

Rapps Recommended Apps

Rapps is a list of applications for tablets and other mobile devices that can be used to enhance lessons plans, create student products, and conduct summative and formative assessments. Rapps is updated frequently, however, as technology is constantly changing, some of these resources and their descriptions may no longer be accurate.

Resource Name	Resource Description	Classroom Application Example	Grade Level	Cost	Compatible Operating System
30hands Starter: Create & Show What You Know https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/30hands-create-show-what-you/id605013231?mt=8	Make slides with photos, images, drawings, video clips, and stop motion. Then record audio for each slide.	Use for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collaborative storytelling ● Introducing the students in the class (great for Open House or Parent/Teacher Night) ● Practicing decision making skills 	Kindergarten and up	Starter version: \$2.99 Pro version: \$4.99	iOS
Adobe Spark Video, Animated Videos in minutes https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/adobe-video-show-your-story/id852555131?mt=8	Create social graphics (such as memes), web stories, and animated videos. Then share creations instantly on social media.	Use for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing slogans ● Storytelling ● Integrating media and literature ● Biographies ● Digital journaling ● Flashcards ● Narrating problem solving ● Persuasive presentations ● Retelling ● Summary of a topic ● Vocabulary strategies for ESL students 	2nd grade and up	Free	iOS Also available online

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Animoto https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.animoto.android.videoslideshow&hl=en https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/animoto-video-slideshow-maker/id459248037?mt=8	Create videos using photos, video clips, words and music.	Use for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations • Video reports • Practicing importing photos • Digital publishing • Book reports • Main idea & supporting details • Cause & effect 	Teacher Resource 5th grade and up	Free 14 day trial Teacher can apply for free education account	Android OS iOS Also available online
Buncee - A Creative Presentation Tool https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/buncee-creative-presentation/id1093956684?mt=8	Create slides with different backgrounds, pictures, text, etc.	Use for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations • Practicing oral language skills • Publishing with technology 	2nd grade and up	Free	iOS
EDpuzzle https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.edpuzzle.app&hl=en https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/edpuzzle/id919598209?mt=8	Teachers can add pauses and questions to uploaded videos for students to reflect on the video content being shown.	Use for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formative Assessment • Test Reviews • Primary Source Analysis • Basic keyboarding skills • Reviewing content • Introducing new content • Cause and effect • Problem and solution 	2nd grade and up	Free	Android OS iOS Also available online

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<p>Evernote</p> <p>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.evernote&hl=en</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/evernote/id281796108?mt=8</p> <p>https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/store/apps/evernote-touch/9wzdncrfj3mb</p>	<p>This app allows the user to write notes, keep multiple notebooks, take photos, add reminders, and add audio clips.</p>	<p>Use to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a story ● Add photos ● Record an audio clip ● Set a reminder (like an alarm clock) ● Collaborate on projects 	<p>Kindergarten and up</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Android OS</p> <p>iOS</p> <p>Watch OS</p> <p>Windows OS</p>
<p>Green Screen by Do Ink</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/green-screen-by-do-ink/id730091131?mt=8</p>	<p>Layer recorded videos with images using an iPad or iPhone. A great option for telling a story and/or explaining an idea in creative and unique ways.</p>	<p>Use to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Primary Source Analysis ● Presentations ● Practicing oral language skills ● Publishing with technology ● Formative Assessment ● Storytelling ● Integrating media and literature ● Biographies ● Digital journaling ● Narrating problem solving ● Retelling ● Summary of a topic 	<p>3rd grade and up</p>	<p>One time fee of \$2.99</p>	<p>iOS</p>

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Kids Story Builder https://www.microsft.com/en-us/store/apps/kids-story-builder/9wzdncrdc2c9	Students can create their own personalized stories using real photos and voices.	Use for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Digital storyboarding ● Retelling ● Publishing ● Listening, speaking, and viewing 	2nd and up	Three free stories up to thirty pages. In-app purchase required to remove restrictions	Windows OS
Little Bird Tales: Storytelling Made Easy https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/little-bird-tales-free-digital/id517996494?mt=8	This storytelling tool allows students and teachers to collaborate and create their own tales or retell favorite tales. Images can be created and/or uploaded and the audio feature and text is easy to add.	Use for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Photo journaling ● STEAM/STEM integration ● How-to videos ● Presentations ● Timelines ● Interviews 	Kindergarten and up	Free	iOS Also available online
MoMA Art Lab https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/moma-art-lab/id529886963?mt=8	This app brings together digital art, shapes, color, and photographs. This app also includes famous student-friendly works of art to inspire students of all ages. Each piece of artwork can be saved in a student gallery.	Use to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a variety of artwork such as mobiles, drawings, paintings, collages, shape poems, etc. ● Create a portfolio of electronic art to be incorporated into stories, projects, or presentations ● Recreate works of art from history 	Kindergarten and up	Free	iOS (iPad only)

