







Apps to help with Speech, Language and Communication


Language

Vocabulary – nouns, verbs



	App Name	Creator	Summary	iTunes
	Vocabulary builder 1-3	Innovative Net Learning Limited	<p>Pre-school</p> <p>Learn new words by dragging the correct word to the corresponding pictures – tap the word to hear it spoken.</p> <p>Pictures by category</p> <p>1 – body parts</p> <p>2- family, common verbs (action words) and shapes</p> <p>3 – nouns – in the supermarket, in the garden and animals</p>	<p>iTunes link 1</p> <p>iTunes link 2</p> <p>iTunes link 3</p>
	learn with Boing: Ocean Adventures	Tribal Nova	<p>Pre-school to Year 1</p> <p>Language development game. Targets vocabulary (nouns, verbs, and prepositions), listening comprehension and sentence formation.</p>	<p>iTunes link</p>
	See. Touch. Learn	Brain Parade	<p>Preschool +</p> <p>Flashcards to develop vocabulary.</p>	<p>iTunes link</p>

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	ABA Flash Cards - Actions	Kindergarten.com	Pre-school Verbs flashcards	iTunes link
	Action words	Innovative Mobile Apps	Preschool + Picture cards to teach verbs – for example finding “who is swimming” from a choice of 4 pictures	iTunes link
	Things that go together	Grasshopper Apps	Preschool + Problem solving and language development	iTunes link


Grammar

	App Name	Creator	Summary	iTunes
	Using 'I' and 'me'	Super Duper Publications	4 + Colourful pictures and sentences with 'I' or 'me' missing for the child to complete	iTunes link




Story Telling

	App Name	Creator	Summary	iTunes
	Sparkle fish	Whosagoodboy Parners	School age Develop vocabulary and storytelling skills by adding your own words in to the story then hear the story played back to you	iTunes link
	Toontastic	Launchpad Toys	School age Develop story telling skills by encouraging your child to make their own cartoon then re-tell the story to you	iTunes link

Memory





	App Name	Creator	Summary	iTunes
	Memory king	Innovative Mobile Apps	Preschool + Pairs type memory game – single or multi-player.	iTunes link

Special Educational Needs



	App Name	Creator	Summary	iTunes
	TapToTalk	Assistix LLC	<p>Special Educational Needs</p> <p>Basic Alternative Augmentative Communication App – the child can tap the picture to communicate if they are unable to produce the word verbally or sign – for example to request a drink. Can be customised.</p>	iTunes link
	Touch and Learn – Emotions	Innovative Mobile Apps	<p>Preschool +</p> <p>Photo cards to support teaching emotions</p>	iTunes link
	iTouchiLearn Feelings for Preschool Kids	Staytooned	<p>Preschool</p> <p>Cartoon pictures for learning emotions</p>	iTunes link

Speech Sounds

Sound Awareness

	App Name	Creator	Summary	iTunes
	Hooked on Phonics App	Hooked on Phonics	Preschool + To develop rhyme skills	iTunes link
	Rhyming words	Grasshopper Apps	Preschool + Rhyming picture cards	iTunes link
	Phonics Awareness	Bugbrained LLC	Reception + Phonological awareness – blending sounds to make words	iTunes link
	Phonics Hero HD	Get Reading Right	Preschool + To develop phonological awareness skills	iTunes link



Working on Specific Sounds

	App Name	Creator	Summary	iTunes
	Phonics Studio	Grasshopper Apps	Flashcards listed by sound in beginning (initial), middle (medial) and end (final) of the word	iTunes link
	Articulation Station – 'p' sound programme	Little Speech Bee	<p>The 'p' sound programme is free but additional ones are charged.</p> <p>Flashcards to practise the sound at beginning, middle and end of the word. Also using a 'p' word in sentences and in stories as the child progresses.</p>	iTunes link



