

# 62 Interesting Ways to use an iPad in the Classroom

\*and tips

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# #1 - Make music

Whether it's just bashing the virtual keys of the piano or playing something more tuneful, the iPad has a number of apps to make music. Virtuoso is free and is a large

keyboard that can be moved to access higher and lower notes. **iTunes Link** 

http://bit.ly/virtuosoHD

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### #3 - Read out loud and share

Toy Story Read-along is a free interactive eBook from Disney (Toy Story 2 and 3 cost £5.49 each)

The application can either read the story to you whilst highlighting the words or you can record your own voice reading the story.

Children can record their own voice reading, and either listen back or give it to another pupil who provides peer feedback on it.

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iTunes links http://bit.ly/ToyStoryReadalong http://bit.ly/ToyStory2Readalong http://bit.ly/ToyStory3Readalong And when no one was around, Andy's toys came to life! "Okay, everybody. Coast is clear!" Andy's family was moving soon, and Woody was trying to keep the toys organized.



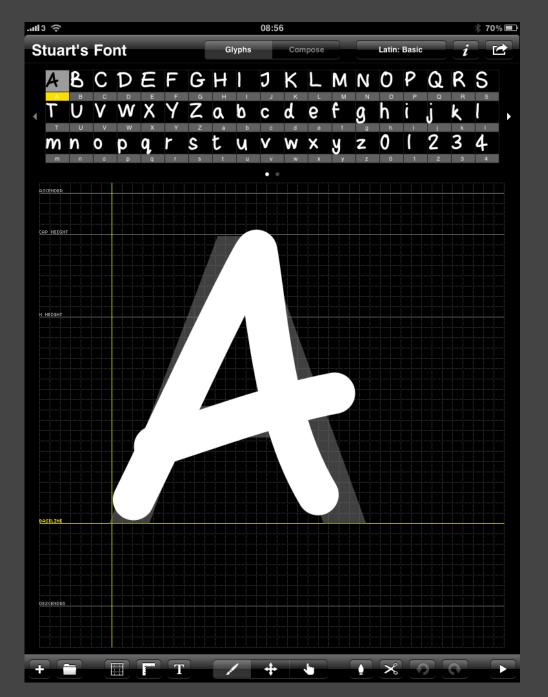
### #4 - Practice letter formations

iFontMaker allows you to create your own font using your finger. It puts a guideline for the shape on-screen and you 'draw' your letter over the top.

Once you have completed all upper case and lower case it will build it into a font that can be used on the computer in the child's work as an alternative to Comic Sans!

More information http://bit.ly/iFontMkr

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## #5 - Paint and Draw!

Brushes is one of the many software programs for the iPad that allow you to paint, draw, sketch and doodle.

Share your work with iPad painting and drawing groups like this on Flickr!



More information:

http://itunes.apple. com/gb/app/id363590649?mt=8

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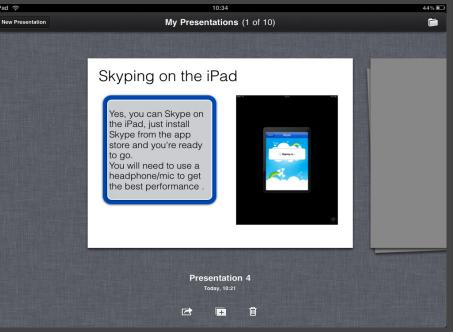
### #6 - Presentations

The iPad is perfect for instant presentations in the class or with a connector, whole school assemblies.

Make sure you install the Keynote App.

Tips

- You can import presentations from your pc
- You can add video
- You can email presentations in PDF (if you desire)





# #7 - Use 'Hinge' questions to assess understanding.

Instead of having the usual multiple choice questions with one right answer and the others as incorrect, use each answer to refer to a particular level of understanding.

For example, answer 1 may be a 'B' grade answer, answer 2 may be a 'C' grade. Use a tool like <u>eClicker</u> to aggregate the scores and feedback to students.

iTunes Link: http://bit.ly/9qlmZR



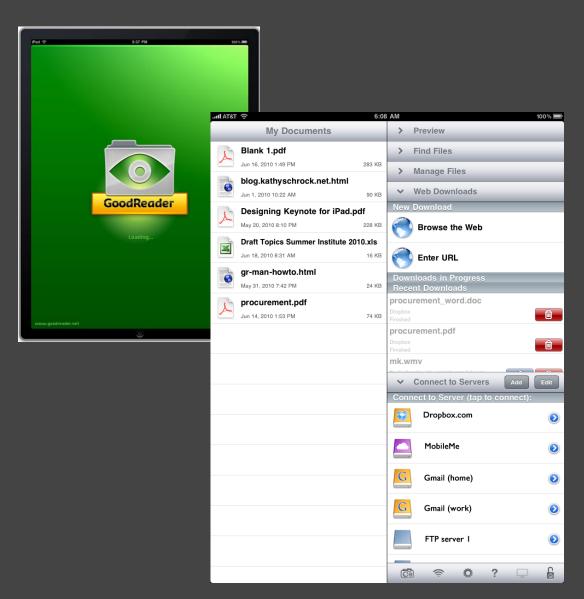
<u>@nickdennis</u>

#### #8 - Project almost anything for a large group

GoodReader is an app for the iPad that allows the viewing of many different file formats on the iPad itself. It will also allow them to be projected over the VGA-out connector.

