[]=shape%7Ctyped&term_meta[]=recognition%7Ctyped&term_meta[]=eyfs%7Ctyped)

Sorting Activities

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Wellbeing and Relaxation



- **Breathe, Think, Do with Sesame** <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/breathe-think-do-with-sesame/id721853597>

This app help teach skills such as problem solving, self-control, planning, and task persistence.

- **The Worrinots App** <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/the-worrinots-home-edition/id1265064097>

Let children off-load their worries with The Worrinots app in the comfort of their own home.

- **Cosmic Yoga on YouTube** https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5uIZ2K0ZZeQDQo_Gsi_qbQ

The YouTube channel has a selection of videos from the Cosmic Yoga App

- **Hands on as we Grow** <https://handsonaswegrow.com/edible-sensory-play-ideas/>

Safe and edible messy play ideas



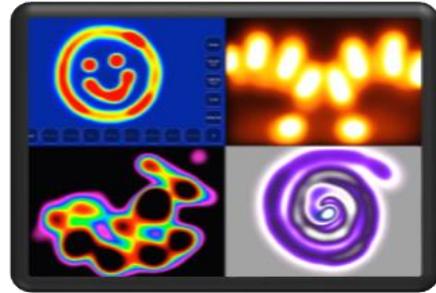
Looking and Visual Stimulation iPad Apps

Fluidity



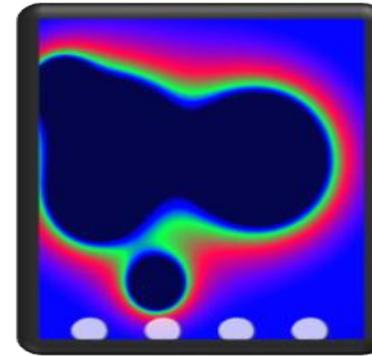
A bright App with swirling colours. You can change the colour and choose to have background sound on or off.

Heat Pad



An App where laying your hand, finger (or face!) on the screen will create a heat- like image for you to explore

Sensory Plasma



A lovely vibrant, simple morphing image which only needs the palm of a hand to change and shift.

Infant Faces



An App based in black and white faces aimed at children who have shown an interest in people, facial expressions and movement.

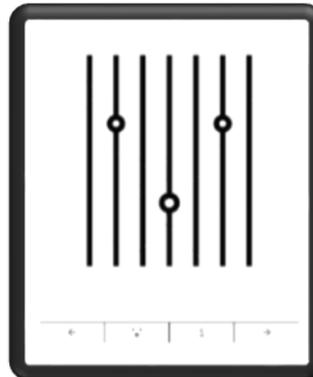
Sound- Responsive iPad Apps

Soundala Play



A fantastic App that is a very bright sound-responsive light. This App may have disappeared from the App store in some iOS updates, but their website says they are fixing compatibility issues.

Bla Bla Bla



A simple black and white pattern of lines or big faces that grow bigger and smaller depending on whether the sound is loud or quiet.

Speak Up



Another vibrant and visually engaging App which morphs colour and pattern when vocalisations are made into the iPad microphone.



Cause and Effect iPad Apps

SingingFingers



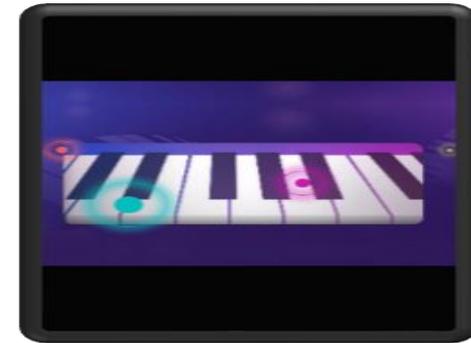
A lovely App with black background where the child's finger drawings play sounds as they move across the screen. All movements are effective.

Guitar!



Play the guitar on the screen with your hands and fingers.

Magic Piano by Smule



There are lots of piano apps, but this one by Smule also has a setting where movements play favourite songs. This is quite effective even if the child is making accidental movements.