






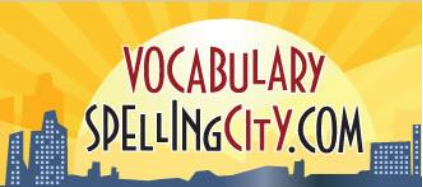







Essential Literacy Website, App and Ebook List

WEBSITES


Website Name	Address URL	Stage	Description
Literacy Shed 	http://www.literacyshed.com	All	Visual Literacy Contains a collection of video media clips, split into different categories, eg: poetry, fairy tales. Has accompanying questions to each clip.
My Place – For Teachers 	http://www.myplace.edu.au	Stage 2-3	Visual Literacy Links with History. Goes through the timeline of Australia with mini movies and contains lesson plans for each time.
Dust Echoes 	http://www.abc.net.au/dustechoes	All	Visual Literacy Links with History. A series of twelve animated Dreaming stories from Central Arnhem Land, telling stories of love, loyalty, duty to country and Aboriginal custom and law.
Behind The News (BTN) 	http://www.abc.net.au/btn	Stage 3	Visual Literacy Links with all other KLAs. Introduces students to news around the world. It also has quizzes, polls, student reports and teaching activities.
ABC Splash 	http://splash.abc.net.au/home	All	Visual Literacy Activities to match the Australian Curriculum. Student, whole class and teacher resources. Videos, digital texts, games etc. Easy to search and navigate in a variety of ways.







<p>Inanimate Alice</p> 	<p>http://www.inanimatealice.com</p>	<p>Stage 2-3</p>	<p>Visual Literacy A multimodal adventure which follows a young girl through on screen text, pictures, music and clips.</p>
<p>Study Ladder</p> 	<p>http://www.studyladder.com.au</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects – Worksheets+Activities Contains IWB games, posters, worksheets and workbooks to view and download for spelling, handwriting, grammar, etc. You can set tasks for your class.</p>
<p>Copacabana Get Smart</p> 	<p>http://getsmarts.weebly.com/index.html</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects – Game Links Is a central location of a range of websites categorised in Literacy Aspects and Stage. Australian based.</p>
<p>Spelling City</p> 	<p>http://www.spellingcity.com</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Spelling and Vocabulary – IWB Games Once your list of spelling words is typed in, they have paid and unpaid games to play.</p>
<p>Roy The Zebra</p> 	<p>http://www.roythezebra.com</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Reading – IWB Games Provides guided and interactive reading games for the IWB, as well as Literacy worksheets that can be downloaded.</p>






<p>Reading Eggs</p> 	<p>http://www.readingeggs.com.au</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Reading and Alphabet – Game Adventure This paid subscription program makes learning to read interesting and engaging for kids, with great online reading games and activities.</p>
<p>Teach Your Monster To Read</p> 	<p>http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Reading and Alphabet – Game Adventure A game journey going through all sounds, getting more advanced as you progress. Similar to Reading Eggs, although this one is free.</p>
<p>Starfall</p> 	<p>http://www.starfall.com</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Reading and Alphabet – IWB Games Although this has an American accent, it sounds words out, helps students learn the alphabet and introduces them to reading.</p>
<p>PBS Kids – Literacy Games</p> 	<p>http://pbskids.org/games/literacy.html</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>All English Aspects – IWB Games A big collection of fun games to play on the IWB, featuring some favourite TV show characters. Games for rhyming, spelling, etc.</p>
<p>ICT Games</p> 	<p>http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects – IWB Games This site provides educational ICT activities linked to the English Curriculum.</p>
<p>ABCya</p> 	<p>http://www.abcya.com</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 3</p>	<p>All English Aspects – IWB Games Free educational kids' computer games and activities for students to learn on the web. All games are modeled from primary grade lessons and enhanced to provide an interactive way for children to learn.</p>

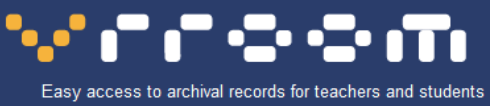




<p>Turtle Diary</p> 	<p>http://www.turtlediary.com/esl-efl-games.html</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects – IWB Games Choose your Stage and a big list of fun online games come up for you to play. Eg: Spelling, rhyming, sentences.</p>
<p>Topmarks</p> 	<p>http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects – IWB Games Choose your Stage and target English area and a list of online games will come up for your class to play.</p>
<p>Woodlands Literacy Zone</p> 	<p>http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy/index.htm</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects – IWB Games Contains links to hundreds of IWB games for all aspects of Literacy.</p>
<p>Fun Brain</p> 	<p>http://www.funbrain.com/brain/ReadingBrain/ReadingBrain.html</p>	<p>Stage 1-3</p>	<p>Reading – IWB Games Site contains books to read, fun madlibs to make, comics and games.</p>
<p>Game Goo</p> 	<p>http://www.earobics.com/gamegoo/gooeyhome.html</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>All English Aspects – IWB Games Games that help develop early reading skills – letter ID, capital and lowercase, cvc words etc</p>
<p>Poison Rouge - IWB Games</p> 	<p>http://www.poissonrouge.com</p>	<p>ES1</p>	<p>All English Aspects – IWB Games Simple alphabet and matching games for your IWB.</p>