The software does much more (hooks to servers, FTPs up and down, etc.) but I am always on the lookout for apps that project for large group work.

If you know of any apps that project, please add them to this Google Form after looking at the ones on this list.





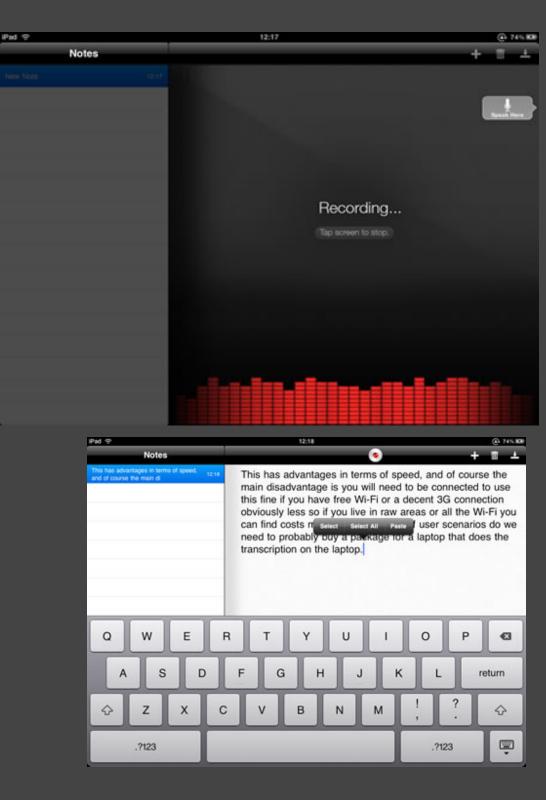


**Dragon Dictation** allows iPad users to quickly and easily convert speech into editable text that can be copied or sent via e-mail.

Great for learners who prefer talking over writing. Improves spelling too.

iTunes Link http://is.gd/dYf7M

<u>@jamesclay</u>



## #10 - Practice math skills using Super 7 HD

Practice different math skills by adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing to combine numbers to get a 7. Connect numbers with your fingers. The more sevens, the higher the score. If a student goes higher than 7, the game is over. Fun, addicting, and full of purpose.



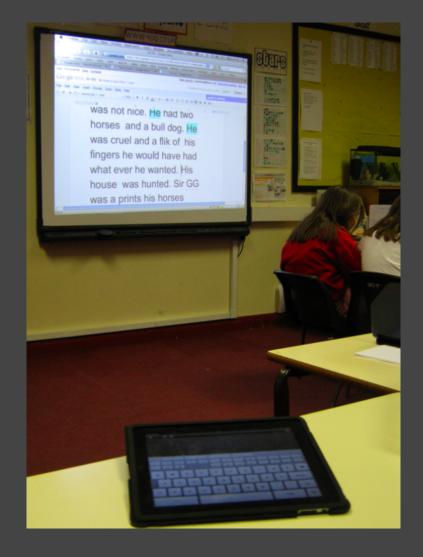


@DerekBraman

# #11 - Control your classroom computer

Using <u>'Mobile Mouse'</u> app, control your IWB / projected computer from across the room. Model writing, manipulate examples or 'live mark' their work as they are writing in google docs.

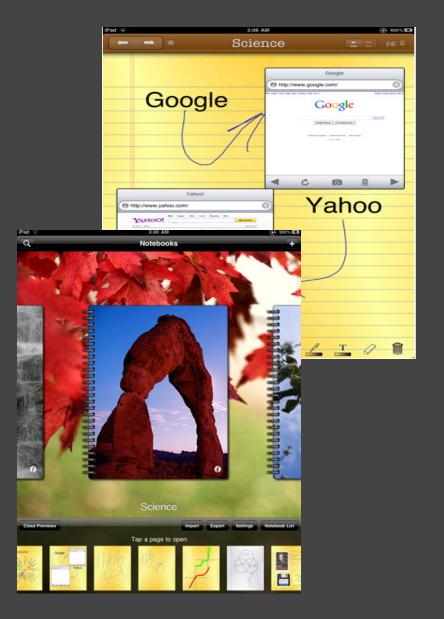
Get away from the front of the classroom and allow children to work live on the board for a more collaborative classroom dynamic.



<u>@oliverquinlan</u>

### #12 - Take or record classroom notes

Use smartNote to send students outlines or worksheet activities. They can then 'write' on them and share them back with you for assessment or send them to the web for pickup at home. Using this app, students can also audio record ideas or instructions for later use. SmartNote allows students to insert images, browser views, and tons of widgets in a personalized notebook.



