

iPad Bulletin

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ICT ACROSS THE CURRICULUM



Using New Technologies in the Classroom

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Using iPads to enhance Teaching and learning in the classroom

There is a good presentation on iPads in Education here from Joe Dale (an MFL and technology consultant from the Isle of Wight)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xVC_2Pmyv4#t=64

Joe's presentation start at about 10 minutes 24 secs into the clip. It draws on lots of different ideas for the potential use of iPads in the classroom and a discussion of points.



iPads for Learning - Joe Dale

Apps Focus

The aim of this section is just to highlight a small number of Apps each week which may be of interest to you. At the end of the section I will highlight any new Subject-specific Apps I have come across.



REMEMBER - If you find any particular useful Apps - please email me the name and a sentence or two to explain how it has been useful so I can include it in the bulletin to share with others. Sometimes an app which seems subject specific can be utilised well in other areas as well!



APPTIVITIES - Website

Apptivities <http://www.apptivities.org/> is an excellent website with lots of teaching ideas with include specific teaching activities which make use of particular iPad apps. A great way of gaining ideas for making maximum use of iPads in the classroom (this will be even more useful at a time where students can access iPads on a 1:1 basis)

A few free apps this week:



InkPad (currently free - usually paid for)

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/id400083414?mt=8&affid=1720307> Inkpad is a vector illustration app designed from scratch for the iPad. It supports paths, compound paths, text, images, groups, masks, gradient fills, and an unlimited number of layers.



Workflowy (currently free) - tool for taking notes and creating lists

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/workflowy/id551139514?mt=8>

DEPARTMENT FOCUS OF THE WEEK - ENGLISH

(Prices correct - Sept 2013 - but often vary!)

Shakespeare in Bits(Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/shakespeare-in-bits/id373763461?mt=8>

Poetry Creator (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/poetry-creator-verses-poetry/id371925480?mt=8>

Visual Poet (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/visual-poet/id375207524?mt=8>

Shakespeare (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/shakespeare/id285035416?mt=8>

English Idioms (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/english-idioms-illustrated/id413057971?mt=8>

Writer's Hat £0.69 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/writers-hat/id449796394?mt=8>

Chasing Fireflies (A Haiku collection) £1.49 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/chasing-fireflies-haiku-collection/id486174778?mt=8>

Word Collage £0.69 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/word-collage/id527057508?mt=8>

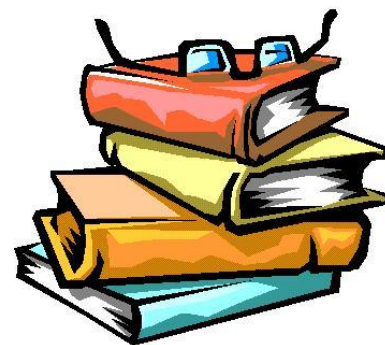
Wordsplosion (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/wordsplosion/id513955455?mt=8>

Wordsalad (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/wordsalad-your-salads-redefined/id545164778?mt=8>

British Library 19th Century Books (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/british-library-19th-century/id439911364?mt=8>

Wordshaker (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/word-shaker-hd-free/id439878952?mt=8>

Scribble Press (£2.49) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/scribble-press/id487300076?mt=8>



Instant Poetry £1.49 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/instant-poetry-hd/id353592334?mt=8>

Idiom in Use £1.49 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/idiom-in-use-advanced-english/id465102216?mt=8>

Grammar Basics £1.49 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/grammar-basics-and-advanced/id383092696?mt=8>

Dictionarium (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/dictionarium/id385922023?mt=8>

eBanner (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/ebanner-lite/id325823061?mt=8>

Of Mice and Men Learning Guide £1.49 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/of-mice-and-men-learning-guide/id327525162?mt=8>

Creative Book Builder £2.49 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/creative-book-builder/id451041428?mt=8>

Book Creator £2.99 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/book-creator-for-ipad/id442378070?mt=8>

Proverbs English (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/proverbs-english/id552168467?mt=8>

Literary Analysis Guide (£2.49) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/literary-analysis-guide/id379338747?mt=8>

English Literature Revision Guide (Free)

British Literature Guide (£1.99) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/british-literature-guide/id609145733?mt=8>

3D Classic Literature collection (£0.69) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/3d-classic-literature-collection/id352342690?mt=8>

English Grammar in Use: Activities (£1.49) (fun grammar activities) – Cambridge Uni Press
<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/english-grammar-in-use-activities/id351829786?mt=8>

English Grammar in Use Tests (£1.49) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/english-grammar-in-use-tests/id345571518?mt=8>

English Literature A level Exams Tutor (£1.99) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/english-literature-level-examstutor/id405099623?mt=8>

iF Poems (£0.69) – an anthology of poems – including poetry readings and the ability to save favourites
<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/if-poems/id474446630?mt=8>

Comic Life £2.99 – allows students to easily create comics – scope for exploring creative writing.
<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/comic-life/id432537882?mt=8>

iVocabulary £3.99 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/ivocabulary-your-flexible/id294531015?mt=8>

Makewav.es – an app for blogging school projects and allows safe social networking and video sharing (content is vetted by teachers and schools can interact and compare / contract work) – helps encourage extended writing / creation of content for an audience and expression of opinion.
<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/makewaves/id511282786?mt=8>

Cinemek Storyboard Composer HD (£20.99) – a storyboard and pre-vis composer to help visualise a story- can add / arrange images taken from iPad, add audio clips to panels for dialogue or just audio notes etc.

