

iPad Applications for Special Needs Children

Application & Author	Discription	Therapy	Skill Use	Cost
ABC Pocket Phonics, Apps in My Pocket	Aimed at kids, Ages 3-6, "Phonics" teaching techniques. Pocket phonics introduces kids to each of the key letter sounds, the app guides them how to write each letter through unique follow-me arrow.	Speech Language Pathology & OT	Handwriting (letter formation), articulation, pronunciation	\$2.99
Articulate it! Smarty Ears LLC	Contains over 1000 images in all sounds of the English language. Audio recordings for every word.	Speech Language Pathology	Articulation, Pronunciation, Fluency	\$39.99
Artik Pix, Rhinn Apps	Articulation app with flashcards & matching activities. Features include recorded audio, voice recording, storing (data collection)	Speech Language Pathology	Articulation	FREE Full Version - \$29.99
Bubbles! Sam Yeung	Blow into built-in microphone to blow bubbles	OT, Speech	Oral Motor Strengthening	FREE
Burning Bubbles Lab, Johannes Fieres	You are a scientist in an underground chem lab trying to eliminate toxic bubbles. Shoot them with bubbles of same color.	OT, PT	Visual Perception Skills, Sequencing, Problem Solving, Isolating, Finger Distraction	\$0.99
Conversation Builder, T. Kyle Tomson	Helps elementary aged kids learn how to have multiple exchange conversations with their peers in a vareity of social settings. The auditory pattern of converstaion is presented in a visual format to help students recognize & master flow of converstaion. Students will learn to appropriate ways to introduce themselves, ask questions, make observations, and change subject of converstaion.	Speech Language Pathologists	Social Skills, Articulation	\$5.99

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Dexteria, Frank Jenson	3 Sections: tapping-tap various points on screen with digits, Pinching-isolating pincher grasp, Writing lower case letters a-z with visual cues, Tracks Progress	OT	Fine Motor Skills Development, (Finger dexterity & isolation pinching), FM manipulation & control, Writing (finger control, stroke sequencing)	\$4.99
Doodle Find, KickTock Pty Ltd	Hidden object activity, player must locate & point to each of the hidden objects	OT, PT	Visual Tracking, Visual Perception Skills, Manual Dexterity, Isolating Index, Finger Distraction	FREE
Draw! ABC isoft	Fun & simple paint program	OT, PT	Isolating Index Finger, Tracing, Imitating Shapes, Sequencing, Direction Following, Distraction	FREE
First Then Visual Schedule, Good Karma Apps, Inc.	Picture schedule for visual understanding of activities in therapy session.	OT, PT, Speech Therapy	Transitioning, Focus	\$9.99
Four in a Row, Ideateca Factory S.A.	Connect four	OT, Speech Language Pathology	Visual Perception, Fine Motor Skills, Sequencing, Game Playing	FREE
Gomi, Kevin Calderone	Patient has to move character by moving and turning iPad through various levels of the game.	OT, PT	Visual memory, UE Strength, Problem Solving, Manual Dexterity	Lite Version - FREE \$2.99
Infiniti Track, One World Services, LLC	Follow ball moving about infinit shaped track (visually or with isolated finger). Ball color and speed can be changed.	OT, PT	Fine motor Skills, Visual Tracking, Attention to Task, Distraction	\$0.99
Intro to Letters, Montessorium, LLC.	Letter Sounds (lower case), phonograms, flashcards, sounds, and tracing letters, *Special Recording area - can add your own voice to app	OT, Speech Language Pathology	Trace, Read, Write, Pronounce Letters, Phonograms	\$4,99
Kids Block, MiSoft LLC	Create any design you want. Similar to buidling with legos.	OT, Speech Language Pathology	Constructive Play, Behavior & Attention Regulation, Builds Concepts, Repititive Vocab	FREE

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Koi Pond HD Lite , Brandon Bogle	Imagine gazing into a pond with crystal clear water. Picture bright playful koi swimming through shallow depths. You can run your finger across the pond. Water ripples away from your touch.	Speech Language Pathology, OT, PT	Explatory Behavior, Behavior & Attention Regulation	FREE Full Version-\$0.99
Letter Writer Oceans , Barking Dog Interactive	Tracing upper case letters, visual cues for starting point and formation of letters.	OT	Handwriting, Isolating Index Finger, Fine Motor Skills	\$0.99
Letter Writer Space , Barking Dog Interactive	Tracing lower case letters, visual cues for starting point and formation of letters.	OT	Handwriting, Isolating Index Finger, Fine Motor Skills	\$0.99
Mazes HD Lite , Eact Magic Software, LLC	To play tilt iPad to guide marble through labyrinth to the maze exit, you can adjust difficulty of maze.	OT, PT	Hand eye coordination, UE strength, Visual Motor Skills, Distraction	FREE
Piano , Obie Iefff	10 songs available to play, while keys light up in rhythm of the song.	PT, OT	Distraction while stretching ROM, Reaching activities, Fine Motor Deficits, Isolating Index Finger, Sequencing	FREE
Pocket SLP , Synapse Apps	Over 2,100 high quality carefully researched flashcards targeting both the word & sentence level clements are met with immediate auditory feedback.	Speech Language Pathology	Articulation	\$29.99
Pragmatics , Super Duper LLC	52 illustrated picture cards (plus audio of text), answers to social skills, politeness, feelings, giving information, requesting, telephone skills, staying on topic.	Speech Language Pathology	Social Skills, Articulation	\$5.99
Stretch Timer , by Greg Cheong	Keeps track of time when stretching, helps switch between stretches, allows rest time, displays how many repetitions are remaining	PT, OT	ROM Stretches, Strengthening Exercises	\$0.99
Talking Tomcat , Outfit Ltd.	Tom is your pet cat that responds to your touch & repeats everything you say.	Speech Language Pathology	Dramatic Play, Practicing Familiar Routine, Role Playing, Articulation	FREE
Tangram , Jiuzhang Tech, LTD		OT, PT	Visual Motor and Fine Motor Skills, Sequencing, Distraction	FREE