<u>@mzmacky</u>

## #13 - Save and Edit Images

By importing photos or taking screenshots on the iPad (click both power and home buttons) students can save an image of something they find or are working on and edit it to make a cool poster, background or image to add to a notebook or document. Lots of photo editing apps are available like Photogene.



#### <u>@mzmacky</u>

# #14 - Start 4 year-olds\* blogging

\*or 104 year-olds

- A number of iPad apps have email built in...
- i) You set up the kids' blogs on Posterous and add these to Contacts on the iPad.
  ii) They use DrawingPad or similar authoring tool
  iii) They email the results to their blog - no typing required and even pre-literate kids can usually spot their own name in a list.
- They've just made their first contribution to an e-portfolio.









Mark Allen @edintheclouds

Mr. Allen

# #15 Use the Guardian Eyewitness app to stimulate discussion

Use these high quality, engaging photos to stimulate discussion in:

- A-level Modern Languages
- Citizenship
- English
- Geography
- Science
- Art



and probably a whole lot more! http://www.guardian.co.uk/ipad

Catherine Elliott @catherinelliott

# #16 Use the iPad as an expensive miniwhiteboard.

Install a painting app such as the free Doodle Buddy. Students can then use the iPad to draw their answers to questions as they would on a mini-whiteboard, but with less mess and no need for pens.

The app can also be used in MFL when doing description - iPad in pairs, one person describes hair and eyes in the target language, the other draws what they hear. iTunes link: <u>http://bit.ly/dxa6GD</u>



Catherine Elliott @catherinelliott

#17 Create mind maps to aid revision or plan projects.

Use **Idea Sketch** (free, simple and pleasing to use) to create mind maps.

Ideal for revision of subjects, but can also be used to plan out projects. You can save each "Idea Sketch" as an image once you've finished.



iTunes link: <u>http://bit.</u> <u>ly/aOhWd6</u>

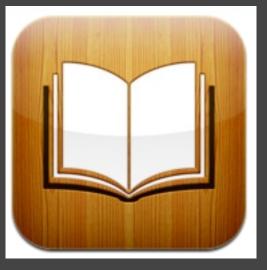
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# #18 Free copies of Shakespeare texts

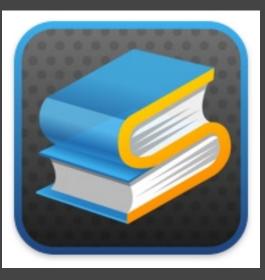
Senior classes annotate their own copies of current Shakespeare play using either iBooks or Stanza, both free apps.

Scroll through scenes and acts, bookmark and annotate, search for quotations, find dictionary definitions, copy and paste annotations into own documents.

Stanza



iBooks



@crgalvin

# #19 Play (Stream) Video from your Mac

#### Air Video & Air Video Free

These apps let you watch the videos from a Mac on any number of iPads in the classroom. Students can all watch the same video, or choose separate ones to watch individually, depending on lesson objectives.

@theokk



More info and free server software available here It only takes a few seconds to do this





## #20 Make Comics

#### **Strip Designer**

is a great app for creating comics on an iPad, iPod touch or iPhone.

Comics are a great way of getting children to record or report on their experiences & learning.

Strip Designer is easy to use and has lots of features. (it has built in google maps snapshotting! EG shows Google Earth screenshot) App can upload to flickr, twitpic, email (posterous) etc. @johnjohnston



# #21: Navigate your world : 1

#### **Google Earth**

looks great and works great on the iPad.

It's a great way of gathering a group of students around to brief them during a fieldtrip. Prepare placemarks showing key locations, and then send groups off to carry out their tasks.

Maps created using Google's My Maps can be viewed in Google Earth e.g Noel Jenkins's Wellington Stories map is shown opposite (@noeljenkins) Pad 🛜 10:0 Google parthout riding my bike My Maps Lavers Primary teachers and Geogra... > Route to the RGS Sheffield RePresented Tonedal **SLN Holiday Destinations** > Tree caught on fire TeachMeet Map Traffic Issues in King's Lynn University of Derby Circle of Life Untitled I hate Wellington In the Park The Vet O Ghost Supermarket Pool O Untitled shed in the Parkt Secrets of the squared bench The Story of Woolies umping My Story of Woolworths The Mugger! Untitled 🕗 Wellington Stories umanities lesson 5 The Wellesley Cinema World of Books Wellington Youth Centre **Rockwell Green** York Living Geog delegates My Maps Accoun

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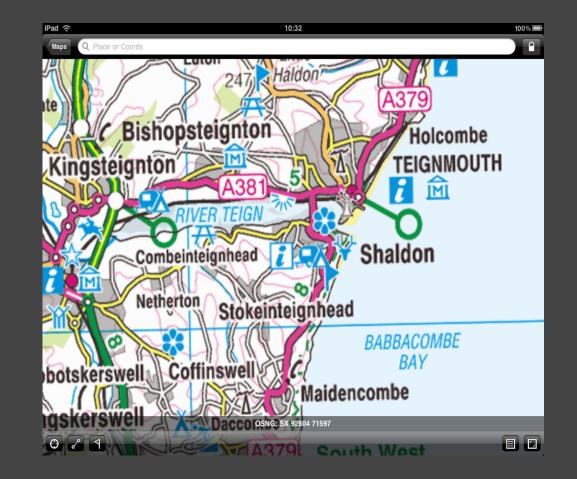
## #22: Navigate your world : 2

#### **OS GB 250K**

A free OS map of the whole country is available by downloading the OS 250K app for the iPad

Useful as a basic route finding map, to help with work on tourism, basic route finding work and settlement location. Also has a few basic measuring tools.