The Waste Land (T.S. Eliot) (£9.99) – includes interactive features <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/cinemek-storyboard-composer/id441589465?mt=8>

Strip Design – Comic Strip creator £1.99 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/strip-designer/id314780738?mt=8>

MacBeth: - Explore Shakespeare (£4.99) (CUP) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/macbeth-explore-shakespeare/id562189027?mt=8>

Explore Shakespeare (free) (CUP) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/explore-shakespeare/id608993627?mt=8>

Hamlet: Explore Shakespeare £4.99 (CUP) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/hamlet-explore-shakespeare/id690896162?mt=8>

Othello: Explore Shakespeare £4.99 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/othello-explore-shakespeare/id690891768?mt=8>

Twelfth Night: Explore Shakespeare £4.99 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/twelfth-night-explore-shakespeare/id598993443?mt=8>

Romeo and Juliet: Explore Shakespeare £4.99 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/romeo-juliet-explore-shakespeare/id562203479?mt=8>

A Midsummer's Night Dream: Explore Shakespeare £4.99 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/midsummer-nights-dream-explore/id598985530?mt=8>

GCSE English - Revision Questions - free <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/gcse-english-revision-questions/id454173809?mt=8>

GCSE English Revision Videos - free <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/gcse-english-revision-videos/id533079978?mt=8>

Of Mice and Men Study guide - £0.69 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/of-mice-and-men-study-guide/id312332160?mt=8>

To Kill a Mockingbird Study Guide £0.69 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/to-kill-mockingbird-study/id309705970?mt=8>

SwipeSpeare (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/swipespeare/id582673708?ls=1&mt=8> (More info and a video clip here <http://www.swipespeare.com/>)

The Sonnets by William Shakespeare £9.99 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/sonnets-by-william-shakespeare/id528646395?mt=8>

Best Full Jane Austen Collection £6.99 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/best-full-jane-austen-collection/id367412200?mt=8>

Jane Eyre Audiobook and Text £1.49 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/audiobook-jane-eyre/id313500279?mt=8>

Celebrating Dickens (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/celebrating-dickens/id497936878?ls=1&mt=8>

The Poetry App (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/the-poetry-app/id501967950?mt=8>

The Waste Land £9.99 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/the-waste-land/id427434046?mt=8>

Poetry from the Poetry Foundation (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/Gb/app/poetry-from-the-poetry-foundation/id370143863>

Verses notebook + rhyming dictionary (£1.49) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/verses-notebook-for-creative/id488313870?mt=8>

Poet's Pad £6.99 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/poets-pad/id385127840?mt=8>

Poetry Daily (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/poetry-daily/id376587204?mt=8>

Poetry Everywhere (Free) <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/poetry-everywhere/id364299862?mt=8>

RhymeNow £1.49 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/rhymenow/id378717695?mt=8>

PortaPoet £1.99 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/portapoet/id364322494?mt=8>

The Spelling Bee £0.69 <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/the-spelling-bee/id625029839?mt=8>

BLOGS AND WEBSITES WITH IDEAS FOR USING iPADS / TECHNOLOGY IN ENGLISH

Teaching English with the iPad <http://teachingenglishwiththeipad.blogspot.co.uk/>

iPad English <http://www.ipadenglish.net/>

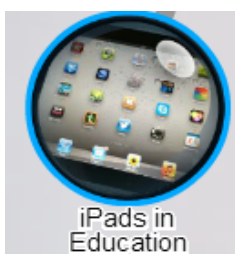
10 iPad ideas for Senior English <http://www.kerryjturner.com/?p=894>

Unlocking literacy with the iPad

http://www.throughstudenteyes.org/ipads/unlocking_literacy_with_ipad/ipads_files/unlocking_literacy_ipad.pdf

iPad apps for English Teaching and Learning <http://www.huntingenglish.com/2012/06/06/ipad-apps-for-english-teaching-and-learning/>

3. Links



Each week I will try and choose 4 or 5 useful links for further information / support on the use of iPads in the classroom - these are all archived in the **iPads in Education** Pearltree (St Ivo's online list of links to support you)- remember this is a huge number of links

(categorised by theme to make them easy for you to look at what you are interested in) related to the use of iPads in Education on the iPads in Education Pearltree (**just click here...**

http://www.pearltrees.com/#/N-u=1_1479563&N-p=88112111&N-s=1_9081019&N-f=1_9081019&N-fa=9079043&N-reveal=5)



A few particularly useful / interesting links for this week though...

1. 50 of the best resources for iPads in the classroom

<http://www.teachthought.com/apps-2/50-of-the-best-resources-fo-ipads-in-education/>

2. Rebecca's Teaching and Learning Blog - Learning with iPads

<http://www.learningwithipads.co.uk/blogs/teaching-learning-blog/>

3. Teach with your iPad

<http://teachwithyouripad.wikispaces.com/>

4. 14 Smart Tips for using iPads in class <http://blogs.kqed.org/mindshift/2012/07/14-smart-tips-for-using-ipads-in-class/>

5. 18 iPad uses - how classrooms are benefiting from Apples tablets <http://www.educationdive.com/news/18-ipad-uses-how-classrooms-are-benefiting-from-apples-tablets/68569/>