Display Settings and Text Size

Step 1:

Tap on the **Settings** icon on your iPad.



Step 2:

Scroll down the settings menu until you find **Accessibility**.



Step 3:

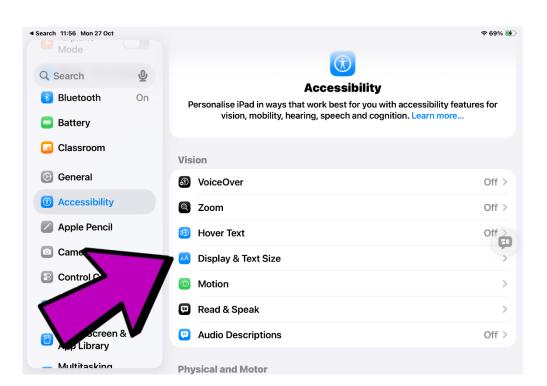
Now tap Display & Text Size



If you turn on Colour

Tint, beneath that you can change the Intensity (how transparent the filter is) or Hue (what colour it is).

There's lots to adapt in here, a good bit is the **Colour Filters** if you like a coloured overlay, or if you are colour blind.





Text to Speech

Step 1:

Tap on the **Settings** icon on your iPad.



Step 2:

Scroll down the settings menu until you find **Accessibility**.



Step 3:

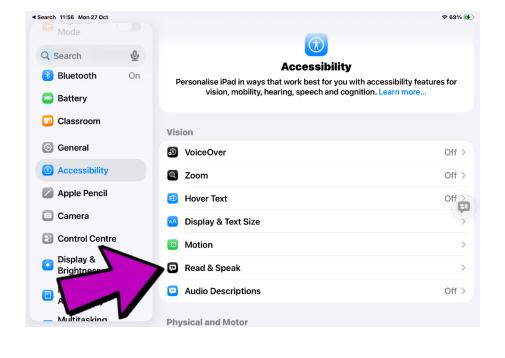
Now tap Read and Speak.

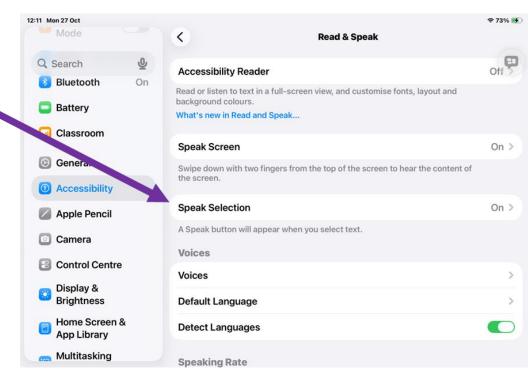


Speak Selection

Tap here to toggle it on.

I also like to turn on **Highlighting**, so I don't lose my place!





Text to Speech (continued)

Speak Selection

- Select any text from a document or website
- Tap 'speak' from the menu that appears above.

Voices

This lets you choose the voice that the iPad reads in.

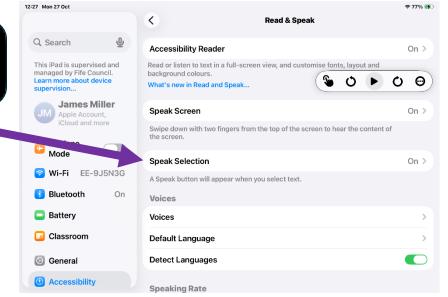
If you tap: **Voices** then **English** you'll get a few options like **Rate** and **Voice** options-I like **Fiona** because she is Scottish!

Mode Speak Selection Speak Selection Speak Selection Highlighting Classroom Customise highlighting style, colour and selection for in-app text that is spoken aloud. Accessibility



Speak Screen

- Still within the Read and Speak menu, turn on Speak Screen.
- Turn speech controller on, then a floating button appears that can be expanded.
- Tapping the play button will read the whole screen.
- By tapping the pointing finger then tapping any text on screen, it will read that aloud.
- The controller can be tucked away again by tapping the 3 dots.



