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Grades K-2		Grades 3-5	
<i>iOS</i>	<i>Android</i>	<i>iOS</i>	<i>Android</i>
Kids 'n' Code	Programming for Kids	Cargo Bot	AppCody
CodeAPillar		Daisy the Dinosaur	Coddy Free
Coding for Kids: I learn to Code		Hopscotch	Coding Planets 2 (text-based coding)
		Learn to Code	
Scratch Jr*		Robot School	Game Code Lab
Tommy the Turtle*		zRobots	Robot School Programming
		Bit by Bit – Programming Game	
		LightBot Hour*	
		Tynker*	

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