

STEP 5:

Taming the tech and making it count



15 EDUCATIONAL APPS

FOR 5-8 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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Box Island

Radiant Games

Box Island is a mobile game that takes boys and girls on an exciting adventure, while teaching the fundamentals of coding. Kids apply the basics, such as loops and conditionals, to progress through the super fun and challenging gameplay. Rendered in a beautiful 3D game world featuring 100 levels, where the first 10 levels are free, Box Island is a story-driven journey that keeps kids highly engaged and motivated while playing.

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The Mouse who Lived on The Moon

*AVAILABLE IN US ONLY

Gizmo the mouse lives on his own on the moon and is only interested in greed and selfishness until a visit to Earth teaches him the importance of friendship and sharing.

This is a great interactive book with lots of interesting activities for little fingers to experience throughout the story.

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First Sight Words Professional

Learning Touch LLC

Help your kids become a great readers with First Sight Words Professional. With a focus on the core vocabulary your children will need throughout their lives, First Sight Words Professional includes over 300 of the most common words in the English language. Learn upper and lower case letters, phonics, and words by sight in this excellent educational app for learning to read and spell.

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Quick Math Jr

Shiny Things

Kids know that math can be boring, but this app transforms numbers into something more creative and interactive. Quick Math Jr. is an app for kids with 12 different math games that feature fundamental math skills and concepts. It has unique graphics and buildable characters to keep kids engaged, and all answers are handwritten or drawn on the screen so kids can also practice handwriting.

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Omoguru: Dyslexia Friendly Reader

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Omoguru Reader is a reading tool for dyslexics that improves reading skills in an enjoyable way. For people with dyslexia, the ability to read and understand text can be affected by the way in which text has been written and produced. Omoguru improves readability and better visual impact for all readers, but especially those with dyslexia. The main premise of Omoguru is that it changes the appearance of text and background to support the dyslexic reader. This app is fantastic and easy to use allowing you to find the most appropriate appearance that suits the individual user.

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Toca Doctor

Toca Boca

Toca Doctor is a fun and puzzling digital toy for kids. Examine the patients and play puzzles and mini-games that take place in the human body. There are no timers or stress elements so that kids can play in their own time. If they can't finish any certain game it still continues so that they never get stuck. It always works and it's always fun!

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Skoolbo

Skoolbo Pte Ltd

Skoolbo contains thousands of activities on Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, Math, Science, Geography, Music, Art, Spanish, Chinese Mandarin, as well as a course on how Money works in our society. Furthermore, kids especially love the challenge of the Brain Games which build logic, spatial awareness and making connections skills.

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Tic Toc Time

EDOKI ACADEMY

Tic Toc Time for iPad and iPhone is the world's first time-telling app that teaches children aged 5-8 how to read a clock face using elements that they're already deeply familiar with: sun, shadow, night and day.

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MoonBeeps Fireflies

Moonbot Studios

Discover luminous fireflies buzzing about the forest. Collect them with a tap of your finger and fill up your jar. You might even catch the rarest of all the forest's creatures: the brilliant Luna Moth.

Some fireflies are hard to catch and others will try to escape. Spend some time exploring the forest and taking in the beautiful landscape. Try looking backwards, up, down, all around! This app is all about open play and having fun with your newfound firefly friends.

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Night Zookeeper

Unlock your creativity with these incredible storytelling videos and activities. Kids will love learning about the key components of creative writing while exploring the Night Zoo! This set of videos was created by Night Zookeeper, an education website that inspires writing through competition and creativity.

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Dora the Explorer

Dora, a seven-year-old girl of Latin American descent, embarks upon numerous adventures in the wilderness with her friend Boots, a monkey, and a variety of fun and useful tools.

prime video

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Swift Playgrounds

Apple Inc.

Swift Playgrounds is an app to introduce kids to the coding language that app developers across the globe use. In the app, learn the basics of coding language through puzzles, targeted lessons, and dynamic visuals. The app works best on iPads.

Download on the App Store

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FETCH! LUNCH RUSH

PBS KIDS

Parents need to know that *FETCH! LUNCH RUSH* is a fun, novel way to play an educational game in "augmented reality." It isn't a game app that most kids will be able to get started playing without some help from a parent or teacher. Game pieces need to be sent to an email address, printed, and cut out before kids can even begin to play. Players place the game pieces on the ground or on a wall and view them through the mobile device's camera to select answers to the questions on the screen and help the adorable Ruff Ruffman get sushi for his crew.

Download on the App Store

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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!

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- 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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Ocean Forests

Tinybop Inc.

Ocean Forests is an interactive learning experience that allows children to learn a variety of information in a 3D underwater adventure. With an educational story and additional fun activities to enjoy, this app is one children are going to love.

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GET IT ON Google Play