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# #23: Navigate your world : 3

#### Pacific Disaster Centre

This free app provides an updated stream of information for natural disasters around the globe. This includes tectonic hazards, flooding and other meteorological hazards. Some hazards such as the recent Chinese landslide, and heatwaves in Russia are not included though... Clicking on the alerts leads to more detail. Useful for 'Risky World' style topics



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# #24: Keep Your Notes: Evernote

#### Evernote

Evernote allows you to keep notes and clippings in an online account that you can access anywhere. Find out more <u>here</u>.

<u>Download</u> the App onto your iPad and computer.

Have Evernote logged in on the data projector in class. Students can write their notes/ideas etc when brainstorming and then 'sync' to the Evernote account. The class will be able to see each idea pop up as they 'sync' to Evernote.

Also a great tool for sharing kids writing off the iPad.

@heymilly



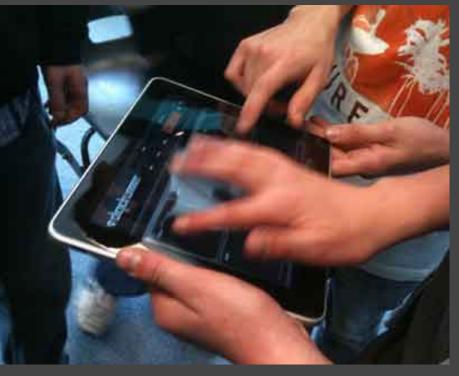
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# #25: Keep group projects flowing with instant access to information

One iPad goes a long way when students are working in a group. It gives them instant access to the information they need to succeed - either through apps, stored data, or the internet.

It's far more dynamic than a laptop - it can be shared, passed around, propped up, gathered around - it quickly becomes a key tool for enabling group work.

This instant, shared, tactile access really keeps student group projects flowing! @jamesrcross



# #26: Give students access to lots of virtual music gear

There are hundreds of faithful reproductions of music hardware in the App Store - letting students get their hands on loads of expensive gear for next to nothing.

The Korg iElectribe is a perfect reproduction of a £400 piece of hardware - for £11.99. There are also loads of free reproductions of classic drum machines not to mention the iPad version of the famous Reactable instrument.

<u>@jamesrcross</u>





# #27: Keep records on student behavior or assess progress

Use TapForms to customize or create forms that can be used to track all kinds of data on your students.

TapForms is essentially a database, so many different kinds of fields, drop-down lists, and buttons can be set up in the program. Forms can even be shared with other teachers!

Records can be exported to desktop and then analyzed in a spreadsheet or for permanent record keeping.

An iPad specific version of this App due out in near future.

@Thespian70



#28: Helping children gain fluency when reading or presenting orally. Use i-Prompt which is, in reality an auto cue.

Children, or grown-ups, can copy text into i-Prompt. You can change the speed of the text as it rolls through the auto cue to suit the skills and fluency of the reader.

It's hard to show in static images but works well.Great for speech making and helping children read more fluently.

iTunes link : http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/i-prompt/id336844826?m

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would hope that all schools would have reliable access to ultra

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# #29 - Puppet Pals

Puppet pals is a fantastic app – students can create their own story record voice and make the actions with the characters they have chosen – record and play back, save their play or performance.

Only issue they can't export yet but are working on it – great for language students to practice their vocab and for all students to improve literacy skills.

iTunes link : http://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/puppetpals/id342076546?mt=8

@craff2008

Find out more



## #30 - PhotoCard Lite

PhotoCard Lite for iPad is fantastic for geog, literacy – students can use the pictures supplied but they can also upload any photo then write the postcard and email it – they could create a series of postcards to explain a holiday or journey or use it to enhance a journal or other project

iTunes link : http://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/bill-atkinsonphotocard-lite/id356124208?mt=8



# #31 - QuickVoice

The QuickVoice app is great for recording children's sentences. They can playback the sentence they want to write and count the words out as it plays. As they hear the sentence in the right order, it has made it easier for my Reception class to remember what word they need to sound out next.

We have also used this to record our favourite songs and nursery rhymes.

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# #32 - StoryBuddy

This app is great for children to make their own eBooks and save them.

They can write using their finger straight onto the pages or open a text box and use the onscreen keyboard.

It helps my Reception class to sequence the story that we are reading by thinking what page would come next.

It's a great way to share stories that children make up themselves.