Predictive Text

Predictive Text options are usually switched on as a default, but if they are not, head to

Settings



General



Keyboard

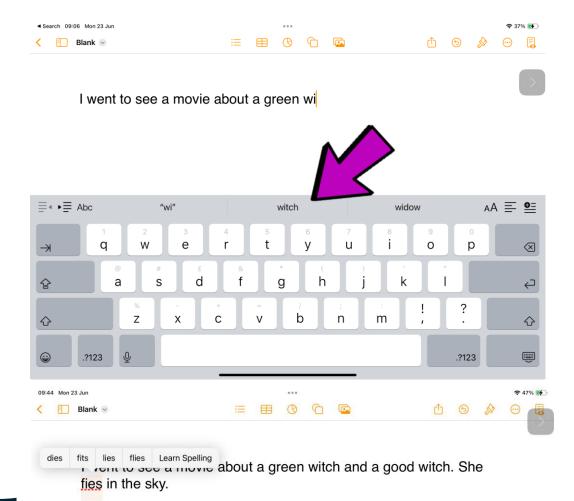


Toggle on Predictive Text

What is **spellcheck**?

If the iPad can't figure out what you meant, it will underline the misspelled word in <u>red</u>. Just tap on the word to see some choices for your correction.

Remember, you can always listen back to what you've typed to make sure it makes sense!





Speech to Text (Dictate)



iPad's speech to text (also known as **dictate**) lets you use your voice to enter text instead of typing it.

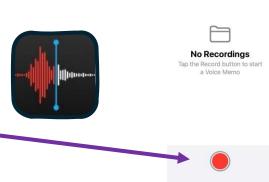
This is helpful when you need to enter text in a hurry or if you're finding it tricky to type. It works in pretty much every app...



Voice Memos and Transcribe

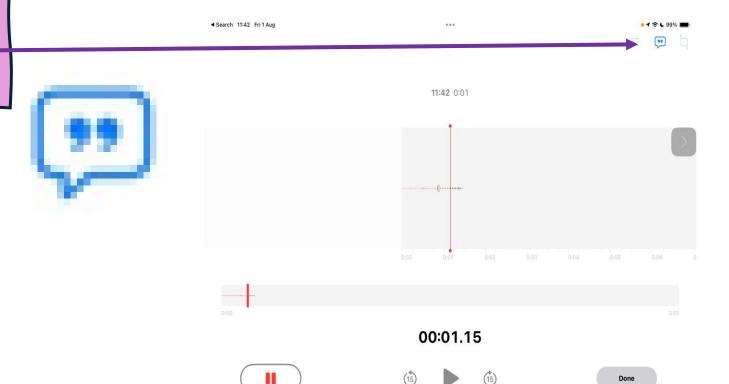
One way to take a voice note on an iPad is using the Voice Memos app.

Just hit the record button to get going!



All Recordings

This is where you will find the transcribe button.

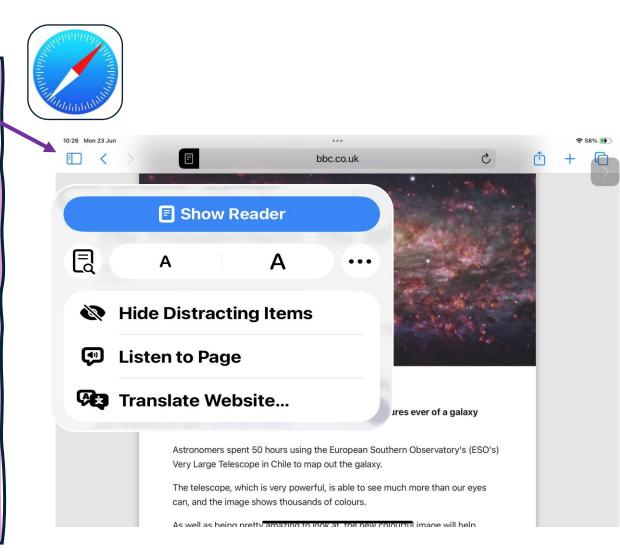


Reading Digital Texts

Safari Reader

In Safari, by tapping the **Reader** icon in the address bar, then choosing **Show Reader** you can get rid of distractions.

You can change the background colour and the font size and style by tapping on the Reader icon again. You can even listen to the page if you want to- just select the text and choose Speak.



Reading Physical Texts

Live Text

Open your camera and point it at some text. This works on handwriting too... if it's neat

If you don't have the steadiest of hands, take a photo first, then use the Live Text icon... whatever works best for you!