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<p>NewsMaker</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/news-maker/id933686341?mt=8</p>	<p>Create news reports and share them privately with anyone.</p>	<p>Use for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Class presentations ● Chronology ● Creating social awareness to issues ● Basic keyboarding skills ● Review Content ● Practice Communication Skills ● Introduce New Content ● Book Report ● Cause/Effect ● Problem/Solution ● Biography/Autobiography 	<p>3rd and up.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>iOS (iPad only)</p> <p>Also works with Windows 7, 8, or 10</p>
<p>Pic Collage</p> <p>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cardinalblue.piccollage.google&hl=en</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pic-collage/id448639966?mt=8</p> <p>https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/store/p/pic-collage/9nblggh34kdv</p>	<p>Create collages of pictures. Move, resize, and design different collage layouts.</p>	<p>Use for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentations ● Biographies ● Reports ● Primary source analysis 	<p>Kindergarten and up</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Android OS</p> <p>iOS</p> <p>Windows OS</p>

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Puppet Pals 2 https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/puppet-pals-2/id589141096?mt=8	With this app students can create interactive puppet shows.	Use for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Storytelling ● Telling about a historical event ● Oral language development ● 2.0 digital storytelling ● Book reports ● Presentation formats for shy students ● Demonstration conversations (ELL, ESE, dual language) 	2nd grade and up	Free	iOS
ScanClass https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/scan-classes/id1151833168?mt=8	With Scan Class teachers can turn hard copy documents, like a class list, into a digital document in Google Drive.	Use for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Turning paper rosters into electronic rosters 	Teacher Resource	\$.99	iOS
ScratchJr https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/scratchjr/id895485086?ls=1&mt=8	This app uses beginner computer code writing to make a character move and speak.	Use for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teaching coding ● Keyboarding ● Training to create code independently 	Kindergarten and up	Free	iOS (iPad only)

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<p>Seesaw</p> <p>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=seesaw.shadowpuppet.co.classroom&hl=en</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/seesaw-the-learning-journal/id930565184?mt=8</p>	<p>Create student-driven digital portfolios. This includes the ability to add audio narration, draw on, and add captions to photos.</p>	<p>Use to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Analyze a primary source (in any content area) with an oral presentation. ● Circle or underline on a primary source as they provide information ● Ask the viewer to notice a specific detail ● Oral language skills ● Analyzing ● Using technology to publish 	<p>Kindergarten and up</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Android OS</p> <p>iOS</p> <p>Also available online</p>
<p>Shadow Puppet</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/shadow-puppet/id700902833?mt=8</p>	<p>Digital storytelling that allows students to add audio narration to a photo. Students can zoom in or out on the photo to provide more information.</p>	<p>Use for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Primary source analysis ● Presentations ● Oral language skills ● Publishing with technology ● Creating mini-lessons for blended learning or flipped classrooms ● Developing more engaging prompts for assignments or discussions. 	<p>2nd grade and up</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>iOS</p>
<p>ShowMe Interactive Whiteboard</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/showme-interactive-whiteboard/id445066279?mt=8</p>	<p>Record voice-over whiteboard tutorials and share them online.</p>	<p>Use for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “How to” presentations - expository writing that comes to life! ● Introducing a topic ● Visual learners ● ESL/ELL, ESE and gifted/talented students. 	<p>Kindergarten and up</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>iOS (iPad only)</p>

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<p>Sock Puppets</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sock-puppets/id394504903?mt=8</p>	<p>Create lip-synched videos that are easy to upload and share on YouTube. Includes puppets, props, scenery and backgrounds. Hit the “record” button and the puppets lip-sync to a voice. Hilarious voice alterations automatically! Cartoon and realistic puppets are available.</p>	<p>Use for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Telling about historical events ● Oral language development ● Digital storytelling ● Book reports ● Presentation formats for shy students ● Demonstrating conversations 	<p>Kindergarten and up</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>iOS</p>
<p>Stop Motion Studio</p> <p>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cateater.stopmotionstudio&hl=en</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/stop-motion-studio/id441651297?mt=8</p> <p>https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/store/apps/stop-motion-studio/9wzdncrdk52q</p>	<p>Create claymation-like videos. Includes overlays, sound, green screen, and special effects.</p>	<p>Use for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Digital storyboarding ● Retelling ● Publishing ● Listening, speaking, and viewing ● Public Service Announcements 	<p>2nd grade and up</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>Extra features available for purchase</p>	<p>Android OS</p> <p>iOS</p> <p>Watch OS</p> <p>Windows OS</p>

