

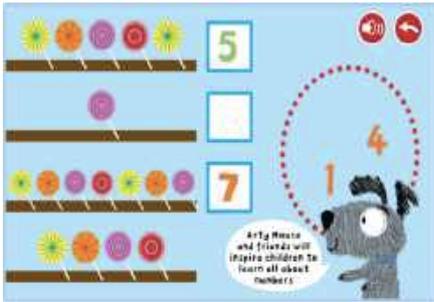
Click IT's Top 20 Educational Apps for Pre School Children



At **Click IT!** we focus on using technology to enhance your child's learning as well as having fun. To complement what your child is learning with us at nursery, we have tried and tested our **Top 20 Children's Apps** chosen specifically for their educational content for you to use at home with your child. You can be rest assured that your child is accessing safe and appropriate content for their age group, giving you peace of mind! Some include free activities but be mindful they may have in app purchases. We have included some great paid apps as well.

App Name (in no order of preference)	Description/Specification/Age/Price
<p>Little Digits</p> 	<p>This is an incredible clever interactive app which your little ones will love. Little Digits is a fun educational app that teaches children about numbers via an intuitive spin on the traditional use of finger counting. Using the multi-touch screen, Little Digits displays number characters by detecting how many fingers you put down. Children can learn to associate the numerical figure on the screen with the number of fingers they place down, whilst enjoying the unique characters and animations of the Little Digits world. Apple Cowly Owl. App Store only: £3.99 but well worth it!</p>
<p>EduGuru English</p> 	<p>You get a lot for £1.99 with this app – 8 different activities focusing on spelling, word association, basic grammar and nouns, verbs and adjectives – all linked to the UK National Curriculum. The animations are fun and the variety of quick activities prevents any boredom kicking in. Activities need to be completed in order, which makes sense if children are working independently. In Farm Friends, the children will be matching colours, sounds & words and in Alpha Antics, the children will be choosing the correct letter that matches with the starting letter of the picture shown. Other activities include identifying and adding missing letters and constructing simple sentences. £1.99. <i>The Game Creators. Age 3-5 years. Google Playstore and Apple App Store.</i></p>
<p>Music Sparkles</p> 	<p>A bright and colourful app, where children learn about and can 'play' different musical instruments. From piano and xylophones to electric guitars - just tap and play. Enjoy spectacular sparkles created by your own music as you play. <i>Google Playstore and Apple App Store. Be careful that your little one doesn't click and pay for new instruments! Free plus in app purchases. Age 3-5.</i></p>

Arty Mouse Numbers



This fun animated app has 12 exciting interactive number activities to choose from with mini play-again games to discover within each one. Covering a selection of number and maths-related skills including counting, matching, adding up and sorting. Does have an American accent but this doesn't detract from the fun! First 4 activities are free. *Tap Tap Tales. Age 3+. Google Playstore and Apple App Store. £0.79 to unlock all games and no ads.*

Drawing for Kids



"Drawing for Kids!" is a game where your child will learn how to draw cute characters in a fun and playful manner. You can draw a character step by step: a butterfly, a frog, a little car, a hedgehog... Once it is drawn, each character magically comes to life: the butterfly starts to flutter and laugh, the hedgehog rolls up into a little ball, the rocket blasts off into space, and the frog does its funny hop. By pressing the buttons, children can play with their own drawings. The character that the child draws will dance, turn somersaults and do funny magic tricks. *Bini Bambini. Age 2-4. Google Playstore and Apple App Store. Free plus in app purchases.*

Puzzles 4 Kids – Animals



This free jigsaw like puzzle game will help your child develop matching, tactile and fine motor skills while playing 84 different Animals Puzzles. It is a fun and educational learning game for preschool children and toddlers. Watch them learn all the names of numerous pet, farm, jungle, zoo and water animals through fun and play. *Age 3+. iAbuzz. Google Playstore and Apple App Store. Free plus in app purchases.*

Pepi Doctor



Enjoy this cheerful role game where children play a Doctor and cure three little patients Amber, Eva and Milo. The player will explore a variety of doctors' tools and get to cure five different diseases. See how they can help Amber, Eva and Milo who got ill: caught a cold, is sneezing, has a sore throat and running nose, is covered in scrapes or has an aching tooth. They'll also get to try an X-ray to locate a broken bone! *Age 3-6. Pepi Play. Google Playstore and Apple App Store. £1.99.*

Toddler Counting 123



This is a lovely simple app where children can count along and learn the names of all their favourite animals, toys, household objects and more! They can learn in a fun environment complete with lovely sound effects, clear and pleasant voice narration, as well as positive feedback to encourage and to help young players stay motivated. I particularly like the real life photographs of the objects to count. Free on the Amazon Appstore. *Google Playstore and Apple App Store £0.99. Age 3-4.*

Puzzingo Kids Puzzles



Your child will love Puzzingo! Its many puzzles are full of interactivity, animations, and sounds for repeat learning and play. Unlike jigsaw puzzles, every Puzzingo puzzle piece is named, so preschool children will build vocabulary while playing. When your child finishes a puzzle, they will be rewarded to a variety of engaging mini-games. *77Sparx Studio. Age 2+. Google Playstore and Apple App Store. Free plus option to unlock new puzzles at £2.49 each.*

