

Sight Word Apps

The first step in a child's cognitive development is recognizing words. The next step is learning what they mean.

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| <p>Sight Word PowerPoint</p>  | <p>First grade students must master a list of 100 sight words. These words are formally assessed at the end of each marking period. In order to progress through our first grade fluency benchmarks, your child needs to be able to read these words accurately and automatically.</p> <p>The powerpoint is divided into the four marking periods.</p> <p>Red- words to master by November Orange-words to master by January Yellow-words to master by April Green-words to master by June.</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/10LRZ1EfUZI9hN9uHjeBKGkb0rTvGApKdfeA-Py8DjDQ/edit#slide=id.p1</p> |
| <p>Sight Word BINGO</p>  | <p>Get four words correct vertically, horizontally or diagonally to get BINGO and win! About Sight Words - Sight Words are words that are recognized immediately (on sight) without phonetically decoding or sounding out parts.</p> <p>http://www.abcya.com/dolch_sight_word_bingo.htm</p> |
| <p>Starfall</p>  | <p>Play fun Starfall Sight Words games online for free. Children learn Sight Words online while playing Starfall games.</p> <p>http://more2.starfall.com/n/matching/sight-words/load.htm</p> |

Popcorn Words



Pop! Pop! Pop! Memorize dozens of the most common sight words. Try to get promoted to Manager of the Theater.

<https://www.fun4thebrain.com/English/popcornWords.html>

Education



At education.com, our sight word games give children the tools to quickly reach that next step. Whether it's knocking down an old building or playing the drums, our cheery, animated characters guide your child through word- and sentence-matching games that are sure to boost early-life vocabulary proficiency

<https://www.education.com/games/sight-words/>

Magnetic ABC



This is a free and simple app that allows students to drag letters onto the board to build words.




<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/abc-magnetic-alphabet-lite/id389132393?mt=8>

Sight Words: Kids Learn



The kids start off with tracing each word they see. If they don't know the word, they can press the star and have it read aloud to them. They can also record their own voice by clicking on the microphone. As they make their way through the list it allows them to play different games/activities. The bottom images show two of the activities: tic-tac-toe and sentence building with word tiles. This app is free with the option to purchase additional words.

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| <p>Sight Words Ninja</p>  | <p>My students love slicing their way through the words that pop up on this free app. If they get a word wrong, it gives it to them again to make sure they have mastered it. (Note: this app is no longer free, but I'm keeping it on here because my kiddos love it so much.)</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sight-words-ninja-endless/id821374885?mt=8</p> |
| <p>Doodle Buddy</p>  | <p>Students can choose from a variety of colors (even glitter!) to write with using this free app. I'll have them either do sight word steps or write sentences using their sight words.</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/doodle-buddy-paint-draw-scribble/id313232441?mt=8</p> |
| <p>Reading Eggs: Eggy Words 100 HD</p>  | <p>Reading Eggs Eggy Words 100 is a FREE application designed to help children recognise and learn sight words. Sight words are words that readers should know automatically "at sight", such as he, the, was and where. We've only used the free version of this app, but there is an option to purchase more words and games. My students have a blast trying to swipe the eggs that are flying across the screen. Points are lost for swiping the wrong word to discourage them from guessing.</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/eggy-100-hd/id533640641?mt=8</p> |

Phonics Apps

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| Starfall | Starfall has been teaching children to read with phonics for well over a decade. Our systematic approach, in |



conjunction with audiovisual interactivity, is perfect for preschool, kindergarten, first grade, second grade, special education, homeschool, and English language development (ELD, ELL, ESL). Starfall is an educational alternative to other entertainment choices for children.

<http://more2.starfall.com/n/level-a/learn-to-read/load.htm>




El mono silabo is a wonderful resource for Spanish teachers to play on their smart board or computers to practice using the syllables to decode words in Spanish.

Here is the link to the YouTube channel where all the videos are found: [El Mono Silabo](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqK8h5v5v5v5v5v5v5v5v5v)

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Spanish-QR-Codes-Mono-Silabo-TeacherTube-Videos-FREE-3032986>

Reading Apps (Classroom Library)

| App | Description |
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| <p>Epic</p>  | <p><u>EPIC</u> is an online and app-based data based of thousands of real books. Forget decodable readers and leveled books. This website offers amazing, authentic texts for students - Big Nate, Scaredy Squirrel, Fancy Clancy, The Pout-Pout Fish, Biscuit, and SO many more favorites.</p> <p>https://www.getepic.com/app/profile-select</p> |

Libroflix



Do you have students coming up saying they can't type the address in correctly to get to the story? QR Codes are so easy for students to scan and go directly to the story without having to ask for help. Students simply choose a story they want to listen too, SCAN It, PLAY IT, and LISTEN TO IT.

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Spanish-QR-Codes-FREE-Videos-BUNDLE-Listening-Stations-Reading-Library-iPad-3485648>

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Spanish-QR-Codes-FREE-Story-Cards-iPad-Literacy-Stations-Reading-Library-3485643>

Eric Carle Listen to Reading QR Codes



Have a lot of Eric Carle books? Want to turn them into a listening center? Print these QR codes off to put in or on the books. Students can scan the codes and listen to the story being read to them while they turn the pages and read along.

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Eric-Carle-Listen-to-Reading-QR-Codes-3440167>

Dr. Seuss QR Code Read Along



This sheet features some of Dr. Seuss' most popular books among children from read alongs on YouTube: The Lorax, Cat in the Hat, Oh the Places You'll Go, Fox in Socks, Green Eggs and Ham, One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish, The Sneetches, If I Ran the Circus.

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Dr-Seuss-QR-Code-Read-Along-2251535>

Free Instant Listening Center

The Instant Listening Center for December features six stories. Four of them are Christmas related. There is

-QR Codes-Great for Centers!



also a Chanukka story and a Kwanzaa selection.

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Free-Instant-Listening-Center-QR-Codes-Great-for-Centers-1003986>


QR Code Listening Center Freebie



If your students enjoy listening to these stories, be sure to check out my complete QR code listening center kit, which includes 40 stories, 4 generic response sheets, and a cute listening center sign.

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/QR-Code-Listening-Center-Freebie-2000483>

Writing Apps

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| <p>Story Kit</p>  | <p>Incorporate a writing/digital storytelling center into your literacy routine. <u>Storykit</u> is my favorite free iPad app for digital storytelling. Students can create storybooks with text, audio, and photos/illustrations. They can either upload photos from their camera roll or draw their own illustrations using the app's drawing feature.</p> <p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/storykit/id329374595?mt=8</p> |
| <p>Chatterpix</p> | <p>Simply take any photo, draw a line to make a mouth, and record your voice. Then share your Pix with friends and family as silly greetings, playful messages, or creative</p> |



cards. And best of all, it's FREE! This App allows sharing via email, Facebook, and YouTube and is designed for adults. If you'd like to restrict these options, please download "ChatterPix Kids" - designed for kids with no sharing features.

<http://www.duckduckmoose.com/educational-iphone-itouch-apps-for-kids/chatterpix/>