## #33 - Doodle Dino Farm

This app is one we used for PSED. Children look after a farm of dinosaurs, which is popular with a few of the boys in my Reception class. They enjoy watching the dinosaurs grow.

It's a fun app that's quite addictive too. I find myself feeding them at the weekend!

Another pet app I would like to introduce is TouchPets but it requires an internet connection.



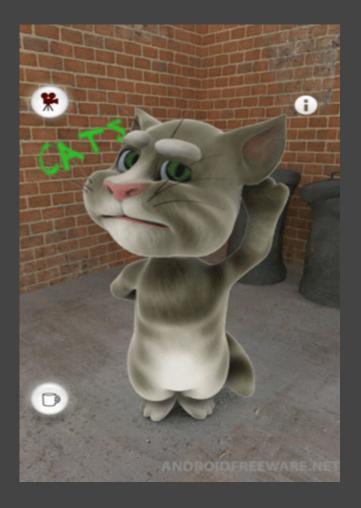
# #34 - Talking Tom and Talking Roby

A few of my children have seen these two characters on iPhones at home, so it is great using a resource that parents have in the classroom.

The characters listen to your voice and repeat what you say. You can 'film' the characters speaking and upload it to the internet.

My Reception class has had a lot of fun learning how language works through this app. Most of the class was saying 'You're a silly cat' so that Talking Tom would repeat this, which they found hilarious. What surprised me was that one of my boys realised they should be saying 'I'm a silly cat' so that Talking Tom would repeat that phrase, and the joke had the desired effect.

(Make sure you go into the iPad settings and turn off 'Violence' though)



### #35 - Pirate Jack's Treasure Hunt

This game is a lot of fun! Pirate Jack is in a bit of trouble and needs your help to hunt for treasure. The game begins with a spelling game to rescue Pirate Jack. Once Pirate Jack is free, you explore an island with him and complete 8 tasks that involve numeracy, literacy and science concepts.

It's a little old for my Reception class, but it has a lot of potential with older children. But for now, I'll just play the game at the weekends!





# # 36 - Finger Count (fingerCountLt)

A very simple app.

The screen is black.

You touch the screen. Number 1 is spoken and it appears.

You touch the screen again. Number 2 is spoken and it appears.

Then 3... then 4... 5... 6... all the way to 100.

Each number is in a different colour. It's great for learning numbers in sequence, finding numbers on the screen and counting backwards. When you touch a number for the second time, it bursts. If you burst a number that is in the middle of the sequence, the app re-orders all the numbers which follow it so that there are no missing numbers on the screen.

## #37 - IEP Checklist

Free.

@ecalhoon

Allows you to track all your students with Individualized Educational Plans in one place.

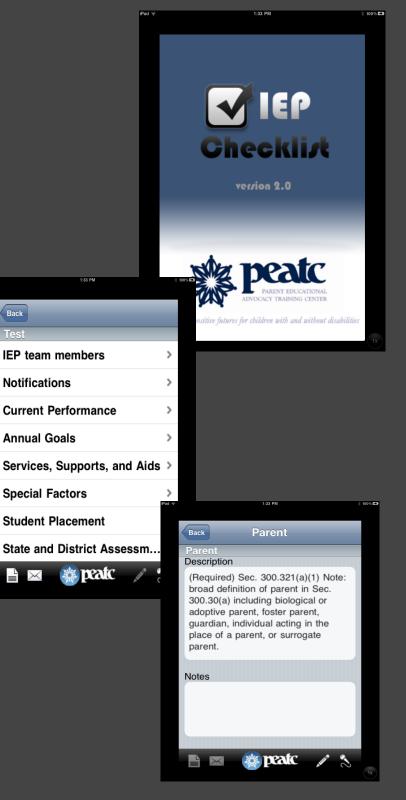
Provides the pertinent legality associated with each part of the IEP.

Each section has a place for you to type notes.

Has the capability to record meetings and e-mail sections or the complete record.

Automatic highlighting of each section that has been edited.

(Disclaimer: not every item on the checklist is required by special education regulations)



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## #38 - Using DropBox to get work onto / off the iPads @richardanderson

One of the challenges of using the iPad in a classroom is getting work onto or off the devices without relying on iTunes.

Investigate the use of DropBox for this purpose. A DropBox account will automatically sync files wirelessly from a teacher laptop to a set of iPads using the same account. You could set up a folder in DropBox for each student in the class. The DropBox website contains <u>a list of iPad apps</u> that support DropBox sharing - there are a huge number of them.

The DropBox iPad application allows sharing of images to the DropBox account, so for apps that don't incorporate DropBox sharing, take a screenshot with the Home/Lock button combination and share that!

### #39 - Use Skype to make the iPad a

### phone

@brandtschneider

I made 15 skype accounts. I have a class set. Students can use the iPads as a walkietalkie as they travel around the school.

No video but all the other benefits of skype (free phone calls anywhere).

You can also create a skype account to collect voice mails from students (oral reports, field research, etc...).

