





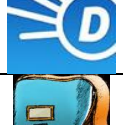




















Benton Junior College Essential Apps

Grade 4, 5 & 6 - 2016

**** not essential but fun and useful for different occasions**

	App	Cost	Icon	Notes
iWorks Productivity Apps	Pages	Free		Part of the iWorks package that was made available by Apple free for iPads purchased after September 1 ,2013 with iOS 7.
	Numbers	Free		Part of the iWorks package that was made available by Apple free for iPads purchased after September 1 ,2013 with iOS 7.
	Keynote	Free		Part of the iWorks package that was made available by Apple free for iPads purchased after September 1 ,2013 with iOS 7
iLife Creativity Apps	iMovie	Free		Part of the iLife package that was made available by Apple free for iPads purchased after September 1 ,2013 with iOS 7.
	GarageBand	Free		Part of the iLife package that was made available by Apple free for iPads purchased after September 1 ,2013 with iOS 7.
	WebDAV Navigator	Free		Essential for accessing the school network to open and save files.
	GoodReader4	\$7.99		File managing App and great for reading and annotating .pdf files
	Popplet	\$7.99		Great mind mapping tool for children to organise their thoughts for stories, projects, etc: (there is a free version with limited features, not recommended)
	App4 Student	Free		Diary App used by all students. Parents can download the App4 Parent app or use the web based version using the links on the Year 5 Blog. (\$7 on booklist gives the username and password)
Language Apps	** Creative Book Builder	\$5.99		Enables children to create, edit and publish ebooks.
	Dictionary	Free		Great Dictionary and Thesaurus.
	School A to Z	Free		Many uses including spelling and times tables.
	Literacy Planet	Free		School has a subscription for your children to access the website and App.
	** Strip Designer	\$4.49		Makes comic strips from your photo album
	A+ Spelling Test	Free		Great app for learning weekly spelling words.
	Word Mania	Free		Is linked to the school licence for Literacy Planet. Will only become available to download when Literacy Planet run their competition during the year. Stay tuned for availability!

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Mathematics Apps	Mathletics	Free		School has a subscription for your children to access the website and App.
	Calculator for iPad	Free		Easy to use normal and scientific calculator.
	My Script Calculator	Free		Write with the touch of your finger to easily calculate any number of operations
	Basic Fraction	Free		Great for learning the fundamental concepts about fractions.
	Sushi Monster	Free		Used to reinforce and practise place value concepts.
	Times Tables Quiz	Free		Practise your times tables anytime!
	** Protractor Cam	\$2.99		Utilizes the iPad camera and overlays a protractor for children to measure angles.
	IXL	Free		Enables children 20 free questions per day. A licence can be purchased.
	Manipulatives	Free		All about Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
	Natural 20 Lite	Free		Multi-function dice app
	KenKen2	Free		Great logic maths puzzles, can be upgraded for more puzzles.
Graphics/Drawing Apps	aTypo Picture	Free		Creates pictures using words. Has an upgrade for \$3.79
	Turbo Collage lite	Free		Makes great collages for digital presentations. Has a paid version for \$1.99.
	** WordFoto	\$2.49		Creates pictures using words.
	Doodle Buddy	Free		One of many simple drawing programs.
	Pic Collage	Free		Many uses from editing photos to making posters and presenting stories and projects.
	Video Star	Free		Makes awesome videos
y and	Encyclopaedia Britannica	Free		

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Show Me	Free		Allows you to make voice over whiteboard tutorials.	
** National Geographic Atlas	\$2.99		Great digital Atlas.	
Post-it Plus	Free		Used for collaboration activities where children can share their post-it notes via AirDrop.	
Book Creator	Free		Create your own books. May only be free for a small amount of books before you need to pay to continue.	
Quick QR Code Reader and Scanner	Free		Scans and reads QR codes as well as creates it's own QR codes.	
Chinese Apps	Japanese Hiragana	Free		Used in Japanese classes
	Learn Japanese – Phrasebook	Free		Used in Japanese classes
	KanjiQ	Free		Used in Japanese classes
	Japanese - Kanji	Free		Used in Japanese classes
	Learn Japanese with TicTic	Free		Used in Japanese classes
	Japanese Hiragana Puzzle	Free		Used in Japanese classes
	Japanese Kana-dojo	Free		Used in Japanese classes
	Memorize Japanese with JBUBBLES	Free		Used in Japanese classes
	Lets Learn Japanese Hiragana	Free		Used in Japanese classes
	Mirai Japanese	Free		Used in Japanese classes
	Hiragana Battle	Free		Used in Japanese classes
	Dr Moku's Hiragana Mnuemonics LITE	Free		Used in Japanese classes

Notes

- The prices indicated above were correct at the time of printing and may vary.
- Pages, Numbers, Keynote, iPhoto, iMovie and GarageBand are all free on any iPad purchased after 30th September 2013. If payment is requested, please delay purchase until school resumes and the school will assist you.
- Your children may have many more educational apps to share during the year that may be added to this list in future years.
- If you are unable to locate a listed app, the school will provide further detail on how to locate/download it next year.

Websites

Children will create links on their iPads to various frequently used websites using the “Add to Home Screen” button.

Website links will include:

- <http://BJCKidsweb> (children’s intranet site only available in BJC grounds)
- <http://webmail.benton.vic.edu.au> (student webmail)
- <http://bjcyr5.global2.vic.edu.au> (Year 5 Blog)
- <http://online.fireflyeducation.com.au/services/login> (SoundWaves Spelling online resources)
- <https://slz04.scholasticlearningzone.com/auth/intl/Login/AUSRWX2> (Lexile Reading website)

How to set up an iTunes account and download apps.

Try the following link <http://support.apple.com/kb/ht2731> or the following instructions

I don't have an iTunes account (Apple ID)

- On a computer, Install or open iTunes, click “Store” and “Create Apple ID”.
- Create an iTunes account following the directions as indicated. (NB. We strongly advise parents not sharing the password with children if you choose to enter banking details during the set up stage.)

I already have an iTunes account (Apple ID)

- On your iPad, from the Home Screen, tap **Settings**, and then tap **iTunes & App Stores**.
- Fill in your “Apple ID”, “password” and press “Sign In”

Downloading the Essential Apps

Method 1 - This can be done on a computer using iTunes then syncing to the iPad, this will allow a back up of the iPad image in case something happens to your iPad and it needs reimaging. Connecting the iPad to the computer regularly is advised to keep a current backup.

Method 2 - Directly installing Apps on the iPad using the Apps Store app.

- Open the App Store app.
- In the search box, type in the app name.
- Click on the identified app. It will either have a box with ‘Free’ or a \$ cost identified. When clicking on this box, it will change title to install. Click on Install.
- This method will not keep a local backup, you can setup iCloud to keep a backup should it be needed.

Notes

- If you are unable to identify an Essential app in the App Store, make a note of the app name and the school will provide further detail on how to locate/download it next year.
- Apps which are not free can be paid for in two ways.
 - A credit card can be set up in iTunes where non-free apps can be debited to your credit card automatically. (NB. Users will always be asked for the iTunes password when selecting this method to download an app)
 - An iTunes gift card can be used to establish credit on your iTunes account. This method ensures spending cannot exceed the value of the gift card.