Apps under £5

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Understanding Language

	App Name	Creator	Summary	Price	iTunes
	One Step Two Step	Synapse Apps, LLC	Preschool + To help children develop their understanding of language using games to practise following instructions	£2.99	iTunes link
	Splingo	Talking Wizard	Develop understanding of language by following the games instructions – targets nouns, verbs, prepositions and adjectives	£1.99	iTunes link




Vocabulary - nouns, verbs, adjectives, prepositions

	App Name	Creator	Summary	Cost	iTunes
	Speech with Milo – Vocabulary development – Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Prepositions (separate apps)	Doonan Speech Therapy	Preschool To build vocabulary and help children to develop longer sentences.	£1.99	iTunes link
	Category Carousel	Synapse Apps, LLC	Preschool + To increase a child's vocabulary and understanding of categories which can help with word finding difficulties	£2.99	iTunes link




Grammar

	App Name	Creator	Summary	Price	iTunes
	Regular Past Tense Verbs – Fun Deck	Super Duper Publications	School age Select the right word to complete the sentence.	£1.99	iTunes link





Sentence Development

	App Name	Creator	Summary	Price	iTunes
	First phrases Lite	Hamaguchi Apps	Toddler – Pre-school Teaching the child to form two and three word sentences	£0.69	iTunes link
	Language Lab : ing Verbs + Prepositions	Doonan Speech Therapy	Pre-school To teach grammatical forms – adding +ing in simple phrases	£1.99	iTunes link
	Sentence Maker	Grasshopper Apps	Pre-school to Year 1 Learn to make sentences – beginning at two word combinations up to five word sentences.	£0.69	iTunes link


Story Telling and predicting "what next"

	App Name	Creator	Summary	Price	iTunes
	Speech with Milo - Sequencing	Doonan Speech Therapy	Preschool Sequencing targets early story telling skills and develops understanding and use of time concepts (first, next and last)	£1.99	iTunes link
	Let's Predict – Fun Deck	Super Duper Publications	School age Particularly appropriate for children who struggle to predict outcomes using reasoning skills (“what will happen next?” questions)	£1.99	iTunes link
	What's being said? – Fun Deck	Super Duper Publications	School age Targets skills of predicting and understanding social situations including helping children to think about how others would feel in a given situation.	£1.99	iTunes link




Describing skills and higher level language

	App Name	Creator	Summary	Price	iTunes
	The bag game	All4mychild	<p>Age 4 and over</p> <p>To develop description skills – especially if the child tends to assume the listener knows things they don’t</p> <p>Additional beneficial for turn taking skills, attention and listening to another person’s description on their turn.</p>	£1.49	iTunes link
	Describe it	Synapse Apps, LLC	<p>Age 4 and over</p> <p>Develops a child’s ability to describe – improving vocabulary and supporting word finding difficulties</p>	£4.99	iTunes link
	What doesn’t belong? – Fun Deck	Super Duper Publications	<p>Age 4 and over</p> <p>Develops children’s skills in identifying categories and reasoning skills</p>	£1.99	iTunes link
	Listening for Absurdities – Fun Deck	Super Duper Publications	<p>Age 4 and over</p> <p>Develops children’s understanding skills in order to identify what’s wrong with the picture</p>	£1.99	iTunes link

Concepts

	App Name	Creator	Summary	Price	iTunes
	Opposite Day	Synapse Apps, LLC	<p>Preschool +</p> <p>Develops children’s vocabulary and understanding of opposite concepts</p>	£2.99	iTunes link

Speech Sounds

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	Beginning Sounds Interactive Game	Lakeshore Learning Materials	<p>Lakeshore Learning Materials</p> <p>Age 4 and over</p>	69p	iTunes link
	Pocket Pairs	Synapse Apps, LLC	<p>Contrasts two words to help the child understand the word they are saying is wrong and how to correct it – for example pig vs. big. Allows the child to record themselves saying the word so they can hear themselves as other hear them.</p> <p>Age 4 and over</p>	£4.99	iTunes link
	Pocket Artic	Synapse Apps, LLC	<p>Practise targeted sounds in all word positions</p> <p>Age 4 and over</p>	£2.99	iTunes link