

## Why use apps?

1. Tablets and phones are motivating! Studies have shown that children are more motivated to interact with an electronic device than they are by paper-and-pencil activities.
2. Many apps offer free or "lite" versions.
3. Apps provide an opportunity for parents and their children to spend time together while reinforcing education at home.
4. Regardless of a child's age or ability level, tablets make information accessible through voice or touch.
5. Apps can be easily incorporated into playing, reading, writing, spelling, grammar, math and more!
6. For students working on their articulation skills, many apps allow recording of a child's productions. This helps with comparing progress later, as well as providing the child a chance to self-evaluate.
7. Most apps can be adapted to different levels to meet your child's specific needs.
8. As technology continues to expand within the educational setting, electronic devices and apps provide students with access to the Internet and all of the great technological resources that are available in that context.
9. Many apps facilitate literacy development, a key factor in determining a child's academic success.

\*\*Many apps are currently being offered for free as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Please also know that prices are subject to change.

### Apps for Articulation

Small Talk Phonemes (free)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/smalltalk-phonemes/id384170714?mt=8>

Quick Artic (free)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/quick-artic/id455333782?mt=8>

Boo Articulation Helper Lite (free)

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/boo-articulation-helper-lite/id1218182091>

Articulation Carnival (free; requires in-app purchase)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/articulation-carnival/id758443904?mt=8>

Artik Pix (free; requires in-app purchase)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/artikpix/id383022107?mt=8>

Phonics Studio (free)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/phonics-studio/id547795266?mt=8>

Articulation Station (free; requires in-app purchase)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/articulation-station/id467415882?mt=8>

Webber Photo Artic Castle (free; requires in-app purchase)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/webber-photo-artic-castle/id555982949?mt=8>

### **Apps for Language**

Story Wheel Lite (free; offers in-app purchases)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/story-wheel-lite/id536558733?mt=8>

Let's Name Things Fun Deck (free)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/lets-name-things-fun-deck/id454450994?mt=8>

Fun With Directions Lite (free)

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/fun-with-directions-lite/id489431825>

Wh- Question Cards (free; requires in-app purchase for more cards)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/wh-question-cards-who-what/id515954148?mt=8>

Step-by-Step Sequencing (free; offers in-app purchases)

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/stepbystep-sequencing-freemium/id896358871>

### **General Apps for Multiple Skills**

\*\* The following apps are general apps that can be used to target a wide range of skills, including: articulation (practice naming objects on the screen with your child's sound or have your child focus on saying their sound correctly when talking about the app); following directions; sequencing; asking and answering questions; concepts; formulating sentences; etc.

Webber Hear Builder (free for 30 days)

[www.hearbuilder.com](http://www.hearbuilder.com)

ABC Mysteriez: Hidden Objects (free - offers in-app purchases)

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/abc-mysteriez-hidden-objects/id453428792>

I Spy With Lola Lite (free)

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/i-spy-with-lola-lite/id572833922>

Bamba Apps (prices range from free-\$2.99) - there are a variety of Bamba apps: Airport, Pizza, Farm, Post Office, Ice Cream, etc.

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/bamba-airport/id905232680> (link is to Bamba Airport - can search for other Bamba apps or visit bambatown.com)

Who Is It? Guess It! (free - offers in-app purchases)

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/who-is-it-guess-it-classic/id543846989>

Also check out SplashLearn, Prodigy: Kids Math Game, My Math Flash Cards App & Brainscape – Smart Flashcards