<p>Crickweb</p> 	<p>http://www.crickweb.co.uk</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects - Games + Activities Different games for grammar, spelling, sentence construction. Some games are UK-based.</p>
<p>Storybee</p> 	<p>http://www.storybee.org/index.html</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Audio/Listening Hundreds of books compiled for students to listen to, categorised into Stages.</p>
<p>Chateau Meddybemps</p> 	<p>http://www.meddybemps.com/9.700.html</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Writing Prompts and Reading Visual writing prompts, cute stories, rhymes and fun stuff.</p>
<p>Speakaboos</p> 	<p>http://www.speakaboos.com</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Visual Literacy and Reading Stories read aloud so students can go on a reading and listening adventure. Cute pictures and categories such as fairytales, sports stories.</p>
<p>Magic Keys</p> 	<p>http://www.magickeys.com/books/</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Visual Literacy and Reading Illustrated children's stories for kids of all ages. Also includes riddles, quizzes and games.</p>
<p>National Geographic –Young Explorers</p> 	<p>http://ngexplorer.cengage.com/ngyoungexplorer/index.html</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Visual Literacy and Reading An online magazine from National Geographic. Can access past issues and there are teacher guides.</p>

<p>National Geographic – Kids</p> 	<p>http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Visual Literacy and Reading Great for writing prompts and research. There are fact files, photos, books and mini clips for each animal.</p>
<p>Storyline Online</p> 	<p>http://www.storylineonline.net</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Visual Literacy and Reading Mini clips of famous actors reading out popular stories.</p>
<p>We Give Books</p> 	<p>http://www.wegivebooks.org</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Visual Literacy and Reading Once signed up for free, you can access thousands of picture books to read online.</p>
<p>My Online Reading</p> 	<p>http://www.myonlinereading.com</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Visual Literacy and Reading Lots of different categories to choose books from, to read online on your IWB. Illustrations are bright and engaging.</p>
<p>Just Books Read Aloud</p> 	<p>http://www.justbooksreadaloud.com</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Visual Literacy and Reading 457 books to choose from to have read aloud. Different categories include short, medium and long stories, or by theme. Some popular titles.</p>
<p>Literactive</p> 	<p>www.literactive.com</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Visual Literacy and Reading Sign up for free. There are books to read, worksheets to download and many games to teach different concepts.</p>

<p>Story Place – Preschool Library</p> 	<p>http://www.storyplace.org/preschool/other.asp</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Visual Literacy and Reading Books to read, online activities, worksheet and suggestions for a range of different topics.</p>
<p>Reading Is Fundamental (RIF)</p> 	<p>http://www.rif.org/kids/readingplanet/bookzone/read_aloud_stories.htm</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Visual Literacy and Reading Books read aloud, games, activities, songs and you are able to submit your own work and reviews.</p>
<p>Kids Club – Story Props</p> 	<p>http://www.kizclub.com/stories.htm</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Visual Literacy Downloadable props for popular stories. Make them to use as a display with students as you read the story, or use as an activity for students to make afterwards. Site also has resources for alphabet, phonics, etc.</p>
<p>Story Museum</p> 	<p>http://www.storymuseum.org.uk/1001stories</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Audio Literacy 1001 books are read out, and the corresponding texts can be printed.</p>
<p>MeeGenius on Youtube</p> 	<p>http://www.youtube.com/user/meegenius</p>	<p>Es1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Visual Literacy Has digital books to view on Youtube. The words get highlighted as they are read.</p>
<p>Giggle Poetry</p> 	<p>http://www.gigglepoetry.com</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Poetry All different kinds of poetry for students to enjoy. Learn how to write specific types of poetry, fill in blank spaces, etc.</p>








<p>Children's Poetry Archive</p> 	<p>http://www.poetryarchive.org/childrensarchive</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Poetry Poetry for children that is read aloud. You can read about some of the poets and submit questions to them.</p>
<p>Reading Lady – Reader's Theatre</p> 	<p>http://www.readinglady.com/index.php?module=documents&JAS_DocumentManager_op=viewDocument&JAS_Document_id=9&MMN_position=34:34</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Reader's Theatre Scripts to download for students to read aloud. Site also contains activities for comprehension, poetry and assessment.</p>
<p>Fraboom-Online Children's Museum</p> 	<p>https://fraboom.com</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Visual History Links with Science. Different text types, interactive books, games and activities</p>
<p>Smithsonian Museum</p> 	<p>http://americanhistory.si.edu/collections/subjects</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Visual Literacy Links with history. Although American-based, there are many collections of artifacts to look at and write about.</p>
<p>National Archives of Australia</p> 	<p>http://www.naa.gov.au/visit-us/education</p>	<p>Stage 2-3+</p>	<p>Reading and Researching Students can find out how to access resources (social, political). There are worksheets, factsheets, and links</p>





<p>Virtual Reading Room</p> 	<p>http://vrroom.naa.gov.au</p>	<p>Stage 2-3+</p>	<p>Reading and Researching Shows students how to search archives.</p>
<p>Trove – National Library of Australia</p> 	<p>http://trove.nla.gov.au</p>	<p>Stage 2-3+</p>	<p>Reading and Researching Great for research. Access to books, magazines, archived websites, newspapers, maps, music, etc.</p>
<p>State Library NSW</p> 	<p>http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au</p>	<p>Stage 2-3+</p>	<p>Reading and Researching Students can search for books, catalogues, pictures, as well as browse through historical collections. Explains how searching can be done.</p>
<p>Smart Exchange – IWB Activities</p> 	<p>http://exchange.smarttech.com</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects – Notebook Activities Contains Smart Notebook activities to download for free and use in your classroom.</p>
<p>Australian Curriculum Lessons</p> 	<p>http://www.australiancurriculumlessons.com.au</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects - Lessons Provides lessons and ideas for all subjects.</p>
<p>English For Aust. Curriculum</p> 	<p>http://e4ac.edu.au</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects - Lessons This resource provides new elaborations of curriculum content for the Australian Curriculum. Has units of work, sequences, activities and links.</p>