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Swift Playgrounds https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/swift-playgrounds/id908519492?mt=8	This app has beginner and intermediate instructions on writing computer code. Students are guided to write code for different scenarios.	Use for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching code • Keyboarding • Training to create code independently 	5th grade and up	Free	iOS (iPad Air, iPad mini 2, iPad Air 2, iPad mini 3, iPad mini 4, iPad Pro)
Tellagami https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tellagami/id572737805?mt=8	Create easy to share lip-synced videos. Includes avatars, props, scenery and backgrounds. The avatars mouth will lip-sync to your voice.	Use for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytelling • Telling about a historical event • Oral language development • 2.0 digital storytelling • Book reports • Presentation formats for the shy student • Demonstration conversations (ELL, ESE, dual language) 	3rd grade and up	\$4.99	iOS

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<p>ThingLink</p> <p>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.thinglink.android&hl=en</p> <p>https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/thinglink/epcaehkmiggnoijjoaecbgmdnjcjhke</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/thinglink/id647304300?mt=8</p>	<p>A mobile app for creating and sharing interactive images. Teachers or students add content inside any image (photos, video and audio players, web links, polls, text, etc.) that appear in the image when shared and viewed.</p>	<p>Use for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Introductions (students upload a picture of themselves and add tags to describe their favorite things) ● Creating interactive maps (upload a picture of a map and tag it with photos, webpages and audio recordings that tell about a significant places, climate information, landmarks, etc. Collaborate between students, classrooms and schools) 	<p>1st grade and up</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Android OS</p> <p>Chrome OS</p> <p>iOS</p>
<p>Toontastic</p> <p>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.toontastic&hl=en</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/toontastic-3d/id1145104532?mt=8</p>	<p>Create lip-synced videos. Includes puppets, and backgrounds. Hit the “record” button and the puppets automatically lip-sync to your voice when you touch it.</p>	<p>Use for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Storytelling ● Telling about a historical event ● Oral language development ● 2.0 digital storytelling ● Book reports ● Presentation formats for the shy student ● Demonstration conversations (ELL, ESE, dual language) 	<p>1st grade and up</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Android OS</p> <p>iOS</p>

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<p>Trello</p> <p>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.trello&hl=en</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/trello-organize-anything/id461504587?mt=8</p> <p>https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/store/apps/trello/9wzdncrfj2xk</p>	<p>Create boards with content to organize anything. Teachers give students access to their boards if the students need to add information to a certain task.</p>	<p>Use for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative projects between pairs, groups and whole class • Tracking progress on tasks • Setting up groups • Communicating with students 	Teacher Resource	Free	<p>Android OS</p> <p>iOS</p> <p>Watch OS</p> <p>Windows OS</p>
<p>Weebly</p> <p>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.weebly.android&hl=en</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/weebly/id511158309?mt=8</p>	<p>This tool allow educators and students to create their own website with simple drag and drop tools.</p>	<p>Use to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a class website • Create a website for a project on goods and services or other economic lessons 	4th and up Teacher Resource	Free	<p>Android OS</p> <p>iOS</p> <p>Also available online</p>

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<p>Wixie</p> <p>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=air.com.t4l.wixie.WixieMobile</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/wixie/id539027708?mt=8</p>	<p>A cloud-based publishing platform. Students can share what they know through art, voice, and writing.</p>	<p>Use for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summarizing main idea and supporting details ● Addressing multiple intelligences ● Practicing keyboarding skills 	<p>2nd and up.</p>	<p>\$0.75 per a student a month</p>	<p>Android OS</p> <p>iOS</p> <p>Also available online</p>
<p>WORLD BOOK - This Day in History for iPad</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/world-book-this-day-in-history/id364739528?mt=8</p>	<p>An interactive, multimedia calendar that displays historical events, related photos and media, music, and speeches for any selected day.</p>	<p>Use to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn more about a specific event in history ● Compare and contrast two dates in history (same day but different year) ● Analyze primary sources using the Studies Weekly Primary Source Analysis Tool 	<p>1st grade and up</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>iOS (iPad only)</p>