**Nursery ipad apps**

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| Bits Board | Education, Games, and Flashcards for Learning Reading, Spelling, and more | Cost |
| Hairy letters | Learn the names and sounds of each letter with the Hairies | £2.99 |
| Ladybird maths | Ladybird Maths uses the symmetrical image of a lady bird and her spots to teach and build mental mathematics number facts of doubling and halving.  The importance of recalling doubling and halving facts relates to the speed, accuracy and ease these number facts bring to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems. | £1.49 |
| Sight words bingo | Sight Words Bingo is a great game for the whole family. Select the word set and background in the "Settings" screen. Progress through the word sets until you master the game | Free |
| Maths bingo | -5 BINGO games: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division and Mixed | £2.29 |
| Bee Bot | The new Bee-Bot App from TTS Group has been developed based on our well-loved, award-winning Bee-Bot floor robot. The app makes use of Bee-Bot's keypad functionality and enables children to improve their skills in directional language and programming through sequences of forwards, backwards, left and right 90 degree turns. | Free |
| Twinkl phonics | - The sounds and names of each letter of the alphabet - Letter formation - Blending sounds in CVC words - The graphemes taught in phases 2-3 (including digraphs and trigraphs) - Initial and final blends - Alternative spellings for phonemes - High frequency and tricky words for each phase | £4.99 |
| Hip Hop Hen phonics app | No.1 Best for Ages 5 & Under - No.1 Education App  **abc flashcard songs** has been specially devised by teachers for children to learn the phonetic alphabet as well as new vocabulary.  **abc flashcard songs** has over 40 beautifully hand illustrated interactive pages which instantly engages the child’s attention. Each flashcard has a fun and catchy phonic song.  The game is to find and collect all the images that begin with the specific letter sound and the score is recorded on a star tally.  The phonics matching game enables the child to consolidate their phonics learning..  Phonics  Letter tracing  Jigsaw app |  |
| Teach your monster to read. | Covers **letters and sounds** to reading **full sentences**. |  |
| Top Marks | Numeracy and Maths | $2.99 |
| Alien Buddies | Alien Buddies covers both the visual and auditory aspects of matching shapes, colors, numbers, and letters. Matching is one of the foundational pre-academic skills, a requirement in early childhood development programs. The home screen of the app guides children or parents to select from matching, puzzle, dot-to-dot, or stickers. In the matching activities, children can select from colours, shapes, uppercase or lowercase letters, and numbers. Aliens line up to get into their flying saucer. This gameplay is indicative of all of the elements of matching within Alien Buddies. Children can also choose to do a puzzle, which consists of various aliens and creatures. Children can select from the pictures what puzzle they'd like to do, and like most puzzle apps, the pieces scatter around the screen. Children drag and drop to the corresponding place. In the dot-to-dot activity, children can select a picture to trace. Children are then prompted to connect the dots from lowest to highest. This may be tricky for some children, however, there is errorless learning built in with auditory cues for each number, and a line is not traced unless it goes to the next number in sequence. Once the dot-to-dot is completed, the picture is displayed with a verbal and visual reinforcement. The stickers page allows for children to create their own space scene and use stickers that are located within the app, as well as the stickers they've earned upon completing matching activities. This activity helps to foster creativity and object placement in young children. It is a fun alternative to some of the straight pre-academic skills found within the app. |  |