

STEP 5:

Taming the tech and making it count



15 EDUCATIONAL APPS

FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS

Many of the apps in this list are educational and engaging. Some are pure fun and will help develop those important tech skills our Gen Alphas need.

All are enormously popular. Enjoy!

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ABC Reading Eggs

Blake eLearning

ABC Reading Eggs is a comprehensive reading app that will teach your child to read using online reading games, lessons and books.

Features:

- Includes over 2000 online books plus fun songs, characters and rewards
- Covers the five keys to reading success: phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, comprehension, fluency



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Dinosaur Games for Toddlers

BATOKI - Best Apps for Toddlers and Kids

For the child that loves puzzles, this app is a challenging and fun way to develop fine motor skills, visual perception, hand-eye coordination and problem-solving skills. Your little palaeontologist will have fun with this wooden peg puzzle and beautiful dinosaurs.

Features:

- Funny cartoon sound effects and dinosaur sounds
- High quality illustrations
- A large collection of Jurassic animals
- Celebrations and interactions when a puzzle is completed
- 18 beautiful puzzles in the unlocked version
- Optimized for tablets (Sony, Samsung, Kindle)



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Kidlo Coloring Games for Kids and Drawing Book for Toddlers

IDZ Digital Private Limited

This is an interactive colouring book for kids with hundreds of beautiful colouring pages and creativity games to fuel your child's imagination. Kids will have a wonderful time colouring, doodling and playing!

Features:

- 260+ exciting colouring pages
- Different colouring games such as surprise colouring, monster colouring, colour by number for kids and more
- Includes Pencil Colouring, Painting & Magical Doodling
- Cute and attractive images to keep a child hooked



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Fox in Socks - Dr Seuss

Oceanhouse Media, Inc.

Join Fox In Socks in this interactive book app as he plays a tongue-twisting game with Mr. Knox! Explore pictures, learn new vocabulary, and follow along with three fun ways to read! Come see if Fox's tricks with bricks and blocks will confuse Mr. Knox!

Features:

- Encourage literacy skills with highlighted narration
- Follow along with three fun ways to read!
- Learn new vocabulary with tappable words
- Tap objects to hear their name read aloud



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The Hungry Caterpillar Play School

StoryToys Entertainment Limited

This app is the #1 Education app in over 25 countries! It will help kids learn the skills they'll need for starting school.

Features:

- 5 main areas of learning: shapes and colours, the alphabet, numbers, book reading, and arts and puzzles
- Choice of US and UK spellings and pronunciations
- Subjects are supported & enhanced by songs and videos to deepen your child's learning



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Toca Pet Doctor

Toca Boca AB

Toca Pet Doctor presents children with a waiting room full of cartoon animals looking sorry for themselves, with kids having to work out how to cure their ailments. When they're cured, they go back to sleep - wake them up and play again!

Features:

- 15 lively and charming animals
- Beautiful original artwork
- No rules or stress



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CBeebies Storytime

Thup Games

Playful and imaginative stories designed to help support early years reading. Every story is brought to life with magical things to touch, swipe and play with.

Features:

- Over 60 stories to choose from
- 'Read to Me' and 'Read by Myself' mode options
- Recall questions to develop comprehension skills
- Parent tips to support your child's reading development and option to switch to accessibility mode
- Secure parental lock for any external links
- Links to more fun, free activities from CBeebies



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Drawnimal

YATATOY

Expand your iPhone or iPad with pen and paper! The app helps children leave the digital screen with a simple physical interaction of drawing around the device. They will think outside of the box as they are taught how to draw the main features of animals and learn the alphabet.

Features:

- Letters A - Z in English, Spanish, French, German and Italian
- Interactive, funny and beautiful animations
- 26 different animals drawn with simple shapes

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Bugs and Buttons

Little Bit Studio, LLC

Bugs and Buttons is a carefully crafted collection whimsical games and activities designed to reinforce countless educational skills while providing an entertaining and healthy experience for kids.

Features:

- 18 counting, critical thinking, sorting, patterns, memory, hand-eye coordination games and activities
- Over 40 achievement items to find and collect
- Detailed graphics and animations and beautifully composed music
- Visual instructions for each activity
- Lots of interactions (tap, drag, pinch, tilt) and humorous sound effects
- Fun and adorable animated bugs

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Preschool & Kindergarten Games

RosiMosi LLC

These games and lessons are used by millions of parents and teachers to entertain and help young children learn letters, spelling, math, and more. As your child progresses through the lessons they earn stickers to add to their board, rewarding them for learning and playing!

Features:

- 24 interactive games
- Helpful voice narration and fun sound effects
- Colourful graphics

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Nurot – Book and Games for Kids

Programaria

Nurot is an interactive tale about communication that has everything. Spend quality time reading with your child, as they interact with the characters, listen to music, move objects, solve mini-puzzles, activate animations and sounds... or just enjoy the story.

Features:

- 24 pages filled with wonderful illustrations
- Lots of animations and interactive elements
- Original soundtrack
- 4 fun mini-games included
- Currently available in English, Spanish, French, Italian, German, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese and Catalan
- Alternative font to make reading easier in the first stages of learning

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Epic! Kids' Books and Videos

Epic! Creations Inc

Epic! is the #1 children's digital library for kids 12 and under, offering access to over 35,000 high-quality books for kids, learning videos, reading quizzes and more. It's an unlimited reading library your child can take anywhere!

Features:

- Hundreds of books added weekly
- Includes Audiobooks, "read-to-me" books, Spanish books, French books, Chinese books
- Personalized recommendations for each child based on their reading levels and interests
- Online and offline reading
- A reading log tracks progress, and is emailed weekly to parents

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Tinybop Explorers Apps

Tinybop Inc.

The Explorer's Library is an award-winning educational series designed to teach kids foundational science literacy. Each app is an interactive model that lets kids explore the invisible and awesome wonders of the world.



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Kindergo Reading App

Like A Photon Creative Pty Ltd

Kindergo is a children's reading app offering high quality, curated picture books in an immersive story book world. Your child can learn to read alongside their customisable explorer Go-go, who accompanies your child on their adventures throughout our thematic and interactive islands of books.



Features:

- Every island is beautifully crafted and has its own custom theme music and animation
- Every word is tappable and every book is interactive with
- 3 reading modes: Read to me, read together and tap & hear
- 1 book per day
- Award winning books by published authors as well as celebrity authors
- Narration by professional voice artists and celebrity guest narrators
- Scroll through library of all book content, including extra stories that aren't featured on the Islands

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Metamorphabet

Vectorpark.com

Metamorphabet is a playful, interactive alphabet for all ages. Poke, prod, drag, and spin each of the 26 letters of the alphabet to reveal surprising and luminous transformations.



Features:

- Over 90 words
- Clear, gentle voice
- Responsive, easy-to-use interface
- Fluid interactions and gorgeous visuals