Top 5 Apps for 3-5 YEAR OLDS





Monkey Preschool Lunchbox

Available on: Android and Apple devices Price: £1.23 (Android), £0.69 (Apple)

This popular app includes a range of simple games to teach your child about colours, letters, counting, differences and matching. Stickers are offered as rewards and the cute monkey makes a great companion.



Elmo Loves ABCs Available on: iPad Price: £2.99

A fun, lively app which includes video instructions from Elmo, as well as video clips from Sesame Street to illustrate words. Children can trace the shape of letters, colour in pictures, or play letter games.



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Counting with the Very Hungry Caterpillar

Available on: Android and Apple devices Price: £1.27 (Android), £1.99 (Apple)

With beautiful illustrations from Eric Carle's book, this app has five levels of activities, from very basic counting, to timed counting games.



Connect The Dots

Available on: Windows Phone Price: FREE

Perfect for practising children's hand-eye co-ordination, children trace outlines of various animals.



My A-Z Available on: Apple devices Price: FREE

Simple letter flashcards, with the innovative extra feature of being able to create your own personalised flashcards with photographs.





Top 5 Apps for 5-7 YEAR OLDS

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Mystery Math Town

Available on: Apple devices Price: £1.99

Children are on a mission to help a ghost rescue fireflies from Mystery Math Town. They use their maths skills to unlock rooms and passages in this inventive and appealing app.



Weird But True

Available on: Apple devices **Price:** FREE (one free pack of facts included – others are available to buy)

From National Geographic, this popular app provides thousands of fascinating facts for children, complete with fabulous sound effects.



Memory for Kids

Available on: Android devices Price: FREE

A series of classic matching pairs games, with varying levels of difficulty.



Puppet Pals Available on: iPad

Price: FRFF

Children pick their own backdrops and characters and record their own voices to put on a play. They can even upload photographs to the app, allowing them to star in their own shows!



Riddles

Available on: Blackberry devices Price: FREE

The jolly jester provides 100 riddles to keep your child entertained.





Top 5 Apps for 7-11 YEAR OLDS

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NASA app

Available on: Android and Apple devices **Price:** FREE

The NASA app includes a massive library of NASA images, as well as videos and news from latest missions, and information pages about the solar system.



Countdown – Official TV Show App

Available on: Apple devices Price: £0.69

This app follows the format of the TV show, and challenges children to create words using a series of randomly selected consonants and vowels.



Learn Languages – MindSnacks

Available on: Apple devices Price: FREE

These attractively designed apps include games, vocabulary builders, grammar and spelling for a range of languages, including French, German and Spanish.



Maths Vs Zombies

Available on: Apple devices Price: FREE

Zombies are attacking the house. Somebody has to stop them by answering the maths questions. The game progresses through a number of levels and includes addition, subtraction and multiplication questions.



National Geographic World Atlas

Available on: Apple devices **Price:** £1.49

Spin, pan or zoom around a 3D globe, check the weather anywhere in the world, and retrieve information on every country and capital in the world.