## #40 - Use CIA Factbook for Geography, to promote discussion and understand statistics

A fantastic tool to use in class across year levels.

I have used it primarily in the High school. Interactive world map with data for individual countries. land area, population, GDP, average life expectancy...along with comparative graphs. Fantastic for class discussions; basic geography and cracking harder sociology concepts



#### Steve Lang

### #41 K12 Timed Reading Practice

As the child is reading the short, timed stories. the app tracks and gives a 'words per minute 'reading result and also lists the percentile the child is reading above or below his class level . I, however, use it for formative assessment by highlighting words or sounds on my printed copy of the story to work on later with the child. A good assessment tool as well as an app for improving literacy skills and fluency





Link in iTunes <u>http://itunes.apple.</u> <u>com/us/app/k12-timed-reading-</u> <u>practice/id374985358?mt=8</u>

#### @lismiss

# #42 - Charging, Syncing, and Securing

### iPads

Whether the issue is theft, storage, or convenience, educators are looking for solutions regarding the managing of multiple iPads. There is a variety of related products available in the form of cabinets and carts.

One of the latest solutions can charge, sync, and secure multiple iPads simultaneously, making for easy management. Check out <u>www.iPadcart.info</u> for more information.





## #43 Charging, Synching and Storing Multiple iPads



If purpose built trolleys are too expensive, these \$4.50 dish drying racks may be a useful alternative.

@seriata

## #44 - Sling note

http://itunes.apple.com/be/app/sling-note/id385068849?mt=8 I absolutely love the app because it's very easy to use. I use it to make mindmaps with my 8 year-old daughter when she has to learn her history-lessons. In landscape-view it's easy to cut out a piece of an webpage and drag it to your notebook. Extra's like magic markers and easily changing colors and sizes of fonts helps making structure in the mind-map or summary.

The result can be exported als pdf of to mail.

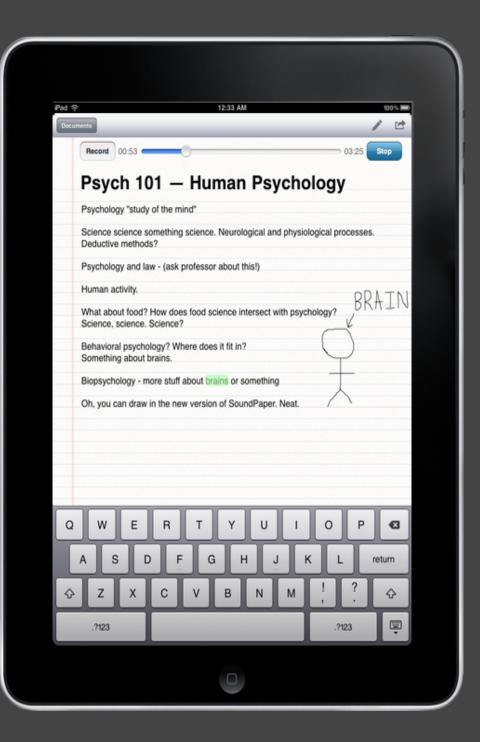
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### #45 - SoundNote

If you are familiar with the LiveScribe pens and enjoy using an iPad, check out <u>SoundNote</u>.

SoundNote will allow you type notes as well as adding handwritten via your finger or stylus.

Here is a great feature within the app as stated on their website: "When you're done, share your text, drawings, and audio notes via email, or transfer them directly to your Mac or PC. Audio notes are recorded in standard M4A format: One hour of high quality audio is only 20MB."



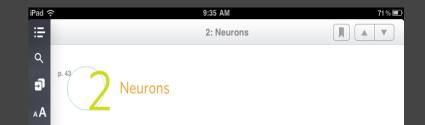
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### #46 - Use a textbook

Several textbook publishers have offerings on the <u>App Store</u>. Look for platforms that allow bookmarking, notation, and dynamic content. Ideally the textbook material would be available even if the iPad is not connected to the internet.

To the right is <u>Inkling</u>, one popular platform.





Within each division of the nervous system, much is happening at the cellular level. Nerve cells, chemicals, and electrical impulses work together to transmit information at speeds of up to 330 miles per hour. As a result, information can travel from your brain to your hands (or vice versa) in a matter of milliseconds (Shier, Butler, & Lewis, 2007).

There are two types of cells in the nervous system: neurons and glial cell. Copy Highlight Add Note s that handle the informationprocessing function. The human brain contains about 100 billion neurons. The average neuron is a complex structure with as many as 10,000 physical connections with other cells. Recently, researchers have been particularly interested in a special

(§ 330 miles per hour? Most of us will never experience driving that fast. The supersonic rocket car, developed in Britain by the team that set the previous land record of over 700 miles per hour, is shooting for 1,000 miles per hour. Now, the wisdom of driving cars that go faster than we can think is **another** story...

type of neuron called *mirror neurons*. Mirror neurons seem to play a role in imitation and are activated (in primates and humans) when we perform an action but also when we watch someone else perform that same task (Rizzolatti & Craighero, 2004). In addition to imitation, these neurons are thought to play a role in empathy and in our understanding of others.