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Time Timer, Timer LLC	Set time timer to length of activity as time elapses, red disk gradually gets smaller	OT, PT, Speech Therapy	Timing Activities & Assessments or Visual Tracker of How much time left, Transitioning	\$4.99
Trace, Kevin Calderone	Touch screen to draw platforms & navigate past obstacles to reach goal at end of level.	OT, PT	Bilateral Hand Skills, Problem Solving, Isolating Index Finger, Visual Motor Skills, Distraction	FREE
Vision Training, CPAC CO INC.	Medical application designed to train the eye muscles to move & track quicker and more efficiently.	OT	Visual Motor Skills, Increase Speed of Efficiency & Scanning, Tracking, Crossing Midline, Integrating the use of both eyes, Eye-Hand Coordination	\$9.99
Wheels on the Bus with angie & Papaya	Includes favorite verses from Wheels on the Bus	Speech Language Pathology	Early Social Play, Social Interaction, Joint Attention	\$1.00



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Proloquo2Go	A must have app that provides you with a full-featured augmentative & alternative communication solution for autistic children who have difficulty speaking.
Grace	Gracefully help autistic children & other special needs children communicate effectively by building sentences from relevant images to form sentences.
iCommunicate for iPad	If your child is suffering from autism or visual challenges then this app is for you. It allows you to create pictures, flashcards, storyboards, routines, visual schedules and record custom audio in any language.
First Then Visual Schedule	The app allows you to create visual schedules that provide positive behavior support through the use of images that show daily events (morning routine or therapy schedule) or steps needed to complete any specific activity.
AutismExpress	People with autism have trouble interpreting emotions and understanding what different facial expressions may represent.
stories2learn	It is perfect app to create personalized social stories using photos, text, and audio messages for autistic kids having communication difficulties who need support with excursions, routings, or transitions. In order to create stories just arrange the pictures in a sentence.
MyTalk Mobile	Yet another useful app for your iPhone, iPod touch and iPad that enables people with communication difficulties to express their needs and desires to those around them through a variety of images, pictures, symbols and audio files including human voice
TapToTalk	It makes communication fun, like another "game" on this cool device. Just tap a picture and TapToTalk speaks. Each picture can lead to another screen of pictures.

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iComm	It is a great visual teaching app for helping your child learn to communicate by providing an affordable, custom built and easy to use communication system using pictures and words – both written and spoken.
Simon Says Musical Instruments	Welcome to Musical Simon Says, an addictive & fun enhancement of the famous “Simon Says” game. Tailor made for kids of all ages. Featuring more than 18 different musical instruments in an engaging, fun, intuitive and educational turn based Simon Says game
Autism – Turn Taker	Teaches sharing to children with autism, down syndrome or other special needs. The Turn Taker uses visual and/or audio cues to facilitate turn taking and/or sharing in children diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder, down syndrome or other special need.
myPrompts	This is an application to allow visual schedules, choice lists, activity timers, electronic PECS cards and the production of physical PECS cards to be created and replayed on any Android powered device. Schedules & Choices can be created and edited at any time, activities re-ordered/removed and speech prompts can also be used if selected from the settings menu.
A Story Before Bed – Personalized Children’s Picture Books	A Story Before Bed™ lets parents, grandparents, and anyone with a special child in their lives record audio and video of themselves reading a children’s book into their webcam right in their web browser. Children can watch these recordings anytime they like.

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Hand Cue Sound Match HCSM

Welcome to the Hand Cue Sound Matching (HCSM) app! The HCSM app is a therapy tool that supports The Speech-EZ® Apraxia Program. This app was created for individuals with childhood apraxia of speech, phonological disorders, Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, and other disorders and syndromes that impair speech production.

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Ocarina	One of Apple's All-Time Top 20 Apps, Smule's Ocarina turns your iPhone into an ancient flute. With no musical training required, you'll blow away your friends and family with your new talent.
a World of Lullabies – Lullaby your Kids	World of Lullabies has been created for all the people that have to look after babies and little children
Toddler JukeBox: Twelve Children's Songs	Toddlers love music and singing along to great songs. This app is all about great music. It is filled with eleven classic songs plus a new original song about reading. Please be advised this app is NOT a video game nor does it contain animations, just amazing music and an empowering interface.
Kid Songs Kwiz Game	A popular kid song plays. Touch the picture that matches the song. Correctio!!!
Tap Drum Pad	"TapDrumPad" is an 8-pad 8-sounds sets drum app
Preschool Music	Preschool Music contains four, fun, musical activities.