

iPhone, iPad and iPod touch Apps for (Special) Education













App list: app icon, title with link, and description provided











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| Communication Apps | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| Icon | App Title | App Description |
|  | ABA Flash Cards | In this set of 52 images, learn actions via text, photo, and real audio. |
|  | ArtikPix | Currently for iPad only, ArtikPix has flashcard and matching activities with 560 cards for articulation practice. |
|  | DAF Assistant | Delayed auditory feedback and frequency shifting to help improve stuttering. |
|  | Expressionist | Cartoon drawings with 120 commonly used expressions in 7 categories and 1000+ nouns. |
|  | iCommunicate | Pre-loaded pictures and storyboards/routines (e.g., schedule) facilitate language comprehension. |
|  | iConverse | AAC tool to express 6 different icons representing basic needs: food, drink, sick, bathroom, help, break. |
|  | In My Dreams | Learn reading, matching, and sign language skills via animations paired with text and recorded audio. |
|  | iPrompts | Visual prompting tool containing original artwork for schedules, a timer, choice prompts, and a library. |
|  | iSpeak Spanish | Uses high quality text-to-speech to translate English to Spanish and Spanish to English. |
|  | iSpeech | List of sounds for developmental ages 3 to 7+, and explanations for forming and teaching the sounds. |











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|  | iSpeech Toddler Sign | Two animated children, Sadie and Sammy, animate 30 signs each, with accompanying explanations. |
|  | iTranslate Plus | Translate words and whole sentences in 52 languages, and use text-to-speech with 43 voices in 16 languages. |
|  | Jolly Holiday | Learn prepositions while decorating the tree, then learn the signs to Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. |
|  | Learn to Talk | Over 160 interactive flashcards to learn nouns, verbs, early syntax, and word combinations. |
|  | Locabulary Lite | Audio output for expressing phrases (“hello”), moods (“I am happy”), assistance (“Call the doctor”), & restaurants. |
|  | Look2Learn - AAC | AAC system with photos and preloaded voices to express wants and needs. |
|  | Mobile Articulation | Over 600 words (organized by sound) to practice articulation in flashcards with user and data features. |
|  | Model Me Going Places | With 6 locations (e.g., playground), each has photos (with narration) of children modeling the behavior. |
|  | MyTalk | AAC software with photos and voice recording feature that can be used with a web authoring service. |
|  | Pocket SLP Articulation | With 400 images, practice phonemes in various positions of words or sentences, and save/email data. |











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|  | Proloquo2Go | Full AAC solution with over 7000 symbols, natural sounding voices, automatic conjugation, and more. |
|  | Sentence Builder | With 100 pictures, it helps elementary aged children to build grammatically correct sentences. |
|  | Sign 4 Me | With more than 11,500 words in the library, you can learn signed English from a 3D avatar. |
|  | Sign Smith ASL | With more than 1,200 signs, you can learn American Sign Language from a 3D avatar. |
|  | Speak it! | Copy or type text for text-to-speech using natural sounding voices. |
|  | StepStones | Visual schedules for 9 sequential activities can be checked for completion, and more activities can be added. |
|  | TapSpeak Button | Record audio for an unlimited duration, then communicate single messages by tapping a big (red) circle. |
|  | Visules | Uses drawings and photos to communicate schedules and actions. |
|  | Voice4U | With over 130 icons and recorded audio, express feelings, thoughts, actions, and needs. |
|  | WhQuestions | With built-in data tracking, there are over 300 “wh” questions for who, what, where, why, how. |



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| Icon | App Title | App Description |
|  | ABC Data | Data collection tool for counting behaviors by simple tallies or percentages, recording duration, and emailing the data. |
|  | AppBox Pro | With 18 applications in one, there are currency/unit converters, tip/loan/periodic calculators, and a translator. |
|  | Awesome Note | Combines notes with to-dos that are transferred to email, Google Docs and Evernote. |
|  | Behavior TrackerPro | Track ABC data, frequency and duration, and high frequency data, and graph them. |
|  | Bump | By bumping two phones together, exchange contact information and photos without typing. |
|  | Dictionary | Using predictive text, search for a word and its definition/synonym in content from dictionary.com or thesaurus.com. |
|  | Dropbox | Dropbox files to view, download for offline viewing, capture and sync photos and videos, and share links. |
|  | Evernote | Create text, photo, and audio notes that synchronize to your computer. |
|  | First Then | Audio-visual prompting tool for scheduling daily events or steps to complete an activity. |
|  | FlashCards | Upload a .csv file online that imports text to the app, then add photos and audio to your flashcards. |

