









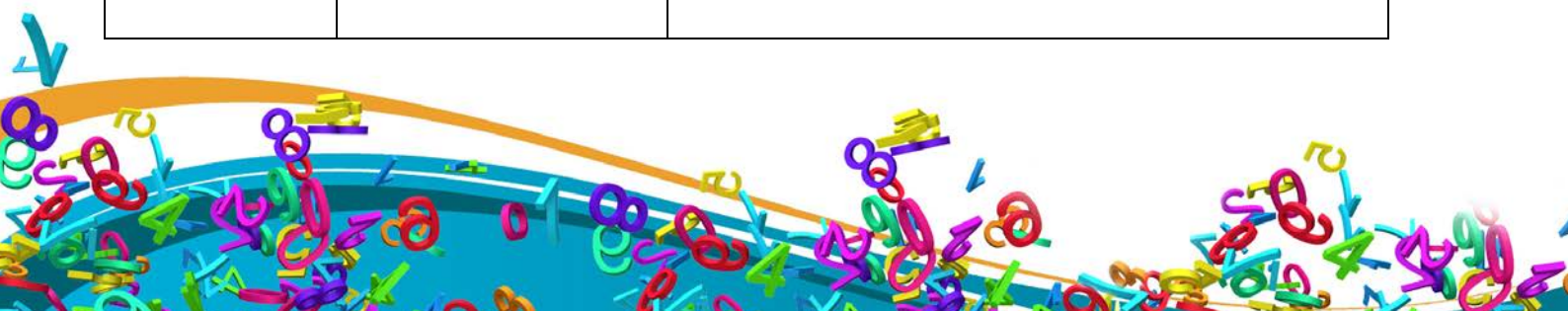


Best English games Apps







App Name	Details	Teacher review
 ABC Spelling 1 Three letter words	<p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Infants -1st Price: FREE</p>	<p>Choose from the 5 short vowel sounds. Children must spell the word to match the picture by unscrambling the letters or by choosing them from a moveable alphabet. Great for practising sounding out and spelling.</p>
 ABC Spelling Magic 2	<p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Infants – 2nd Price: FREE</p>	<p>Chose a category and learn to spell words related to that category. Unscramble letters or use moveable alphabet.</p>
 BBlends	<p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Infants -2nd Price: €1.79</p>	<p>Chose from Word Builder or Quiz Mode. Word Builder: Choose a blend and ending. Word is read and a picture is shown. Good for PAT programme. Quiz Mode: A picture is shown and children must select the correct blend from a choice of three. App will read the word aloud if children require it.</p>
 CVC Lite MELs Phonics	<p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Infants- 1st Price: €8.99* *Lite version available</p>	<p>Onset/Rime families with short vowel sounds. Phonics and reading activities. Trial version available.</p>
 Spellosaur	<p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Infants – 6th Price: €3.59* *Lite version available</p>	<p>This app enables you to customise a list of words. It offers the option to learn, test and review new words. There is no built in/default word lists so it would be better for using with individuals or whole class on the whiteboard. The 'add word' feature also allows you to record your own or the child's voice to ensure correct accent/ pronunciations. This app</p>

