

iPad Apps for EYFS home learning

App Name	Brief Description	Price
<b>Apps for across the EYFS areas of learning</b>		
Book Creator	 <p>Simple to create your own books, visual diaries etc . record your voice, add pictures or video, read in ibooks (on an ipad, iPhone or Mac Computer) or save as PDFs. Useful app for the whole school . The books can now be read in google chrome on a PC if the add-on "readium" is installed</p>	Free version to create one page . Full version £4.99
Puppet	 <p>Simple way to make recorded stories from photos - choose photos or videos , put into a slide show and record narration</p>	Free (up to 10 pages) £1.49 to add more. £3.99 remove logo )
Toca Boca	 <p>Kitchen Monsters/ Store / HairSalon / Band / Doctor/ House/ Birthday Party/ Tea Party/Train/Robot/Builders and more.... Engaging early learning apps with lots to do.</p>	Free - 3.99
Lego Duplo Town and Train	 <p>Young children can build creative, virtual play houses with fun, brightly-coloured LEGO® DUPLO® bricks, and play out everyday life with characters, pets and simple routines and scenarios they know from their own life</p>	Free
<b>Drawing</b>		
Sago Mini doodlecast	 <p>Sago Mini Doodlecast is a unique drawing app that records a child's voice as they draw. Capture every stroke, word and giggle. Comes with 36 drawing prompts - simple questions designed to inspire your child's imagination. Choose a prompt or start from scratch. The app records the entire drawing process along with audio from the microphone to create short videos. Great for assessment, EAL or speaking and listening. Included in 5 and 8 sago apps bundle</p>	£3.99 Or as part of bundle of 5 or 8 early years apps for £7.99/10.99
Glow Draw	 <p>Black screen for you to add freehand pictures to. Shake to erase.</p>	free
iPastels	 <p>Gorgeous app for the children to explore colours and effects when you blend the colours</p>	Free/4.49 for pro

Tayasui Sketches School		Sketches school is a special edition of Sketches targeted for a younger audience, with a specifically designed interface making it very accessible to little ones	Free
<b>Reading Writing Speaking and Listening</b>			
Chatterpix Kids		Chatterpix Kids can make anything talk -- pets, friends, doodles, and more. Simply take any photo, draw a line to make a mouth, and record your voice. (NB there is also a more "grown up" version , Chatterpix, which allows you to share pictures to social media - not necessary )	Free
The wheels on the bus		One of many excellent apps from Duck Duck Moose (now all free) interactive musical book- spin the wheels, open and close doors, swish the wipers, record yourself singing, listen in different languages and played by different instruments.. The nursery rhymes apps also includes Old MacDonald, Itsy Bistsy Spider. Peek a zoo, musical me and baa baa black sheep	Free
Draw and Tell		Draw and Tell is a drawing app. They can draw or colour, then talk about the drawing. The voice recording will be saved with the drawing.	free
Hairy Letters		Learn the names and sounds of each letter with the hairies! A fun app for working on phonics and letter formation. Includes upper and lower case. The lower case of each letter plays an animation and the upper case says its name. Letters can then be fitted together to make words: three letter words to begin with and then progressing to four and five letters. Also Hairy phonics in the series	£2.99
Phonics play		Alien brothers Obb and Bob guide children through an ongoing sequence of mini-games that rehearse key skills from Phase 2 of the Letters and Sounds programme that is used widely in UK schools. The app is simple to navigate. Children can play independently and can continue playing as long as they like without the game coming to an end.	99p
Sock puppets		Create your own lip synched videos with puppets, props scenery and backgrounds . The free version is probably enough to use with early years	Free but lots of extras to buy if required. 2.99 for everything

Teach your monster to read		<p>Suitable for ages 3-6. Designed in collaboration with reading experts from Roehampton University, it complements Phases 2-5 of UK Letters and Sounds and other major systematic synthetic phonics programmes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Absolutely no in-app purchases, hidden costs or in-game adverts.</li> <li>• Available on iPad and iPhone.</li> </ul>	£4.99
Jolly Phonics		<p>Suitable for children aged 3+ choice of American or British English audio and spelling print or precursive letters. Activities for learning the main sounds in English. The children learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ hear the letter sounds</li> <li>▶ recognize the letter sounds</li> <li>▶ see letter formation</li> <li>▶ write the letters themselves</li> <li>▶ blend sounds in words for reading</li> <li>▶ identify sounds in words for spelling</li> </ul>	Free to £9.99
Froggy Match-It Phonics		<p>The app has 11 levels that correspond to the order in which phonics are taught in schools. Each level features several different activities, including matching the word to the picture, dragging letters into the right order to make a word, and spelling the pictured word. There also downloadable writing sheets and ebooks for each level of the app.</p>	Try for free then £3.99
My Phonics Kit: Read with Biff, Chip & Kipper,		<p>In Cloud Captions, children have to match a picture to a sentence that contains linked sounds (for example, 'The knight got a fright'). In Sound Hunt, sentences appear on screen and children need to click on a particular sound throughout. Word Rodeo displays a selection of words, and children have to click on the ones that contain a given sound. Sentence Builder gives them a number of words, linked by a sound, to put into a sentence. And Picture Search asks children to match a series of words with the relevant picture.</p>	From £2.99
Pirate Phonics		<p>In this app, children take on Captain Blackbeard to win treasure in a series of tasks that introduce phonics one by one. Each 'island' features a variety of games based around a particular phoneme. The games include drag and drop (drag the correct phoneme into the treasure chest), matching pairs, tap on pirate-themed objects showing the phoneme, tap the word containing the sound, blending activities and more, with four or more challenges per sound. There's a wide variety to keep learning fresh and interesting, and the child earns coins for correct answers.</p>	From 2.99

## Mathematics

<p>Busy things Apps</p>		<p>Excellent set of apps (mainly maths and problem solving activities) to explore : Animal Muddle, Feed the monkey, Line up, Tunnel Trouble, Block a Doodle do, Path Puzzler, Tangranimals, Troll Model, Falling Wall.          Busy Bundle with several activities bundled together - Navigate the helicopter to rescue cows from the trees and place them in the matching baths. At later levels you will need to cage the monster first! Complete the bundle to create crazy outfits for the baby, make an animated street screen, answer simple sums with a bungee jumping pink man, practise sound discrimination and plug a hole in the road with the correct shape! Also free via the LGFL in London for now</p>	<p>99p each.          Feed the monkey free. Full Busy Bundle 1 £1.99</p>
<p>Maths age 3 - 5</p>		<p>Covering ten topics with over 80 different sets of activities, it is available in two parts, as separate purchases. First topic free containing 1 Sorting and matching (yours for free) Counting to 3, Lines and patterns, Counting 4 to 6, Where is it? Part 2 includes Counting 7 to 10, Comparing, Add and take away.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ core activities for foundation stage</li> <li>▪ a teacher figure, who shows 'how to'</li> <li>▪ progression, and plenty of practice</li> <li>▪ a quiz at the end of each topic, with a certificate</li> <li>▪ a 'naming' button, to personalize the app for your child.</li> </ul>	<p>Free -£21.99</p>
<p>Numberjacks Counting up to 20</p>		<p>Five different number ranges for the counting activities, starting with 1-5 and finishing with 10-20, allow the app to match a child's development.          Children copy and count along, so the main activities each have a level where the numbers are spoken as items are counted, helping children become familiar with the number names and their order.          As children hear the numbers they also see the matching number of items, for on to one correspondence</p>	<p>1.99</p>