<p>TES Australia</p> 	<p>http://www.tesaustralia.com/home.aspx</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects – Lessons + Resources Once signed up for free, you gain access to thousands of teacher created lesson ideas, activities and resources.</p>																				
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<p>Yowie Bay</p> 	<p>http://yowiebayps.com.au/interactive/IWB%20Links%20Englishyowiebay.htm</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects - Links Contains direct links to web pages for all Literacy aspects for your computer and IWB.</p>																				
<p>Read Works</p> 	<p>http://www.readworks.org</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Reading Has ideas to help teach reading strategies. You can filter by age or the strategy you're teaching and you'll get texts or passages with lesson ideas and support materials.</p>																				
<p>Florida Center For Reading Research</p> 	<p>http://www.fcrr.org/for-educators/sca.asp</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Literacy Groups Provides ideas and resources to set up Literacy Groups in your classroom.</p>																				

<p>Naplan Teaching Strategies</p> 	<p>http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/7-12assessments/naplan/teachstrategies/yr2012/index.php?id=workbookref</p>	<p>Stage 2-3</p>	<p>Naplan Notebook files with Naplan tests to go through on your IWB.</p>
<p>Mrs Pancake</p> 	<p>http://mrspancake.com</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Literacy Printables Lots of free printables to download. Mainly posters, but they are valuable.</p>
<p>Education.com</p> 	<p>http://www.education.com</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Literacy Printables Lots of free printables to download. Games, worksheets and ideas.</p>
<p>Communication 4 All</p> 	<p>http://www.communication4all.co.uk</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Literacy Printables Lots of boardgames and resources to download. Has a section for poetry, phonics, non-fiction writing, etc.</p>
<p>Twinkl</p> 	<p>http://www.twinkl.co.uk</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Literacy Printables Although UK-based, almost all of the resources are free. Bulletin boards, literacy games, story resources, worksheets, etc.</p>
<p>Teacher's Marketplace</p> 	<p>http://www.teachersmarketplace.com.au</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Literacy Printables Created by teachers. Any and every type of Literacy resource you can imagine. Free and paid. Teachers can also sell their own work too. Australian made.</p>

<p>Teacher Brain</p> 	<p>http://www.teacherbrain.com.au</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Literacy Printables A site specifically for Literacy Stations (rotating groups in your classroom). It is a subscription site, but a lot of resources start at 50c. Instant downloads of activities, boardgames, posters & workbooks. Has lots of valuable freebies & is Australian.</p>
<p>A-Z Teacher stuff</p> 	<p>http://printables.atozteacherstuff.com</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects - Worksheets Has worksheets, ideas and tools like word-shape, wordsearch and handwriting generators.</p>
<p>Lakeshore Learning</p> 	<p>http://www.lakeshorelearning.com/general_content/free_resources/teachers_corner/printables.jsp?f=m</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects – Worksheets Has worksheets, lesson plans, writing prompts, game printables, reader’s theatre scripts, etc.</p>
<p>Enchanted Learning</p> 	<p>http://www.enchantedlearning.com</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects - Worksheets A paid subscription site with ideas and printables for every aspect of literacy.</p>
<p>ABC Teach</p> 	<p>http://www.abcteach.com</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects - Worksheets A free and subscription site with worksheet printables on all aspects of Literacy.</p>
<p>Teaching Ideas</p> 	<p>http://www.teachingideas.co.uk</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects - Worksheets Although UK-based, there are some great worksheets and ideas to download and print off. Reading, writing, speaking and listening, dictionary skills, etc.</p>

Fun Fonix 	http://www.funfonix.com	ES1-1	Phonics - Worksheets Lots and lots of phonics worksheets to print off for your class.
English For Everyone 	http://www.englishforeveryone.org	All	Grammar and Phonics - Worksheets Worksheets for punctuation, syllables, spelling, etc.
Teach With Me 	http://www.teachwithme.com	All	All English Aspects - Worksheets Thousands of free downloads once registered. Worksheets and classroom resources.
BBC Dance Mat Typing 	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing	All	Typing and Letter Recognition A fun way to learn how to type correctly.
Go Animate 	http://goanimate.com	Stage 1-3	Visual Literacy Make animated videos to present to the class topics or have the students make their own videos as part of Project Based Learning.
Storybird – Artful Storytelling 	http://storybird.com	Stage 1-3	Visual Literacy and Writing Students choose the pictures to go into their interactive book, and write a corresponding story. Can then be printed.
Make Beliefs Comix 	http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/Comix	Stage 2-3	Visual Literacy Create your own comic book- characters, labels, objects, etc