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|  | Google Mobile | Access Google Apps and search using your voice, and use SafeSearch for content filtering. |
|  | Grocery iQ | Build lists by scanning the barcode with your iPhone camera, or by using the predictive search feature. |
|  | IEP Checklist | Provides a list of items (with description and ed code) to complete for an IEP. |
|  | iResponse | With free desktop software, this is a classroom responder system for enabling interactive lectures. |
|  | iReward | With this motivation chart, choose the behavior, the reward from your camera or photos, and optional praise. |
|  | iRewardChart | With this motivation chart, assign tasks, track progress, and pay rewards for achievements. |
|  | ITPADD | Apps for a calculator, timer, tally counter, schedules and storybooks. |
|  | Keynote Remote | Control a Keynote slide presentation on your computer from your iPhone or iPod touch. |
|  | myHomework | Keep track of homework, classes, tests, and projects with number reminders on the app icon. |
|  | Percentally | Data collection with automatic percentage conversion, and sharing to clipboard, email, and Google Spreadsheet. |











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|  | Picture Scheduler | To aid in recall of details, record audio and video notes to accompany a photo in a listed schedule. |
|  | Tallymander | Counting tool for tracking scoring systems (e.g., basketball game), compute for data analysis, and share a CSV file. |
|  | Time Timer | Improves time management with a visual depiction of time, and optional audible and vibrate signals for iPhone. |
|  | ToDo | Task Management with alerts, subtask, checklists, and synchronization with Outlook or iCal. |
|  | Whiteboard | Use shapes to specify meaning in images from your camera and photo album, and invite others to view. |
|  | Wikipanion | Using predictive text, search for Wikipedia entries, and bookmark the whole entry or individual sections. |

| Reading Apps | | |
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| Icon | App Title | App Description |
|  | ABC Animals | Interactive animal flashcards with audio that provide the letter name, associated animal name, and the phonetics. |
|  | abc Pocket Phonics | Combines three apps in one with letter sounds, letter writing practice, and 170 first words. |
|  | Alphabet Animals | All 26 letters in interactive flashcards that make sounds and animations when touched. |
|  | Curious George B-day | In this book, discover George's birthday surprise as you listen to the book or record your voice. |
|  | Emperor's New Clothes | The classic has been slightly altered to accompany a narrated book with original art. |
|  | eTextbooks | When connected to the Internet, access your eTextbooks to read them and to view your notes. |
|  | Goldilocks & The 3 Bears | The interactive book has story narration with words that are highlighted as they're read. |
|  | ICDL Books for Children | Thousands of children's books (e.g., Three Little Pigs) from 60 countries in various languages with illustrations. |
|  | iLook | High contrast, white on black picture book with 5 categories (e.g., animals, food) for young children. |
|  | iMotherGoose - Bugs | Talking picture book with full color pictures that speak the insect name when touched. |











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| Icon | App Title | App Description |
|  | iStoryTime Kids Books | The books are illustrated, include text, and are narrated with pages that turn automatically or manually. |
|  | Kindle for iPhone | Download and read Kindle books, highlight and take notes, and select alternate text and background colors. |
|  | Little Red Riding Hood | The talking, interactive book has story narration paired with text and animated objects. |
|  | My Friend Isabelle | Learn about two friends with differences in this narrated story paired with highlighted text. |
|  | See Read Say | Includes all 220 DolchWords spoken at the push of a button, and individual progress is tracked. |
|  | Sesame Street | In this book, watch Elmo and friends chase a puppy as you listen to the book or record your voice. |
|  | Stanza | Download from over 50,000 free books, and read them with tabbed navigation, copy support, and note sharing. |
|  | Stories2Learn | Create personalized stories using photos, text, and audio messages. |
|  | StoryKit | Create a story by drawing, taking a photo, typing, and recording your voice, then upload the story to a website. |
|  | The Cat in the Hat | The interactive book is narrated with words that highlight as they're read, and zoom when pictures are touched. |