Maths, age 3-5



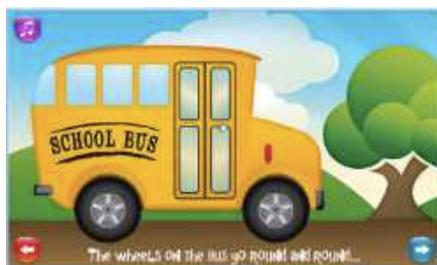
Developed by a non-profit organisation, all the proceeds from the in app purchases help deliver education to children in Malawi. The first topic in 'Maths, age 3-5' is free, so you and your child can try it out. Further topics can be unlocked through in-app purchases. Great clear instructions and graphics make this educational learning game fun. Activities include sorting and matching (free), Counting to 3, Lines and patterns, Counting 4 to 6, Where is it? Counting 7 to 10, Patterns and shapes, Counting 1 to 10, Comparing, Add and take away. *One Billion. Google Playstore and Apple App Store. Free plus in app purchases. Unlock all activities for £8.39. Age 3-5.*

Letter School



A really great app where children learn to trace letters of the alphabet and numbers 1-10. Once they have traced the letters they come to life retracing their shapes with gorgeous animations. When confident they can move onto the next step and write independently. It's a fantastic way for young children to learn how to write the letters of the alphabet in a fun, guided and non judgemental way. It does have an American accent. The first 5 letters of the alphabet are free. *Age 4+. Letter School. Google Playstore and Apple App Store. Free plus in app purchases. Unlock all activities for \$9.99.*

The Wheels on the Bus



This app has won several acclaimed awards for best app. Based on the popular children's song, your child will love taking a musical adventure aboard the busy yellow bus with swishing wipers, live music, creative interactions, and more! Come aboard the bus to spin the wheels, open and close the doors, swish the wipers, pop some bubbles, make a dog bark, and much more! You can even record your child singing the song! *Ages 2-5. Duck Duck Moose. Google Playstore and Apple App Store. Free.*

Itsy Bitsy Spider



Follow the spider up the waterspout, down with the rain, and watch the sun dry up all the rain! Delight your children and encourage them to touch and explore everything in the 100% interactive illustrations: Make rain come down from the clouds, splash in puddles, help a caterpillar become a beautiful butterfly, play peek-a-boo with a frog and, much more! Poke the friendly Fly in every scene, and she will answer 15 fascinating questions. *Ages 2-5. Duck Duck Moose. Google Playstore and Apple App Store. Free.*

Trucks and Diggers



This is a fun app for very young children. Build a giant snow fort with trucks and diggers! Pile up mountains of fresh snow with dump trucks, cranes and bulldozers. Choose from six mighty machines and have fun in the snow all day! No in-app purchases or third-party advertising, so you and your child are free to discover without interruptions! *Ages 2-4. Sago Mini. Google Playstore and Apple App Store. Free.*

Arty Magic Pencil



Artie's Magic Pencil is an interactive learning adventure that teaches children the fundamentals of drawing to inspire them to get creative both on and off the screen! By matching up the dots and tracing the shapes, children will see lines and shapes come to life! With a fun story and delightful handcrafted animations, Artie's Magic Pencil will help children learn the power of art and of helping others. *Minilab. £2.99. Google Playstore and Apple App Store. Free.*

Moo, Baa, La La La!



Far beyond any e-book experience, the Moo, Baa, La La La! interactive book app has all the magic and appeal of a traditional pop-up book, offering lively interactivity and nifty discovery. Of course you can hear each animal make its unique sound. (In some cases, VERY unique.) But there's more! Help the perplexed chicken stagehand raise the curtain on a stageful of dapper dancing pigs. Turn day to night with the touch of the moon. Slingshot the running cats away from the barking dogs. A touch of the duck activates a quack which brings in another duck. And another. And another. *Loud Crow. Google Playstore £2.19 and Apple App Store. £2.99.*

Endless Wordplay



Kids will have a blast learning spelling patterns and phonograms with the all-new Alphabot and the beloved Endless monsters. Each lesson reinforces a spelling and phonetic pattern using a sequence of rhyming word puzzles with letters that come alive. The phonetic explanations are delightful and makes learning fun. The rhyming words then lead to entertaining and illustrative animations that are as fun as they are educational. You get 3 spelling lessons for free and then it's £5.49 to unlock their starter pack. What I like about it is that children can engage at their own pace – there are no high scores, failures, limits or stress. *3 activities on the Free version. Originator Inc. Age 4+. Google Playstore and Apple App Store.*

Elmo Loves 123



Elmo loves exploring numbers! This app has plenty of fun activities to learn about numbers 1-20. Start off by tracing the letter then try activities such as colouring in pictures, watching videos about the number you have chosen, and play games relating to the number too. *Sesame Street. Age 4+. Google Playstore and Apple App Store. First 3 numbers are free. £4.99 to unlock all numbers.*

YouTube Kids



Use this child friendly app to watch videos on many different topics to help your little ones discover the world around them, learn something new or just be entertained. Options to choose different preferences for your family so that you can choose to watch age appropriate videos. YouTube Kids ensures that the videos are family-friendly and use a mix of automated filters built by their engineering teams, human review and feedback from parents to protect your children online. *Download free.*

Toonia Colorbook



Discover 32 beautiful colouring pages, from simple to more challenging activities. Children can have the option of colouring within the lines or turn off easy mode to allow colouring outside the lines. Colour together with friends or siblings with a multi-touch support. Re-colour pages as many times as you like or shake your device to start over. *32 free colouring pages. £12.99 to unlock all 160 pages and patterns. £2.99 to colour with patterns. Google Playstore and Apple App Store.*