<p>Communicating Ideas</p> 	<p>http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/elci/index.html?launch=true</p>	<p>Stage 1-3</p>	<p>Visual Literacy and Print Fun, creative and interactive. This teaches you the important features of newspapers, posters and comics then lets you make your own.</p>
<p>English Interactive</p> <p><i>English Interactive</i></p>	<p>http://englishinteractive.net</p>	<p>Stage 1-3</p>	<p>All English Aspects Contains online interactive resources to help master vocabulary, grammar, writing, pronunciation, etc.</p>
<p>Primary Resources</p> 	<p>http://primaryresources.co.uk/english/english.htm</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects - Worksheets Worksheets for all aspects of Literacy.</p>
<p>K-12 Reader</p> <p>K12Reader</p> <p><i>Reading Instruction Resources for Teachers & Parents</i></p>	<p>http://www.k12reader.com</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects - Worksheets Worksheets for phonics, grammar, reading fluency, sight words, spelling and comprehension.</p>
<p>Worksheet Place</p> 	<p>http://www.worksheetplace.com</p>	<p>Stage 2-3</p>	<p>Grammar and Writing - Worksheets Contains free worksheets targeting grammar, language and writing.</p>
<p>Teacher Led - Letter Dice Roll</p> 	<p>http://www.teacherled.com/resources/letterdice/letterdiceload.html</p>	<p>Stage 2-3</p>	<p>Spelling – IWB Game 16 letter dice that roll and change to enable students to create their own words. This is similar to 'Boggle'.</p>

<p>Spelling Bee - Game</p> 	<p>http://www.tvokids.com/games/spellingbee</p>	<p>Stage 2-3</p>	<p>Spelling – IWB Game A game which plays just like a spelling bee. Word is said, definition can be requested, and it tells you if it is correct or incorrect.</p>
<p>Strictly Speaking – Debating (DET)</p> 	<p>http://lrrpublic.cli.det.nsw.edu.au/lrrSecure/Sites/Web/public_speaking</p>	<p>Stage 2-3</p>	<p>Debating Explains what debating is and how to participate through interactive means. A DET site presented in a fun and interesting way for students to learn.</p>
<p>Grandpa Pencil – Aboriginal Words</p> 	<p>http://www.grandpapencil.net/austral/abword/aba.htm</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Writing and Language A dictionary showing Aboriginal words and their translations.</p>
<p>Discovery Education – Puzzle Maker</p> 	<p>http://www.discoveryeducation.com/free-puzzlemaker</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>All English Aspects A puzzle maker to make all sorts of puzzles, besides your standard wordsearch and crosswords. Site also has grammar, literature, reading and writing resources.</p>
<p>Scholastic – Daily Starters</p> 	<p>http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/daily-starter/teacher</p>	<p>Stage 2-3</p>	<p>Writing Contains simple comprehension and writing ideas for the days. Scholastic site also contains ideas, lessons, ebooks, etc</p>



<p>247 Tales</p> 	<p>http://247tales.wordpress.com</p>	<p>Stage 2-3</p>	<p>Writing A monthly writing competition that challenges 10-16 year olds to write a story in 247 words or less on a monthly theme. Perfect for teachers to use as a creative writing exercise.</p>
<p>Culture Street</p> 	<p>http://www.culturestreet.org.uk/bookstreet</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Writing and Illustrating Goes behind the scenes to look at authors' inspirations, how to create books, etc. Lots of mini clips and explanations.</p>
<p>Story Maker</p> 	<p>http://www.carnegielibrary.org/kids/storymaker/</p>	<p>Stage 1-3</p>	<p>Writing and Illustrating Make your own online book. Choose the characters, plot, title, settings, props, and then choose their actions. All interactive, engaging and fun.</p>
<p>DLTK Educational Activities</p> 	<p>http://www.dltk-teach.com/books/index.htm</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Alphabet Nursery rhymes, craft ideas, alphabet and book activities.</p>
<p>Harry Kindergarten on Youtube</p> 	<p>http://www.youtube.com/user/HarryKindergarten</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Visual Literacy Sight word, phonics and other raps on Youtube clips.</p>
<p>Alphablocks on Youtube</p> 	<p>http://www.youtube.com/user/kidlovetolearn</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Reading and Sounds Mini clips where each block says its sound and joins together with others to make words. Very cute and engaging.</p>





PM Readers on Youtube 	http://www.youtube.com/user/NelsonPrimaryVideo	All	Reading These clips tell you about the PM Readers, how they are levelled, etc.
Bug Club – PM Readers 	http://www.pearson.com.au/educator/primary/english/bugclub	All	Reading This is a paid site, but aligns with the PM reader system. Provides support for reading.
Booktime 	http://www.booktime.org.uk/have-some-fun	ES1-Stage 1	Reading Online books to read, games to play, activities to download and ideas to use.
Literacy Planet 	http://www.literacyplanet.com/key-features.html	All	Reading Another paid site that uses digital media to support and develop literacy skills. Pre-reading, phonics, spelling, vocabulary, reading fluency, grammar & comprehension .
Reading Rockets 	http://www.readingrockets.org/strategies	All	Reading This has concepts, ideas, articles and resources for teaching students how to read.