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| Icon | App Title | App Description |
|  | Three Little Pigs | The interactive book has story narration paired with text, and the characters can be touched to make sounds. |
|  | weesay ABC | Pre-loaded, or create your own album of alphabetical sounds and images using the camera and microphone. |











Writing Apps







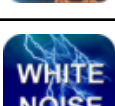
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|  | Chicktionary | Using the timed or untimed mode, use letters to create words, and retrieve the word definitions. |
|  | Dragon Dictation | Voice recognition to speak, see and edit your text, then share it to the clipboard, SMS, and email. |
|  | Dragon Search | Voice recognition to speak, see and edit your text, then search on Google, YouTube, Wikipedia, iTunes, & Twitter. |
|  | FirstWords: At Home | With pictures of over 30 items around the house, touch a letter to hear it, and drag it to the correct word position. |
|  | iWriteWords | In easy or regular mode, trace numbers, lowercase and uppercase letters using numbered prompts. |
|  | MindMeister | Create, view, and edit mind maps, then share them to a website to view and edit further. |
|  | Spel It Rite Pro | From two choices, select the correctly spelled word as quickly as possible. |
|  | Textfree | Utilizing a Textfree email account, send and receive unlimited texts free for a whole year. |
|  | Word Magic | With a picture shown and a letter missing in a word, select the correct choice for reinforcers and rewards. |
|  | Word Scramble 2 | Among scrambled letters, tap three or more to create words in a single player, multi-player, or live game online. |








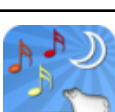
Math Apps











| Icon | App Title | App Description |
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|  | 123 Animals Counting | Touch 40 different animals with sounds to see and hear numbers counted. |
|  | Arithmaroo1 | With time and scores in various levels, the game format makes counting fun. |
|  | Cloud Math | Practice adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing with a timer, levels of difficulty, and solution choices. |
|  | Coin Math | Learn how to add and match coins, and pay for items. |
|  | Cute Math | Seven cute activities for counting, adding, and subtracting with manipulatives, solution choices, and verbal praise. |
|  | Freddy Fraction | Use Freddy, an alien, to determine the equivalence among fractions, decimals, and percents. |
|  | Graphing Calculator | Scientific calculator and high resolution function plotter to trace multiple equations on the same graph. |
|  | KidCalc Math Fun | Activities for number recognition, counting, and math operations using flash cards, puzzles, and games. |
|  | Kids Math Fun ~Kindergarten | With choices and data collection, practice addition and subtraction of two single digit numbers. |
|  | Math Drills | Drills for adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing with number lines, hints and facts. |








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| Icon | App Title | App Description |
|  | Math Magic | Adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing with visual supports, solution choices, reinforcers, and rewards. |
|  | MathSpin3 | With data collection, spin the wheel and determine if the numbers are greater than, less than, or equal. |
|  | Money - Learn to Count | Customize the values of money, then select the correct value that corresponds to bills and coins pictured. |
|  | Pop Math | In adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing, pop pairs of bubbles that match the equation with the solution. |

| Music Apps | | |
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| Icon | App Title | App Description |
|  | <u>Air</u> | Vocal and piano samples arranged in an ever changing composition. |
|  | <u>Beatbox</u> | Channel your inner hip-hop self to create fresh beats anywhere. |
|  | <u>Bloom</u> | Create elaborate patterns and unique melodies by simply touching the screen. |
|  | <u>Drum Kit</u> | Create and record drum tracks as you're playing along to songs from your iPod library. |
|  | <u>FingerPiano</u> | Without any skill needed, play the piano with your finger. |
|  | <u>FlickTunes</u> | Control your music library by flicking to advance and reverse songs, adjust volume, fast forward, and more. |
|  | <u>GrooveMaker Free</u> | Create full-length electronic, dance, and hip-hop tracks by layering the music. |
|  | <u>MixMeister Scratch</u> | DJ music by selecting a song in your iPod library, then select a scratch style, and begin scratching. |
|  | <u>Pandora Radio</u> | Start with the name of one of your favorite artists or songs, then Pandora creates a station of similar music. |
|  | <u>Preschool Music</u> | Four musical activities that include colorful, interactive illustrations. |











