



Great Apps by Category

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Today's Favorite App

Bitsboard	Free	Excellent open-source app; Vocabulary sets for all ages; Builds receptive & expressive language; Articulation; Games; Customizable; Track student progress; Share with colleagues!
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App Review Site

AutismApps	Free	35 categories of special ed app reviews
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AAC

AAC Evaluation Genie	\$9.99	Excellent assessment tool
Assistive Chat	\$24.99	Text-to-speech only
My First AAC *	\$24.99	18 mos – 5 yrs
Proloquo2go	\$189.99	Most widely used AAC app
TalkBoard*	\$16.99	AAC, Visual schedules & timer all in one
TouchChat	\$149.99	Satillo language system

Accessibility

Attainment Switch	\$4.99	Turns iDevice into switch(es)
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Articulation

Articulate It	\$38.99	
Articulation Station	\$49.99	
ArtikPix	\$24.99	
Phonics Studio	Free for /th,w,y,h/	2500 flashcards & audio recording In-app purchase of more sounds
PhonoPix	\$24.99	
Pocket Artic	\$21.99	
Pocket Pairs	\$24.99	
SLP Minimal Pairs	\$29.99	
Speech Pairs	\$9.99	
Speech Trainer 3D	\$7.99	Anatomical Cues
Sunny Artic & Phonology Test	\$24.99	
VAST Autism 1	\$4.99	Useful for Motor Speech & Autism; Video modeling of words & sentences; Mirror feedback

Cause & Effect

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Cause & Effect Sensory	\$1.99	
Clean my Screen	Free	Buy more animals for \$1.99
Farm Sounds*	Free	
Fireworks Arcade	Free	
Heat Pad Lit	Free	
Piano Free	Free	
Pocket Pond	Free	
Pop the Bubbles*	\$0.99	
Random Touch	\$0.99	

Creative Play (Just a few – there are so many excellent ones!)

123 Color: Talking Coloring Book*	\$0.99	
Art Maker for ABC's Play School*	\$2.99	
Build It Up!*	Free	
Faces iMake*	\$1.99	
Happy Little Farmer*	\$1.99	Grow food on your own farm
Memory King	Free	Memory card game
My Play Home*	\$3.99	Free lite version

Expressive Language

60 Story Starters	\$1.99	
Autism & PDD: Basic Questions*	\$14.99	
Conversation Builder	\$19.99	Teen version \$29.99
Language Builder	\$7.99	
Puppet Pals	Free	Create stories with characters & scenes; Also Toontastic series
Preposition Builder	\$7.99	
Question Builder	\$5.99	
Sentence Builder	\$5.99	Also app for teens
Story Builder	\$7.99	
Talking Gina	Free	Series of voice recognition apps; Artic also
Who am I?	\$0.99	

Fine Motor

Cut the Rope	Free	Learn to control swipe
Dexteria Fine Motor*	\$4.99	Toddlers–adults
iWriteWords*	\$2.99	Handwriting Game
LetterReflex	\$2.99	Letter reversals
Mustache*	\$1.99	Pinch and drag
Touch Trainer	\$4.99	Teaches use of touch screen
Tozzle – Toddler*	\$1.99	Puzzles

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Wood Puzzle*	Free	
Write My Name	\$3.99	

Gross Motor

Super Stretch Yoga	Free	
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Learning Tools: Sets of Activities

Alien Buddies –Preschool Learning*	\$1.99	
Injini Child Development*	\$29.99	10 Progressive activities
Timmy's Preschool Adventure*	\$1.99	Kindergarten app, also

Literacy

Bob Books	\$3.99 each	Beginning literacy series with letter sounds
Booksy: Learn to Read Platform for K-2	Free, then \$.99 each	Attention grabbing books and quizzes
FirstWords: Professional	\$9.99	Letter & word recognition; Phonemic awareness
Little Speller	\$.99	Real pictures, Customize for student
MeeGenius! Kid's Books	Free	Series of books
Rainbow Sentences	\$7.99	Building levels of literacy
Reading Raven	Free	Older students
Sentence Maker	\$.99	Real pictures, Customize for students
Touch and Write	\$1.99	Motivating with visual, auditory, & kinesthetic input; Customize; Fine motor

Math

Operation Math	\$1.99	
Rocket Math	Free	

Prosody

Drums Challenge HD	Free	Can be a game
Finger Drums!	Free	Syllabification & Rhythm

Receptive Language

Action Words*	Free	
Fun With Directions	\$9.99	
iPractice Verbs	\$9.99	
Learn the Animals*	\$1.99	
Name That Category	\$5.99	
Picture the Sentence	\$9.99	Also reading comprehension

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Preposition Remix	\$9.99	
Questions2Learn	\$9.99	"Wh" Questions
Speech with Milo*	\$2.99 – \$7.99 Series	
Splingo's Language Universe*	\$2.99	Preschool – 2 nd grade
Understanding Inferences	\$5.99	

Sign Language

ASL Dictionary	\$4.99	
Signing Time ASL*	\$4.99	Videos & flashcards for students

Social/Behavioral

Choiceworks*	\$14.99	Visual schedule & social stories
AutisMate	Free	HD version \$149.99; Video modeling; unsure of AAC usage
Eye Contact*	\$2.99	
I Create Social Skills Stories*	\$4.99	Visual schedule & social stories
Joke Telling	\$2.99	Social stories all about jokes
Manners Social Story	\$2.99	
Middle School Confidential	\$2.99	Graphic novel navigating socially
Model Me Going Places	Free	Social stories for community travels
Smile At Me*	\$2.99	
Social Skill Builder	Free Purchase new scenarios	
The Social Express	\$89.99	Videos of actual social situations
Taking Care of My Device	\$1.99	Social story about caring for iDevice
*Token Board	\$1.99 s	Customize & track reinforcer
*Touch Autism Social Stories	\$2.99 - \$3.99 Series	
Turn Taker	\$4.99	Turn taking & sharing
*Visual Cues	\$9.99	

Voice

FreeCandle	Free	Builds breath support
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