Bitesize(BBC) 	http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize	All +	Writing UK-based, but very valuable information about what is expected for each literary text type. Gives explanations, has activities and quizzes to see if you have mastered the concepts.
Skillswise (BBC) 	http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english	Stage 2-3+	Grammar UK-based and linked with the site suggested above. It goes through grammatical concepts step-by-step, eg: verbs, nouns, etc.
Wacky Web Tales (Education Place) 	http://www.eduplace.com/tales/index.html	Stage 2-3	Grammar A lot of madlibs where students have to put in amusing verbs, nouns, adverbs, etc, to make their story hilarious.
Wordle 	http://www.wordle.net	Stage 1-3	Words Essentially a word-cloud maker. You provide the text and make different words more prominent. Great for printing and classroom displays.
Visuwords 	http://www.visuwords.com	Stage 2-3+	Grammar and Vocabulary This is like a dictionary and thesaurus. You type in a word, and it makes an exciting, moving mindmap of synonyms, antonyms and meanings.
Word Central 	http://www.wordcentral.com/home.html	Stage 2-3	Grammar and Spelling A fun online dictionary where students can make up their own words, find rhyming words and play interactive dictionary skills games.






Rhyme Zone 	http://www.rhymezone.com	Stage 2-3	Grammar and Spelling A rhyming dictionary that sorts the rhyming words by the number of syllables the word contains. Great for poetry.
Free Rice 	http://freerice.com/#/english-vocabulary	Stage 2-3	Grammar and Vocabulary Students answer multiple choice questions about the meaning of words. If they are right, they get grains of rice to feed the poverty-stricken people of the world.
Curriculum Support Documents 	http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/literacy/resources/index.htm	All	All English Aspects - Guides Documents from the DEC for the Super 6 Comprehension Strategies, supporting Aboriginal students, technology and videos.






APPS






App Name	Cost	Stage	Description
<p>Speech with Milo - Sequencing</p> 	\$2.99	ES1-Stage 1	<p>Story Sequencing Activities using engaging animations – 3 pictures to sequence. Makes a good writing prompt.</p>
<p>Dragon's Jumble: Dream</p> 	Free	Stage 1-2	<p>Sequencing Help a dragon remember what happened in his dream. View four pictures from the dream. Place the pictures in the correct order. Choose sentences to match what is happening in the pictures. Show the order of events by adding time phrases such as 'to begin with', 'after that' and 'last of all'. Watch an animation of the completed story.</p>





Birthday Buzz 	Free	ES1-Stage 2	Reading and Storyboarding Explore the title and picture on the cover of 'Birthday buzz'. Then make a prediction about the storyline. Listen to the story and follow as each word is underlined. Find out if your prediction matches the storyline. Put the jumbled events of the story in the right order.
Story Form 	99c	Stage 2-3+	Writing Brainstorm the building blocks of a story, personality traits, location, profession etc.
Story Builder 	\$6.49	ES1-Stage 1 Special Ed.	Writing and Inferencing Builds skills by encouraging students to predict on meaning and build paragraphing. Improves inferential comprehension and abilities to deepen writing.
Mobile Education Store LLC 	Ranging from \$4.49 - \$41.99	All	Writing This developer has a series of apps that address different areas of writing. Sentences, grammar, writing prompts, written and oral language skills.
Writing Prompts	\$1.99	Stage 2-3+	Writing Tap or shake to get a range of writing prompts. 600+ prompts to encourage creativity.






			
Kids Write Text Types 	99c	All	Writing and Text Types Each text type includes structure/format, features, examples, and planners. You can annotate, save and email.
Sentence builder 	Lite version free \$5.49	ES1-Stage 2	Writing and Grammar A fun new sentence builder app to learn about words, sentences, pronunciation, grammar, and punctuation.
Writing Cats Lite 	Free	ES1-Stage 1	Sentence Construction A picture is at the top with jumbled words. Students have to place the words in the correct order to make a sentence that matches the picture.
Teach Me: Kinder (Year 1, Year 2, Year 3) 	\$1.99 each	ES1-Stage 2	Alphabet and Reading Sight Word recognition, Addition, Subtraction, Spelling, Recognizes child's writing, letter recognition, shapes and colours. Students earn coins to spend on stickers, etc.






<p>Eggy Alphabet</p> 	<p>\$2.99</p>	<p>ES1</p>	<p>Alphabet and Handwriting By Reading Eggs. Handwriting and letter recognition activities.</p>
<p>MeeGenius</p> 	<p>Free</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 3</p>	<p>Reading and Listening Virtual story books that you can read yourself or be read to with words highlighted as it goes along.</p>
<p>Storychimes Books</p> 	<p>Free</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Reading and Listening Search for Storychimes and all the titles of the books will come up. You can also download games to go with the stories.</p>
<p>Read Me Stories</p> 	<p>Free</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Reading and Listening Books that are read aloud to you (or you can read yourself on the ipad) Words highlight as they are read to you.</p>
<p>My Story World</p> 	<p>Free</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Reading and Listening Books that are read aloud to you (or you can read yourself on the ipad) Students can play with the pictures in the books as they are read.</p>






<p>Aesop's Quest</p> 	<p>\$0.99</p>	<p>Stage 1-3</p>	<p>Reading For Detail A learning game where the student must remember elements of a story to complete a level. Students are rewarded with a puzzle piece.</p>
<p>Skoolbo</p> 	<p>Free</p>		<p>Reading Games Create free accounts for your students. They can create their own avatar and play 3D games with sight words, etc. Very engaging and fun.</p>
<p>MiniMod Reading For Details Lite</p> 	<p>\$3.99</p>	<p>Stage 1-3</p>	<p>Reading For Detail Helps students practise identifying the 5W's of reading — who, what, where, when, and why. After reading a short story, the student is asked a reading detail question. Levels can be played in single player mode against the computer or multi-player against a friend.</p>
<p>Word to Word</p> 	<p>Free</p>	<p>Stage 3</p>	<p>Reading and Grammar Word association game</p>
<p>Brain Pop</p> 	<p>Free – or monthly subscription up to \$6.99</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Visual Literacy A different animated movie a day followed by an interactive quiz (comprehension). Many topics addressing KLA's.</p>