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| Icon | App Title | App Description |
|  | Shazam | Point your device toward music to determine the song that is playing. |
|  | Tap Drum Pad | An 8 pad with 8 sound sets that includes acoustic, electric, and fart sounds. |
|  | Tap Tap Revenge 3 | Tap and shake to the beats featuring tons of free tracks by popular artists in offline or online modes. |
|  | TonePad | Create songs by simply touching the screen and seeing notes light up. |
|  | Trope | Create soundscapes by tracing your finger on the screen, varying the tone with each movement. |
|  | Vocal Zoo | Touch real animal photos to play animal sounds individually or in chorus. |
|  | White Noise | Provides ambient sounds from the environment (e.g., waves on the beach) to help you relax or sleep. |

| Song Apps | | |
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| Icon | App Title | App Description |
|  | Five Little Monkeys | Musical counting game based on the popular rhyme with toys that react to touch. |
|  | Itsy Bitsy Spider | Based on the popular song, every item is interactive, and the spider navigates you from screen to screen. |
|  | Kid Songs Kwiz Game | As a popular kid song plays, touch the corresponding picture from a field of 4. |
|  | Old MacDonald | Musical book with 12 interactive pages that play the song in varied languages or instruments, or records your voice. |
|  | Puff the Magic Dragon | An animated video plays as the classic song is sung. |
|  | Toddler JukeBox | Listen to 5 classic songs (e.g., B-I-N-G-O) and one original song by a children's artist. |
|  | Wheels on the Bus | Musical book with 8 interactive pages that plays the song in varied languages or instruments, or records your voice. |
|  | World of Lullabies | Audio and lyrics provided for 10 lullabies (e.g., This Old Man, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star). |











| Art Apps | | |
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| Icon | App Title | App Description |
|  | Art Camera | With 33 filters, your photos can mimic art styles (e.g., Warhol), and be shared to email, Facebook, or Twitter. |
|  | Camera Zoom 2 | Zoom in/out with your iPhone camera, take pictures by pressing the volume, and utilize the timer. |
|  | ColorSplash | For a dramatic effect, convert your photos to black and white, while maintaining the details in color. |
|  | Cooliris | Photo and video content displayed on a stunning, endless wall, and search across multiple websites. |
|  | Curious George | With virtual stickers and 45 colors, paint 56 unique pages of Curious George and friends. |
|  | Doodle Buddy | Finger paint with colors, and tap the screen to include stamps on pictures or provided backgrounds. |
|  | Doodle Kids | Using a finger, draw random shapes in random colors and random sizes, then shake to clear the screen. |
|  | Flickr | Search and capture photos and videos, tag, do batch uploads, and share to the Flickr community. |
|  | Gorillacam | Take photos by pressing anywhere on the screen, or use features such as a self-timer, time lapse, and rapid-fire. |
|  | iColoringBook | With many pen colors, paint included images, or use downloaded images from the Internet. |











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| Icon | App Title | App Description |
|  | Itsy Bitsy Spider | A musical coloring image with 70 elements to paint, and the image has a button for saving to your photos. |
|  | Photo Booth Classic | Take four photos to recreate black and white photo strips, then share to your camera roll, Facebook, or Twitter. |
|  | Photo Sketch | Use one of your photos to create a high quality, hand drawn rendering of that image. |
|  | Photobucket | Upload photos to your Photobucket albums, search and download photos, and share image URL and html code. |
|  | Photoshop Mobile | Edit photos for cropping, colors, filters like soft focus, and effects like warm vintage, then share the final products. |
|  | Pic Pop | Use the Pic Pop box to cycle through your photo library, and double tap a photo to spin to the next one. |
|  | PicMix | Mix two or more photos in a montage, then edit the detail and add backgrounds. |
|  | SculptMaster 3D | Using your fingers, create digital sculptures by painting clay-like material. |