Neural Communication
Watch the video »

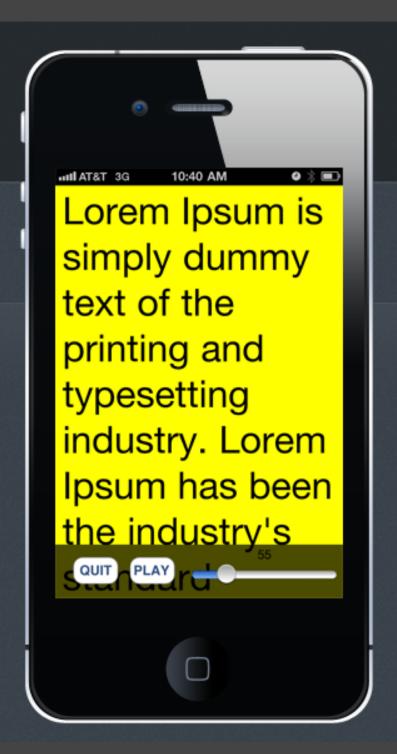
Glial cells 😔 provide support, nutritional benefits, and other functions in the nervous system (Kriegstein & Alvarez-Buylla, 2009). Glial cells keep neurons running smoothly. These cells are not specialized to process information in the way that neurons are, and there are many more of them

### #47 - Teleprompter

Are you creating videos and podcasts with your students and need a teleprompter? I have used teleprompter.com on laptops for this purpose but now you can use the iPad for the same purpose.

Mark Richardson has created the <u>"On Air"</u> app to serve as a teleprompter. He has a free version and a Pro version for \$1.99.

@dmantz7



## #48 - Create and Collaborate on Google

**D**Now that Google allows mobile editing of Google Docs files from iOS and other mobile devices, student class collaboration can stay portable. No extra apps necessary. The iPad makes a great instructor's monitor on the move. If students don't have a personal iPad, they can work on their docs, spreadsheets and presentations from any webaccessible location

It's easy to get started: visit <u>docs.google.com</u> in a browser on a supported device, and select the document you want to edit. Then, when you're viewing it, press the **Edit** button to switch to the mobile editor.

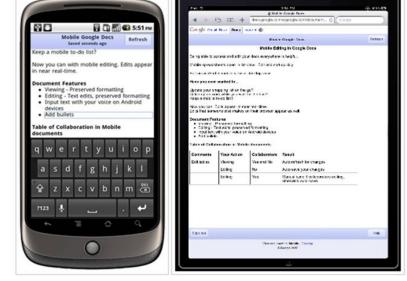


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### #49 - Create Digital Stories







Toontastic is fantastic tool for students to create digital stories that they can share with their peers. <u>http://goo.</u> <u>gl/a7dmb</u> The App provides users step by step the parts of the story from setup to resolution. Students can choose to use the available settings and characters or create their own drawings. With each scene the students record their narration, create actions and add background music. Once the story is complete the students can save to the iPad to edit later or publish online at <u>ToonTube</u> and see stories created by other creative children.

This app runs \$2.99 in the iTunes store

Paul Hieronymus @Hairynomas

## #50 - Record Student's Reading: Everneteote

Evernote allows you to keep notes, audio and clippings in an online account that you can access anywhere. Find out more <u>here</u>.

Download the App onto your iPad and computer.

The student reads a text and records it into Evernote using the audio record function. At the end they can listen to what they have read and follow it in their book. Once they have completed this they set 1 goal to work/continue working on. Each audio recording can be tagged with a students name. Once synced these recordings are accessible from any computer through your Evernote account.



## #51 - Collaborative Whiteboard

### **Whiteboard Free**

Whiteboard Free allows you to share iPad screens across a number of iPads.



Once you open the app it asks if you want to 'share' your screen. Once you allow this it means that when 1 person write on their iPad it will be seen on the other iPads that it has been shared with.

Great for sharing ideas and keywords during reading times. Also any other time where you want students to work collaboratively to write/share ideas!

Free App!

## #52 - Mindmapping / Pinboard

### **Popplet / Popplet Free**

<u>Popplet</u> allows you to mindmap and create pinboards to organise and share your ideas.



You start with a blank board which you can add 'popples' too by double clicking on the board. Inside each popple you can type, add images and draw to share your ideas. Then you can link popples or change their colors to keep ideas together as well.

Great in a range of curriculum areas and very easy for young students to work with as they can draw or write into the popples.

Available as a <u>free version</u> and paid. You can also sign up online to be able to add other people to work on your popplet (this only works online at the moment).

### **#53 Learn how to Create Vector Graphics**



Creating Vector Graphics is made a lot easier with the engagement of the iPad. <u>Inkpad</u> is an example of an extremely easy to use and is very powerful app. It is great for teaching the move into vector graphics and layers.

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The Inkpad app supports paths, text, images, masks transparencies and layers!!