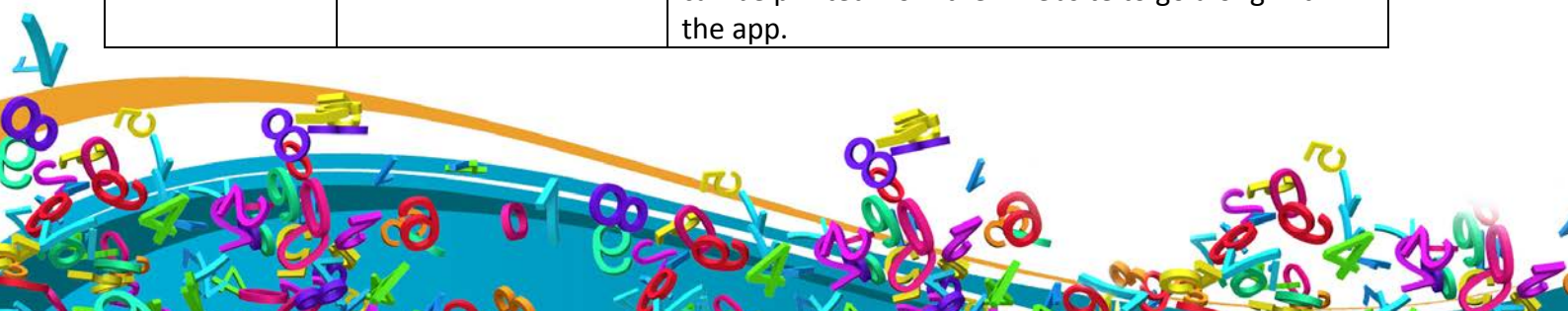


		would be ideal in learning support. It can also be used by all classes due to the customisable word lists. Lite version available.
 <p>Chicktionary</p>	<p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: 1st -6th Price: FREE</p>	Children have to try to make as many words as they can from a selection of 7 letters. Ranging from three letter to seven letter words. Can be quite difficult for younger classes as some words are not that commonly used. Most children enjoy this game and first class children should be able to get of the some words.
 <p>Pocket Phonics</p>	<p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Infants – 2nd Price: €2.69* *Lite version available</p>	This app teaches letter and digraph sounds and is ideal if using the Jolly Phonics programme or one similar. It teaches and practises the sounds and then has blending activities as the children progress through the sounds. Activities are based on the letters learned.
 <p>Phonics Genius</p>	<p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: 1st -6th Price: FREE</p>	This app contains flashcards grouped by digraphs, blends and endings.
 <p>Starfall ABCs</p>	<p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Infants Price: €2.69</p>	Based on the Starfall website, this app is great for teaching letter sounds. Children click on a letter sound and are introduced to several examples of words starting with that sound along with some fun animations and sound effects.
 <p>1000 Sightwords</p>	<p>Subject: English – Reading/Sight words Class Level: Infants up Price: €1.79* *Lite version available</p>	This app teaches the 1000 most common words in 50 sets of 20 words. Review section within the app allows for testing of the children.





 <p>Sight words 2</p>	<p>Subject: English – Reading/Sight words Class Level: 1st/2nd Class Price: €1.79</p>	<p>This app allows children to learn, identify and unscramble words. There are also Bingo and memory games. Easy level displays the word being spoken as a hint, harder level does not. Grade 1 and 2 levels.</p>
 <p>Word Bingo</p>	<p>Subject: English – Reading/Sight words Class Level: Infants – 3rd Price: €0.89</p>	<p>Great app to teach sight words. Uses American style pre-primer to 3rd grade lists and also nouns. There is a Bingo or spelling practise mode. Settings allow the teacher to customise game settings. Up to 5 profiles can be created which allows for keeping track on the progress of a child.</p>
 <p>Hinkler apps (Jack and the Beanstalk)</p>	<p>Subject: English – Reading Class Level: Junior Infants – 3rd Price: FREE</p>	<p>This company has a series of apps telling classic stories, some of which are free. The children can read or listen to the story. They can record their own narration and colour the pictures to go along with the story. Upgrade available to full version.</p>
 <p>Compound Word Puzzles</p>	<p>Subject: English – Grammar Class Level: 1st – 3rd/4th Price: €0.89</p>	<p>This app teaches compound words and has activities to practise them. Controls/buttons can be a bit confusing to figure out at the start but app is quite good. Best suited from 1st/2nd upwards. Worksheets can be printed from their website to go along with the app.</p>
 <p>Verbs (Bird on a Wire)</p>	<p>Subject: English – Grammar Class Level: 1st – 3rd/4th Price: €0.89</p>	<p>This app teaches verbs and has activities to practise them. Controls/buttons can be a bit confusing to figure out at the start but app is quite good. Best suited from 1st/2nd upwards. Worksheets can be printed from their website to go along with the app.</p>
 <p>Adjectives (Bird on a Wire)</p>	<p>Subject: English – Grammar Class Level: 1st – 3rd/4th Price: €0.89</p>	<p>This app teaches adjectives and has activities to practise them. Controls/buttons can be a bit confusing to figure out at the start but app is quite good. Best suited from 1st/2nd upwards. Worksheets can be printed from their website to go along with the app.</p>





 <p>Articles A and An</p>	<p>Subject: English – Grammar Class Level: 1st – 3rd/4th Price: €0.89</p>	<p>This app teaches the articles a & an and has activities to practise them. Controls/buttons can be a bit confusing to figure out at the start but app is quite good. Best suited from 1st/2nd upwards. Worksheets can be printed from their website to go along with the app.</p>
 <p>Question Builder</p>	<p>Subject: English – Grammar Class Level: 1st – 3rd Price: €5.49</p>	<p>Children answer the questions by choosing from a selection of possible answers. Some comprehension and inference required. You can choose which question word to focus on.</p>
 <p>Sentence Builder</p>	<p>Subject: English – Grammar Class Level: Price:</p>	<p>Children make a sentence about the picture by choosing from a variety of options for each part of the sentence. Great app for sentence building.</p>
 <p>Vocab Spelling City</p>	<p>Subject: English – Grammar Class Level: 1st Class upwards Price: FREE</p>	<p>Children construct a sentence by unscrambling words/sentences. There are a variety of levels/topics from Kindergarten through to 12th Grade (Infants - second level) but i would recommend it from about 1st class upwards as some level of literacy is required.</p>
 <p>StoryCubes</p>	<p>Subject: English – Writing Class Level: All levels Price: €1.79</p>	<p>This is an app based on the original story cubes. Press a button or shake the iPad to shuffle the cubes. Screen can also be locked so as not to accidentally change or reshuffle the cubes while they are in use. A screen shot can be taken so as to save the selection of cubes in the camera roll. Additional cubes can also be purchased if desired. App comes with 9 cubes that have 54 images. Cubes can be moved around on the screen by dragging them.</p>