Game Apps

| Icon | App Title | App Description |
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|  | 21 & FUN! | Before the clock reaches zero, find out how many 21s you can get, using cards featuring crazy characters. |
|  | Animal Match | Improve memory skills with matching animals in one of 4 difficulty levels (6, 12, 20, 30). |
|  | Bubble Wrap | Pop some bubbles to make all your worries disappear. |
|  | Chutes and Ladders | Shake or touch to roll the dice in this multilevel board game to climb ladders and slide down chutes. |
|  | Dora - Rainbow Ride | Along with a built-in coloring book, tilt your device to steer Dora on a rainbow slide, & count the crystals she collects. |
|  | Garbage Pail Kids | In a timed game, improve visual discrimination by finding 5 differences between sets of two cards. |
|  | Lightsaber Unleashed | With sounds effects and dueling music, swing your device around like a lightsaber. |
|  | Littlest Pet Shop | With 3 pets to collect, keep your pet happy as you play, dress, and dance with it. |
|  | Monkey Diving | Touch various colored monkeys to make them dive in the water, without hitting their heads on rocks. |
|  | Monopoly | Play the original board game where you shake to roll, and you can buy, sell, and trade properties in various modes. |

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|  | PAC-MAN | Play the classic game by tilting your device to control PAC-MAN in normal or easy mode. |
|  | Paper Toss | Factoring in varying fan speeds, flick crumpled paper into an office waste basket. |
|  | Pickin' Stix | Closely observe the intertwined sticks to choose the top stick on the pile. |
|  | Preschool Adventure | With 6 interactive activities, learn colors, shapes, body parts, numbers, animal matching and sounds. |
|  | Real Racing | Touch or tilt the device to steer one of 48 cars in 12 unique tracks and 5 game modes. |
|  | Scrabble | Play the favorite crossword puzzle by shaking your device, and dragging and dropping the letter tiles. |
|  | Skee-Ball | Flick or tilt the device to roll the ball and win tickets and prizes. |
|  | The Oregon Trail | With Facebook connectivity, play 8 mini-games (e.g., fishing) and confront setbacks (e.g., disease) in the game. |
|  | Uno | Set the classic card game in single, multiplayer, or live mode to play and interact with your friends. |
|  | Yahtzee Adventures | Travel the globe as you shake the device to roll during various game modes. |

| Accessibility Apps | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| Icon | App Title | App Description |
|  | A Special Phone | In 3 easy steps (shake - verify - dial), make a call without looking, and use 6 friends' images for speed dialing. |
|  | Accessibility Settings | In the iPhone 3GS settings, use VoiceOver for screen reading, and Zoom for magnifying up to 500%. |
|  | BigNames | With large, high-contrast text, its easier to select and call a person from your contact list. |
|  | Eye Glasses | Designed for the auto-focus camera on the iPhone 3GS, it magnifies items 2x, 4x, 6x, or 8x. |
|  | iBraille | Type anything in the english-to-braille translator, and it will instantly translate to braille. |
|  | iHear Dialer | Move your finger across the keypad to hear phone number digits, then select the digit by releasing. |
|  | soundAMP R | The advanced processor amplifies soft and medium sounds, and softens loud sounds. |
|  | Touch Mouse | With free desktop software, your device becomes a wireless trackpad and keyboard for your computer. |
|  | VOD | Using an FTP client, transfer DAISY files for playback of audio books. |
|  | Voice Controls | After holding down the home button, speak voice controls to your iPhone 3GS to make calls and play music. |

| Accessibility Apps | | |
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| Icon | App Title | App Description |
|  | <u>Web Talk</u> | Select text on a web page to be read aloud by male or female high quality voices. |

**For more resources,
visit [Speech-Language Pathology Sharing](#).**