



Hove Juniors Recommended Apps and Websites

<p>ORGANISATIONAL APPS</p> <p>Inspiration Maps</p> <p>Kidspiration Maps</p> <p>iReward</p> <p>MindMeister</p>	<p>For Year 3 and up building diagrams, graphic organizers,</p> <p>For Year 6 and upwards building and organizing diagrams</p> <p>Keeping up with homework, housework and other tasks. Helps parents keep track of their child’s behaviour. Includes rewards and points.</p> <p>Create, view and edit mind maps</p>
<p>DECODING/READING/WRITING APPS</p> <p>StoryKit</p> <p>Hairy Phonics 1</p> <p>Wikipanion</p> <p>Pocket Phonics</p> <p>Alpha Writer</p> <p>First Words</p> <p>Read Say</p>	<p>Create a story; Write some text. Illustrate by drawing on the screen, taking a photograph of something you see, or drawing on paper and then photographing the paper, or attaching photos from your album. Sounds can be recorded for telling your story or as sound effects.</p> <p>After learning the alphabet, the next step is the introduction of consonant digraphs – where two consonants join together and make one sound.</p> <p>Access Wikipedia with an online dictionary from any word in the article.</p> <p>Teaches kids letter sounds, first words and handwriting.</p> <p>Learn to write and read, utilising phonics, phonograms and a special storyboard.</p> <p>Deluxe Reading game for kids, phonics.</p> <p>This list of 220 words, prepared by E.W. Dolch, generally make up from 50 to 75 percent of the reading material encountered by students. These words are generally known as high frequency words, or “sight words”.</p>

Sound Beginnings	Includes six interactive games, where players match the correct letter/sound to the first, middle, or last sound of the word identifying a pictured object.
ABC Spelling Magic	Teaches the sounds of the letters and how to build words. This app can help your child learn the sounds of the alphabet. This app indirectly teaches the essential reading skill of segmenting as well. Two levels of challenge are available.
Spelling Magic-2	This level focuses on teaching consonant blends. teaches the sounds of the letters and how to build words.
ABC Spelling Magic 2	Gives the opportunity to practice building 4-7 letter words that contain two or more syllables.
ABC Spelling Magic 4	Silent Final e This app will help a child gain mastery with words that contain silent final e.
Dragon Dictation Dictate	Dictation using the built-in microphone. Transcription appears in a note column.
Dexteria Dexteria	A set of therapeutic hand exercises (not games) to improve fine motor skills and handwriting readiness in children and adults. Dexteria's unique hand and finger activities take full advantage of the multi-touch interface to help build strength, control, and dexterity.
Spy Sam Reading Series	This multi-book adventure starts with a few simple words on
Make Sentences	This app teaches children how to form simple sentences from a series of scattered words
Learn to Read, Write and Spell	This app teaches advanced reading and spelling skills to children and adults who struggle in those areas.
Clicker from Crick software	Available as an app and as software Supporting writing and reading for learners of English, French & Spanish. Images and sound are incorporated into texts.

VOCABULARY APPS

Fotobabble

It allows users to take a new photo or insert a photo from the camera roll. After inserted to a page, users select a frame, choose various editing effects, and add stickers, drawings, and text. Then, users record themselves adding information about the photo. This activity is especially helpful to scaffold English language learners understanding of academic vocabulary.

Pic Collage

The app is useful to extend vocabulary knowledge of words with multiple meanings and shades of meaning. Photos can be inserted to frames and text can be inserted next to the photo containing the vocabulary. Or in math, students can locate and label various geometric shapes.

Explain Everything

Is a screen casting app. Users enter images, videos, and text to a blank slide. Tools include inserting arrows to direct attention and text highlighting options. With scaffolding and support, teachers and students can use this app in various ways to personalize students' vocabulary development and interest in words.

WEBSITES

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.starfall.com

www.firststepreading.com

<http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en>

www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

www.nessy.com