Toontastic 	Free	Stage 1-3	Reading, Writing, Illustrating Create and retell stories with this creative learning tool to draw, animate and share cartoons. Gives you the start of an animated story and you finish it by moving characters around. Has other adventures for download.
iMovie 	\$5.49	ES1-Stage 3+	Visual Literacy Make your own movie easily. Works as a writing prompt.
Stop Motion Recorder 	\$1.99	All	Visual Literacy Use photography to create a stop motion video. Works as a writing prompt.
Sock Puppets 	Free Full Version is \$4.49	ES1-Stage 3+	Visual Literacy Make own sock puppet movie. Works as a writing prompt.
School Writing 	\$5.95	ES1-Stage 2	Handwriting App that uses correct NSW Foundation Font.






<p>red WRITING</p> 	<p>\$2.99</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Handwriting Teaches children how to write letters and numbers using the Australian education approved fonts. Has letters of the day and the children earn stickers in their own account.</p>
<p>Word Wizard</p> 	<p>Free</p>	<p>ES1</p>	<p>Phonics Can be customised for certain needs. This does have an American accent.</p>
<p>ABC Ice Land!</p> 	<p>Free</p>	<p>ES1</p>	<p>Alphabet, Spelling and Phonics Fun literacy learning games for kids. Adorable bears, seals and penguins are ready to teach essential literacy skills such as letters, phonics and spelling!</p>
<p>Table Tots</p> 	<p>\$1.99</p>	<p>ES1</p>	<p>Alphabet and Phonics Just like having magnetic tiles and a table. Letter tiles, Elkonin boxes, letter picture match. Also has numbers.</p>






Phonics Genius 	Free	ES1-Stage 2	Phonics Words sorted into different letter groups (au, or, aw). Words are read out with an American accent or you can record your own voice reading the words.
Word Domino 	Free	Stage 1	Phonics and Spelling Onset and rime and syllables spelling dominoes. Place 2 dominoes together to make a word.
MiniMod Fact or Opinion Lite 	\$3.99	Stage 1-3	Fact & Opinion A bingo style game that helps students practise determining if a passage is factually accurate or the writer's opinion.
Prof. Garfield Fact or Opinion 	Free	ES1-Stage 1	Fact & Opinion Part story, part game, and part online safety lesson. When Garfield's friend receives an "F" on his report about goats for using opinions instead of facts, Professor Garfield steps in to explain the differences between a fact and an opinion.
Question Builder 	\$5.99	All	Inferencing Designed to help children learn to answer abstract questions and create responses based on inference. Use of audio clips promotes improved auditory processing for special needs children with autism spectrum disorders or sensory processing disorders.

<p>The Opposites</p> 	<p>\$2.99</p>	<p>Stage 2-3+</p>	<p>Word Meaning (antonyms) Helps children learn vocabulary and the corresponding antonyms by challenging them to match up pairs of opposing words in increasingly difficult levels.</p>
<p>Opposite Ocean</p> 	<p>Free</p>	<p>Stage 1-3</p>	<p>Word Meaning (antonyms) Luna and Leo must master the magic of words by correctly identify the antonym that is the opposite of the given keyword. Children earn pearls when they drag the correct bubble word to the enchanted clam.</p>
<p>Same Meaning Magic</p> 	<p>\$0.99</p>	<p>Stage 1-3</p>	<p>Word Meaning (synonyms) Students help Luna and Leo, young magicians at magic school, toss word stones into the wishing well to earn gold coins and jewels by choosing the best synonym.</p>
<p>Find the synonym</p> 	<p>Free</p>	<p>Stage 2-3</p>	<p>Word Meaning (synonym+antonym) Combine the seven letters in each game to find the synonym/antonym before the time runs out. You can find an accurate definition for each word and you can add synonyms/antonyms to your favourites list.</p>
<p>Same Sound Spellbound</p> 	<p>\$0.99</p>	<p>Stage 1-3</p>	<p>Word Meaning (homophones) An adventure designed to help the player understand homophones. Luna and Leo, young magicians at Magic School, must use their spell book to bring animal statues to life.</p>

Fry Words 	Free	ES1-Stage 2	Sight Words Lists of the Fry's Words as flashcards
Sight Words Show Version 1 	Free	ES1-Stage 1	Sight Words Show your children this automated presentation to improve their Sight Words recognition. Select levels and words that your child needs to learn.
Play Sight Words (Grade 1&2) 	Free	ES1-Stage 1	Sight Words Different sight word games like bingo, memory, unscrambling, etc.
Cimo Spelling 	Free	ES1-Stage 2	Sight Words This teaches a combination of high frequency and sight words (from the Dolch Sight Word list).
Futaba 	Lite version Free (2 players) Or \$2.99	ES1-Stage 2	Grammar and Vocabulary This outrageously fun word quiz game can be used as an entertaining way to build language skills. Students can play against each other.
Shake-A-Phrase: Fun with	\$1.99	Stage 2-3	Grammar and Vocabulary Identifies parts of speech, sentence

