HMFA iPad Apps for EYFS year olds

Some of these apps are now available on Android devices. Prices may have changed.

Please start with the free apps. You are under no obligation to pay for apps

Literacy, Reading, Writing, ABC, Phonics & Handwriting		Literacy
		Pocket Phonics £1.99 There is a Free version PocketPhonics is used in primary schools and pre-schools to teach kids letter sounds, first words and handwriting.
		DotToDot numbers & letters £1.49 Free version available. Dot-to-dots are a great way to develop children's number recognition and counting skills.
		Collins Big Cat: The Steam Train Story Creator - £Free Children have several options: have the story read to them, read the story themselves, adapt the images to create their own story. They can write their own text or record their narrative.
Maths		Number Bonds by Thinkout - £0.69 A fun way to learn number bonds.
		Hickory Dickory Dock - £Free The app uses rhyming poetry to help teach young children the numbers 1-12 and their position on the clock.
		Hungry Fish - £Free
World		Collins Big Cat – Around the World Story Creator - £Free Children have several options: have the story read to them, read the story themselves, adapt the images to create their own story. They can write their own text or record their narrative. They also have opportunities to add speech bubbles and thought bubbles.
		Animal Sounds - £Free This app provides a set of flashcards with good quality images and sounds. It provides a multisensory learning tool for young children or those with special needs.
		Rounds: Franklin Frog - £2.99 This app is an interactive journey through the life cycle of a frog.
Arts		Doodle Buddy - £Free or £0.69 for no ads Creative drawing Art app. There are plenty of options including stencils, stamps and backgrounds. You can use images from the ipad's photo albums or the internet.

		colAR Mix- £Free There is a selection of colouring sheets to download & print. Once the pupils have coloured them, they simple go to the app and point the built-in camera at the sheet to bring the images to life. Works better on Teacher's ipad due to in app purchases. Images can be mirrored using AirPlay on large screen.
		Draw Free - £Free
		Little Fox Music Box – Kids songs – Sing along - £1.99 A sing-along songbook with more than 100 interactive elements in 3 songs and the little fox music studio where you can record your own songs!
		Mibblio - £Free This musical storybook app enables children to interact with the music in a variety of ways.
		Tap A Tune - £Free Animated cartoon characters who encourage the child to tap along to the nursery rhymes. Make up their own tunes and change the instrument sounds: piano, guitar, xylophone, even animal noises!
		Music Sparkles - £Free
Physical		BeeBot - £Free The app makes use of Bee-Bot's keypad functionality and enables children to improve their skills in directional language and programming through sequences of forwards, backwards, left and right 90 degree turns.

Essential app for EYFS Teachers

Assessment		Tapestry Mobile - £Free Tapestry Mobile is a companion application to our online learning journal website: **http://eyfs.info/Tapestry/introduction.php** You'll need to sign up for the Tapestry service before you can log into the Tapestry Mobile application. Tapestry Mobile allows practitioners to: - Collect observations of a single child, or multiple children - Upload observation photos and videos - Add assessments in line with the 2012 EYFS framework - Add CoEL assessments - Add Leuven Scales Observations can be added directly to the children's learning journeys or they can be queued for a manager's approval.