It is great for all ages and exciting to watch the possibilities of creating graphics from scratch.

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### #54 - Turn your iPad into a portable



Splashtop App: Control your PC or mac with the ipad. With the <u>Remote Desktop App</u> you are remotely accessing your computer and you your iPad is acting like a touchscreen monitor. You can control the projected screen fully and see it on your iPad. Input via ipad on screen keyboard.

\$5.99 Buy App

It has a slight lag but it is very impressive. Works when ipad and computer are on the same WiFi network.



#### **Some Possibilities:**

- Flash content on your iPad!
- Watch TV (if you have a TV card on your computer)
- Use all your software programs like photoshop etc
- etc etc etc

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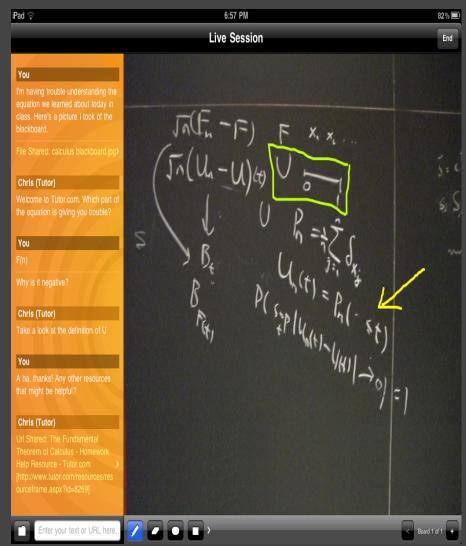
### **#55 - Connect to a Live Tutor**

Tutor.com To Go (tutor.com/togo)

Students connect to a live, expert tutor

- Save, review and share sessions with teacher, friend, parent
- Take a picture of your assignment and share it with the tutor
- Use the iPad whiteboard to visualize your work

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# #56 - Use iTranslate to "Speak" Many Languages

When two new non-English speaking students entered my class, we used iTranslate to assist conversation

Later we used this app for learning endeavors.



@lookforsun

## #57 - Share ideas from the iPad to the projector via AirSketch Free

AirSketch Free is a whiteboard app that allows you to connect your iPad to your computer via a server address.

Enter your server address into your browser, connect your computer to a projector and then your iPad information will be shown on the projector.



## # 58 <u>Tangram</u>

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Tangrams "help students develop mathematical concepts of fractions, spatial awareness, geometry, area, and perimeter" (Rigdon, D., et al., 2000, p. 304.305).

This is a peaceful, independent or small group math activity. <u>@lookforsun</u>

## # 59 Whiteboard Lite/Pro: Collaborative Drawing

Students can draw on the screen as they normally would a whiteboard to demonstrate their understanding. Students can insert images and play barrier games by following instructions to identify what they can see. Great for practicing positional language, colours etc They can connect via bluetooth and play with a partner on another device so that one students actions are mimicked on the other. One gives the instructions and the other follows.

http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/whiteboard-procollaborative/id321986541?mt=8



**PRO** \$3.99 Buy App

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## # 60 <u>Bluster</u>

A great game that helps build vocabulary by matching rhyming words, prefixes and suffixes, synonyms, homophones, adjectives and more. You can play on your own, with a team or against a friend. It allows you to choose between grade 2,3 or 4. It's lots of fun!

http://itunes.apple. com/au/app/bluster/id416160693? mt=8



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## #61 <u>Emoji Free</u>

These emoticons will download to your iPad and can be added as an international keyboard through the settings. Students can use these to make creative stories and express their ideas with images. Have other students decode picture messages.



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### $\#63 \; Stick \; Pick \; by \; Buzz \; Garwood$ (sixth grade teacher in the

Corona-Norco Unified School District)

"Stick Pick is an iPhone / iPod Touch / iPad "teacher tool" application that allows you to randomly (or intentionally) draw a student's name from an on-screen can of popsicle sticks -- but that's just the beginning. You determine the mode and level of difficulty for each learner, and then, every time that student's stick is drawn, you'll be shown over a dozen Bloom'sstyle question stems -- uniquely tied to your learner's individual ability level!"



http://itunes.apple. com/us/app/stickpick/id436682059? mt=8&ls=1

## # 62 <u>Sliceit</u>

This app is fantastic for mathematical problem solving. The challenge is to slice the shape into the required number of equal sizes using a certain number of moves. The levels increase in difficulty. Great to reinforce fractions and working mathematically.

http://itunes.apple.com/au/app/sliceit/id388116298?mt=8

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- Contribute your ideas and tips to the presentation.
- Let me know how you have used the resource.
- Get in touch.

You can email me or I am @tombarrett on Twitter

If you add a tip (or even if you don't) please tweet about it and the link so more people can contribute.

I have created a page for all of the **Interesting Ways** presentations <u>on my blog</u>. The whole family in one place :-)



Image: <u>Sharing</u>

Thanks for helping <u>Tom Barrett</u>

Have you seen <u>The Curriculum</u> <u>Catalyst</u> yet?