<p>words and sentences</p> 			<p>structure, writing prompts.</p>
<p>Sparkle Fish</p> 	<p>Free</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 2</p>	<p>Visual Literacy and Grammar Sparkle Fish is a hilarious audio story completion game that will have you laughing uncontrollably. You add in the adjectives, nouns and verbs to create a silly story. (Madlibs)</p>
<p>Grammar Up</p> 	<p>Lite version free \$5.49</p>	<p>Stage 2-3+</p>	<p>Grammar A multiple choice quiz system which provides over 1800 questions across 20 grammar categories. The free version covers adjectives, adverbs, causative verbs, conditionals, conjunctions, nouns, prepositions, pronouns, similar words and verb tense. Records results in a pie chart.</p>
<p>Spelling City</p> 	<p>Free</p>	<p>All+</p>	<p>Spelling and Vocabulary A fun way to learn spelling and vocabulary words by playing engaging learning games using any word list.</p>
<p>Word Mania</p> 	<p>Free</p>	<p>Stage 2-3</p>	<p>Spelling Like boggle, students are given 16 letters and have to make as many words as they can before time is up.</p>

<p>Spell + Friends (Tap To Learn)</p> 	Free	Stage 2-3	<p>Spelling A great app for Spelling Bee competition preparations.</p>
<p>What Saying</p> 	Free	Stage 3	<p>Picture Riddles Students try to work out what the saying is from the given clues.</p>
<p>Naplan Test (Excel)</p> 	Free - \$9.49	Stage 2-3	<p>Naplan Students can complete some practise tests with the Naplan format.</p>
<p>Dictionary.com</p> 	Free	All	<p>Dictionary Skills and Spelling Reference content from Dictionary.com & Thesaurus.com. This works offline - no Internet connection needed when searching words.</p>
<p>Popplet</p> 	\$4.99	Stage 2-3+	<p>Mind Mapping This works as a mind mapping tool. Use the app to begin structuring the writing process. Create graphic organizers, classroom visuals, organize material according to text structures (list, sequence, compare–contrast, cause–effect).</p>




Fluency 	\$2.99	All+	Reading and Fluency Fluency uses Drop Box to display reading scripts. Children can then record their reading and listen to it record it again or easily send their recording to their teacher.
Drop Box 	Free	Stage 2-3+ Teachers	Storage and Sharing Lets you bring all your photos, docs, and videos anywhere and share them easily. Access any file you save to your Dropbox from all your computers, iPhone, iPad and even the Dropbox website!
School A to Z – NSW DEC 	Free	All and Teachers	Spelling and Support Spelling Bee preparation and support for students with homework and projects. Glossary of education terms.
Australian Curriculum 	Free	Teachers	Curriculum For Foundation to Year 10 and Senior Secondary for English, Mathematics, Science and History especially developed for mobile devices.
e-Science Magazine 	Free	Stage 2-3+	Reading Science magazine written by real researchers for teachers and students. The articles cover different areas of science. Good for samples of informative and explanation texts.


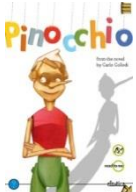

ABC iView 	Free	All	Visual Literacy Lets you watch ABC shows on the ipad
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E-BOOKS

E-Book Name	Cost and URL	Stage	Description
My Prep Year: The Trip	\$4.99 https://itunes.apple.com/au/book/my-prep-year-the-	ES1-Stage 1	The Trip is a picture book based on the Australian Curriculum: Foundation Year. My

	trip/id530439712?mt=11		<p>Prep Year: The Trip contains beautiful illustrations, reading comprehension activities, interactive models and embedded video. However, it is the use of the note taking tools and record keeping structures that sets this ebook apart from the crowd. It also contains groups of spelling words from the text.</p>
<p>The Waterhole</p> 	<p>\$2.99</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/the-waterhole-graeme-base/id502487150?mt=8</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 2</p>	<p>The original book is an ingenious fusion of counting book, puzzle book, storybook and art book – an exhilarating journey of discovery from the plains of Africa and the jungles of the Amazon to the woodlands of North America and the desert of outback Australia. Our App brings Graeme’s wonderful art to digital life with an animated read through and an array of games to challenge and delight kids and adults alike.</p>
<p>The Wrong Book</p> 	<p>\$5.99</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/the-wrong-book/id515886918?mt=8</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Join Nicholas Ickle in a fully interactive adaption of Nick Bland's outrageous book "The Wrong Book". Read by Australian comic legend Frank Woodley, journey with Nicholas as he tries to tell his story...but is interrupted by trumpeting elephants shooting peanuts, farting monsters, sneaky pirates, squeaky rats and plenty of other silly characters...that are all IN THE WRONG BOOK!</p>

<p>Ultimate Dinopedia: Complete Dinosaur Reference</p> 	<p>\$4.99 https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/ultimate-dinopedia-complete/id407565149?mt=8</p>	<p>Stage 1-2</p>	<p>Based on the award-winning National Geographic Kids Ultimate Dinopedia: The Most Complete Dinosaur Reference Ever, this app goes beyond any dinosaur encyclopedia you've ever seen. There are more than 700 dinosaurs, astonishing artwork, latest discoveries, amazing interactives and video.</p>
<p>Diary of Anne Frank</p> 	<p>\$13.99 https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/anne-frank/id562909244?mt=8</p>	<p>Stage 3+</p>	<p>In the summer of 1942, fleeing the horrors of the Nazi occupation, Anne Frank and her family were forced into hiding in the back of an Amsterdam warehouse. Aged thirteen when she went into the Secret Annexe, Anne kept a diary in which she confided her innermost thoughts and feelings. An intimate record of adolescence and heartbreak, courage and inspiration, 'The Diary of a Young Girl' by Anne Frank for iPad offers stunning new ways to explore Anne's world, what it looked, sounded and felt like living in hiding and what, in turn, was happening outside the Annexe walls.</p>
<p>The Tale of Tortoise Buffett and Trader Hare</p> 	<p>Free https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/tale-tortoise-buffett-trader/id387656054?mt=8</p>	<p>Stage 3</p>	<p>This is a story about a man who went from nothing to enormously successful based on a series of principles. You will be amazed at how these wonderful children's stories come to life with QBook. Children love being able to run their fingers over the text to hear the story and touch any word to hear it said or spelt. They can colour in the book and record themselves as well.</p>

