Early Years Apps

Playroom for Kids and Toddlers

https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/id594801439

Playroom: Lessons with Max is 10 games in 1 for toddlers and pre-schoolers to help strengthen early learning skills in a simple but challenging environment with an adorable kitty named Max. The app includes 10 separate games ***

• Peekaboo - Find the missing toy • Colours & Numbers - Put the correct colour toy in the wagon while counting. • Puzzles - Put the toy together. • Memory - Make a match by remembering how the cards are placed. • Match - Put the toys on the shelf like the example. • Catch the mouse - catch 3, 4 or 5 mice! • Cube puzzle - tap to rotate the cube parts and reconstruct the whole picture • Patterns - put the missing toy on the shelf • Odd one out - find the toy that does not belong • Dot to Dot - connect the dots to reveal a shape - a fun way to learn to count and recognise shapes!

Princess Fairy Tale Maker

https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/princess-fairy-tale-maker/id527336678

Make a fairy tale as you choose from - 32 animated background scenes: fairyland, castle, forest, clouds, rainbow, deep sea, tree house and more - 190+ animated stickers: princesses, hula girls, fairies, ballerinas, animals, flowers, food and more - 29 crayons and 29 coloured pencils - Narrate the princesses' adventures using the self-record feature - Move the stickers to create your own movie - Tap the stickers to make their mouths move.

Piano Band Music Game

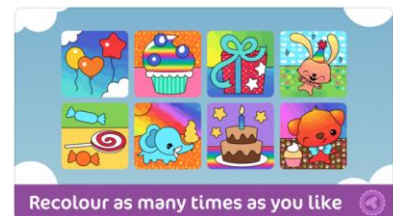https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/piano-band-music-game/id591660997

Piano Band is the coolest piano app for kids in the App Store. Your child will develop their musical genius with 18 classic children songs, 10 catchy musical loops and 11 musical instrument sounds to choose from. Piano Band has three unique game modes, one for playing the song, one for learning the song and a game challenge. With adorable dancing characters that move when you tap the piano keys, you are guaranteed hours of musical laughter and fun!

Toonia Colorbook - Educational Colouring game for Kids & Toddlers

https://apps.apple.com/us/app/toonia-colorbook-educational-coloring-game-for-kids/id633956731#?platform=ipad

There are 32 free pictures to colour. Toonia Colourbook turns your device into a beautiful colouring book for kids, helping them develop concentration skills, motor skills and eye-hand coordination as well as creative thinking, all without making a mess! The full version includes 160 beautifully designed colouring pages in 20 different themes. Each theme comes with a selection of more than 100 beautiful colours and patterns for your children to discover and combine in any way they like.

Build a Truck

https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/build-a-truck/id734640915

 BUILD and RACE your very own monster trucks! Build A Truck allows you to customize and build monster trucks. But choose carefully, as each decision and building block will have real impact on your trucks when the races begin! Experiment with the physics of speed, torque, drag, mass, inertia, friction, acceleration, gravity and more. Build A Truck is the third new app in Duck Duck Moose's award-winning Trucks series. AGES: 4-8

Picture Talks   (£0.99)

https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/picture-talks/id438549153

Picture Talks is designed for parents to personalise interactive presentations with audio and text for young children. Select an image from the photo album or take a photo via camera, and then record your or your child's voice to attach to various 'hot spots' in the image. For example, use an image of a group of animals to make an interesting presentation for babies. Quickly make a button on top of each animal, label it with text and record the corresponding audio description, you have a story page ready for your children to interact with. Parents can encourage children to touch the interesting objects in the picture. The recorded voice will play while the annotated text animates, and your child will have a fun time learning the word and sound by imitating. This is a great exercise to aid your child's speech development.

Book Builder

https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/book-builder/id888465563#?platform=ipad

 Pick your own path through fun and interactive storybooks for kids. Perfect for early readers, this app encourages kids to follow the read-along text as they navigate through exciting stories. Kids can explore oceans, exotic islands, outer space, and fantasy worlds as they pick their path to build exciting stories. You don't save the stories but play them! Choose from two different story books, and over 30 possible endings.

* Make screen time matter with stories that are both fun and educational.
* Playing with Book Builder helps kids build essential early literacy and reading skills.

Club Caveman

https://apps.apple.com/us/app/club-caveman/id579223850

Think of it as a cartoon brought to life, a character that you can play with and talk to. It's a kid-friendly app that you wouldn't mind playing yourself.

With Club Caveman, you control the action using speech recognition technology or just by tapping the screen. If you want our caveman to jump, say "jump" and he will. If you want him to hit himself, say "punch" and he will. All of this is done in a world created by some of Hollywood's top animators. View the trailer on YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMiJ5B8EVII