



## **Use I-Pad as a Tool for Learning**

HERE ARE SOME VERY HELPFUL APPS THAT WE HAVE FOUND BOTH HELPFUL FOR STUDENT LEARNING AND ENGAGING FOR STUDENTS.

### **Educational Apps**

**Spelling Box** - students get to choose a category of words and unscramble the words...they begin with three letter words and gradually gets more difficult.

**1000 Sight Words** - superhero sight words – can test themselves and allows you to keep track of some that are a challenge...many levels to progress through

**Teach Me** – A Primary program covering basic math, reading and spelling skills.

**Reef English** – Rhyming words, letter concepts and sentence making

**Chicktionary** - Build words with letter that are scrambled...from 2 letter to 6 letter words.

**Show Me** – A writing and drawing Pad that can record your thinking as you write down your ideas. This is very versatile and encourages children to write and create easily without too many restrictions, you can also save and edit the work.

**Bug Brained - Phonics Awareness** – Various levels of phonemic understanding. It is broken down into different

strategies; segmenting words, blending sounds and the use of vowels.

This App is created [BugbrainED](#) they have a variety of other Apps for different skills such as building Fluency and Word recognition.

**Color Tiles** – A hands on interactive grid paper using colourful tiles to teach a number of number theory and concepts, basic math operations along with patterns and symmetry. Very visually engaging for kids.

**Bookabi** – Allows kids to create and publish their very own 2D and 3D storybooks. Easy-to-add text, speech bubbles, they can pre-load backgrounds, objects and stickers. They can use their own photos to become part of the story.

**Noteshelf** – Noteshelf has a rich set of features that enable you to completely move away from paper-based notebooks.

Our unique Wrist Protection feature allows you to comfortably rest your wrist on the screen without having to worry about overwriting notes. Silky smooth natural handwriting with a choice of 17 color shade ink pens allows you to create rapid and vibrant notes or you have the option of using a keyboard instead.

**Seuss Band** - Experience the excitement as Dr. Seuss Band transforms your device into a vibrant, energetic musical instrument that all ages will enjoy! As you play, you'll unlock new instruments, silly effects and catchy songs. Contains over 120 combinations of sounds, so you'll always have something new to discover. Kids LOVE this!

**Dragon Dictation**- Dragon is an easy-to-use voice recognition application powered by Dragon NaturallySpeaking that allows you to easily speak and

instantly see your text or email messages. In fact, it's up to five (5) times faster than typing on the keyboard. Great for those reluctant writers with lots of ideas to share.

Final Note: There are so many Apps that appear to be just what you are looking for but are not exactly user friendly or appropriate for the level of the child. If possible load the free version and try it out before investing in the App. Also read the reviews if they are available, they are often very informative and will save you time and money.