

iPad Apps to support Literacy

* = particularly good.

Handwriting	<p>* <i>English Cursive Handwriting Practice</i> - Practice of cursive letter formation and word writing. Write letters with same formation pattern on top of each other in different colours.</p> <p><i>Glow Draw / Kids Doodle</i> – Practise writing. Fun.</p>
Revision	<p><i>Fun Rhyming</i> – Find the rhyming words.</p> <p><i>Vocabulary Spelling City (?)</i> – e.g. Hangmouse. Create own word list using phonic sounds recently learned.</p> <p><i>Hairy Letters</i> – Hear/ see the letters with actions. (Trace) Join letters into words. (Sounds out well) Hear a word and build it. Hairy's dance.</p> <p><i>Singing Fingers</i> – Write a letter. The letter will appear, only if you say the sound at the same time. Trace finger over letter and hear your sound(s).</p>
Common Words Fry's Word List + days of the week; months of the year	<p>Reading:</p> <p>* <i>Make Dice</i> – Read words on phonic dice. (Has been used to differentiate assessment with struggling pupil)</p> <p>* <i>Kids Learn Sight Words</i> – (See word list.) Hear, read and record self, write words. Games based on set of 5 words being worked on. (Used in assessment of common words.)</p> <p><i>Fry Words</i> – First 1000 grouped. Listen to the common word. Choose correct word from 2 or more flash cards. Can set it up with own voice. (or child's)</p> <p>Spelling:</p> <p><i>My Spelling Test</i> – Phonic pattern words/ days/ months. Hear word and spell. Can customise e.g. say word, clap syllables, sing months. Children can read flash cards to make own test.</p> <p><i>Kids Learn Sight Words</i> – (See word list.) Hear, read and record self, write words using cursive if able. Games based on set of 5 words being worked on.</p> <p><i>SqueeblesSP</i> – Set phonic word lists for named pupils. Spelling test- hear and see word. Cover and write. Can mix up with words from previous lists. Win squeebles to play game. Scores and stats.</p> <p><i>Spelling Magic</i>- Phonic patterns. Discuss picture/ vocabulary. Sound out, drag and spell. Sound out as do + say full word.</p>
New Sound	<p>* <i>Singing Fingers</i> – Write and say sound/ sound out and write word.</p> <p>* <i>Magnets</i>- Like magnetic letters. (Not as multi-sensory Use to word build/ lists.</p> <p>* <i>Make Dice</i> – Put sounds/ words from phonic flash cards on to dice. Roll and read.</p> <p><i>Phonics Genius</i> – Choose phonic pattern being worked on. Listen to the phonic word. Choose correct word from 2 or more flash cards.. Good for cvc. magic e, but a lot of words provided can be too hard.</p> <p><i>Pirate Phonics</i> – Phonic patterns. Lots of repetition and games. (Have to play earlier patterns to access later ones)</p> <p><i>Hairy Letters</i> - Hear/ see the letters with actions. (Trace) Join letters into words. (Sounds out well) Hear a word and build it. Hairy's dance.</p> <p>* <i>Starfall Learn to Read</i> – Onset and rime, sounding out, blending, word building. Rules songs.</p>
Dictation	<p><i>Clicker Sentences</i> – Like sentence builder in Clicker 6. Words/ phrases in grids. Different levels of support in sentence building. Free downloads from www.learninggrids.com. Use at beginning of literacy journey.</p> <p><i>Clicker Documents</i> – Sentence builder with grids, word prediction, spell checker, free form word processor, word banks</p> <p>* <i>Book Creator</i> – Produce a sentence/ book with pictures and sound. Orally record words/ sentences. Type in words/ sentences. Pupil can read and record.</p> <p><i>Google docs</i> - speech to text. Work saved automatically as you work. Can be used in place of a dictionary for single words; at sentence level to support working memory; for longer pieces</p>
Reading	<p><i>Make Dice</i> – Put question words on dice to support pupil to create own questions.</p> <p>* <i>Starfall Learn to Read</i> – Story book with words built in it with assisted blending and reading.</p> <p><i>SimpleMind+</i> / <i>Inspiration</i> – Develop Mind Mapping skills.</p> <p><i>Popplet</i> – Mind Map using photos.</p> <p><i>EPIC</i> – Pick an interest/ topic. A library of fiction + non-fiction books/ audio books available.</p>
Game	
Other	<p>* <i>Dyslexia Quest</i> - To support and develop: working memory, phonological awareness, processing speed, visual sequential memory, auditory sequential memory, visual memory</p> <p><i>Memorise</i> - Working Memory training. Memorise the sequence of lights and repeat it.</p> <p><i>Memory Block</i> – Develop visual/ auditory memory</p> <p><i>Comic Life</i> – Produce comics. Add word balloons/ thought bubble to create story.</p> <p><i>Popplet</i> – Capture and organise your ideas in picture form.</p>

*Evaluation/
Feedback*

Make Dice -Evaluation/feedback questions on dice.

*Self-assessment/
lesson evaluation.*