<p>Sir Charlie Stinky Socks and the Really BIG Adventure</p> 	<p>\$4.99 https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/sir-charlie-stinky-socks-really/id407953805?mt=8</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Join the courageous Sir Charlie Stinky Socks on his Really BIG Adventure. With his trusty grey mare and Envelope the cat, Sir Charlie and your child can explore the deep dark forest, hear the monstrous trees groan, terrible beasties moan and wiggly woos that cannot wait to tickle your toes... Sir Charlie doesn't flinch when he meets the beasties, or the dragon, or the wily witch, but when he comes across the princess, he realises he's met his match! Watch how your child immerses themselves in the trials of Sir Charlie and defies the drooling monsters and the fire breathing dragon to save the day.</p>
<p>Pinocchio</p> 	<p>\$2.99 https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/pinocchio-for-ipad-iphone/id422133774?mt=8</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>This classic, longer story with stunning graphics will appeal to all ages and it certainly hooked my review class of discerning six-year-olds today. This app will require children to be more actively engaged in reading and predicting as opposed to just being entertained by the interactive elements. A perfect app to support the study of toys.</p>
<p>The Artifacts: by Slap Happy Larry</p> 	<p>\$2.99 https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/the-artifacts/id467935343?mt=8</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>The Artifacts is a brand new, original picture book. It is inspired in equal parts by: childhood collections of bizarre and unlikely things, memories of moving house, the minimalist movement, and the joy of creating imaginative worlds of one's own.</p>

<p>My Sister's Not Like Other Sisters</p> 	<p>Free https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/my-sisters-not-like-other/id507908463?mt=8</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 2</p>	<p>A heartfelt interactive story about the beautiful and inextricable (albeit sometimes frustrating!) bond between sisters. It has been thoughtfully designed for the kinesthetic/tactile, visual and auditory learner – to ensure a holistic, interactive experience</p>
<p>Numberlys</p> 	<p>\$5.99</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>Numberlys is a story App celebration of the early fantasy epics King Kong, Metropolis and Flash Gordon with a dollop of the Marx Brothers, a splash of the Fleischer Studios technicolor Superman and a little bit of the 1939 New York World's Fair. Lots of alphabet games to play.</p>
<p>The Boy Giant</p> 	<p>\$1.99 https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/the-boy-giant-hd/id491334739?mt=8</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 2</p>	<p>A funny and charming story about a little boy called Hugo who is born big and keeps getting bigger, and bigger, and BIGGER! But life soon gets lonely for the Boy Giant. He can't fit inside his school doors, he accidentally breaks all the rides in the playground ... and he can't even give his mother a hug! Then, a call for help from the US President takes him across the ocean on the biggest adventure of his life.</p>
<p>3:15</p> 	<p>Free https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/3-15/id423037136?mt=8 Extras at http://www.315stories.com</p>	<p>Stage 3</p>	<p>3:15 re-invents the spooky short story for a wired world. 3 stands for listen, read, and watch, because that's what you do with a 3:15 story. 15 is how long it's going to take you: 15 minutes or less. Listen to Paul Chandler introduce the tale, then read for about ten minutes, then watch the chilling end for yourself in a two minute video.</p>

<p>Al Gore: Our Choice – A Plan to Solve the Climate Crisis</p> 	<p>\$4.49 https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/al-gore-our-choice-plan-to/id432753658?mt=8</p>	<p>Stage 3</p>	<p>Al Gore’s Our Choice will change the way we read books. And quite possibly change the world. In this interactive app, Al Gore surveys the causes of global warming and presents groundbreaking insights and solutions already under study and underway that can help stop the unfolding disaster of global warming.</p>
<p>Animalia</p> 	<p>\$4.49 https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/animalia-for-ipad/id388861927?mt=8</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 2</p>	<p>Did you ever find the boy in every page of Animalia? Well, start looking again because he’s just found a whole new set of hiding places! A read-through of the alliterations by the author, with different animations on every page. Animalia for iPad features every illustration in beautiful detail, with five separate ways to explore and play:</p>
<p>National Geographic Kids</p> 	<p>Free https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/national-geographic-kids/id436482773?mt=8</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 2</p>	<p>National Geographic Kids on iPad showcases each issue with engaging interactive content and dynamic functionality.</p>
<p>Audible</p> 	<p>Depends on Title http://www.audible.com</p>	<p>All+</p>	<p>A site to download ebooks from. You can listen to a sample before downloading. This is a paid site, but has well-known titles, and a free trial. Linked to Amazon.</p>
<p>Oxford Owl</p> 	<p>Free http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/home/reading-owl/find-a-book</p>	<p>ES1-Stage 1</p>	<p>A site to download ebooks from. You can sign up for free.</p>