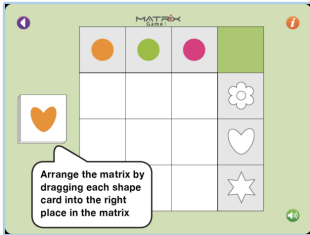
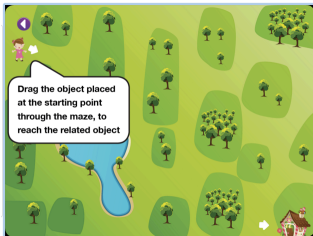

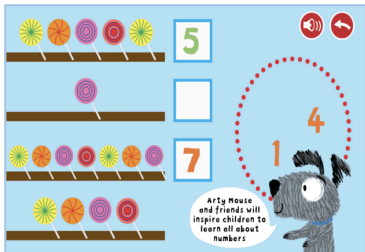


# Click IT's Top 20 Educational Apps for Pre School Children



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! We have tried to find as many free apps as possible. Some have in app purchases and we have included some great paid apps as well.

App Name (in no order of preference)	Description/Specification/Age/Price
<b>Matrix 1</b> 	<p>Designed for slightly older children, this is a great activity to develop visual discrimination skills as well as concentration skills. The aim of the game is to arrange the matrix. Each card is a combination of shapes from the horizontal row above and the vertical column on the side. To arrange the matrix drag each card into the correct meeting point.</p> <p><i>3 activities on the Free version. My First App. Age 4+.</i>  <i>Google Playstore and Apple App Store.</i></p>
<b>Maze Game 1</b> 	<p>The essential maze for toddlers. A wonderful way to enhance your child's spatial orientation skills. Maze game also develops fine motor skills, executive functions such as planning and perseverance. Each maze contains two related objects. They have to drag the object placed at the starting point through the maze to reach the related object.</p> <p><i>3 activities on the Free version. My First App. Age 3+.</i>  <i>Google Playstore and Apple App Store.</i></p>
<b>Music Sparkles</b> 	<p>A bright and colourful app, where children learn about and can 'play' different musical instruments. <b>iPad only.</b> From piano and xylophones to electric guitars - just tap and play. Enjoy spectacular sparkles created by your own music as you play. With the large collection of musical instruments, your little one will be able to develop their musical hearing and future talent! <i>Google Playstore and Apple App Store. Free plus in app purchases. Age 3-5.</i></p>
<b>Arty Mouse Numbers</b> 	<p>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! <i>Tap Tap Tales. Age 3+.</i>  <i>Google Playstore and Apple App Store. Free plus in app purchases.</i></p>

### Animated Puzzle



A fantastic animated puzzle format, incorporating movement into the classic puzzle game with the puzzle coming to life when completed.

Animated Puzzle 1 – 4 pieces

Animated Puzzle 2 – 6 pieces

Animated Puzzle 3 - 9 part puzzle (ipad only)

*Free plus in app purchases.*

*My First App. Age 3+. Google Playstore and Apple App Store*

### My Very Hungry Caterpillar



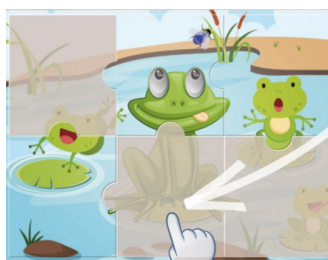
My Very Hungry Caterpillar will captivate you as he crawls across the screen! Have fun playing together, help him explore, pick him up, or take a peek into his colourful toy box. Hatch him from an egg, drag tasty fruits from a nearby tree, then watch as he eats them! And when My Very Hungry Caterpillar gets sleepy, just tuck him into his bed. Each time you wake him up, it's time for an exciting new adventure: push him on a swing, sail on a pond with bobbing Rubber Ducks, and grow flowers and fruit in a magical 3D garden. Day by day, My Very Hungry Caterpillar grows bigger and bigger, until he changes into a beautiful butterfly. *Story Toys. Age 3+. Google Playstore and Amazon Windows Store - Free. Apple App Store £4.99.*

### Drawing for Kids



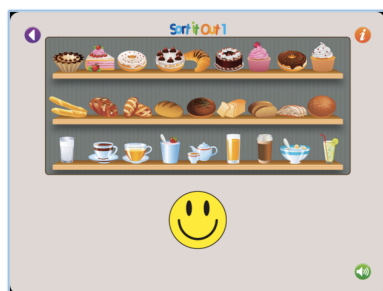
"Drawing for Kids!" is a game where your child will learn how to draw cute characters in a fun and playful manner. You can draw a character step by step: a butterfly, a frog, a little car, a hedgehog... Once it is drawn, each character magically comes to life: the butterfly starts to flutter and laugh, 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



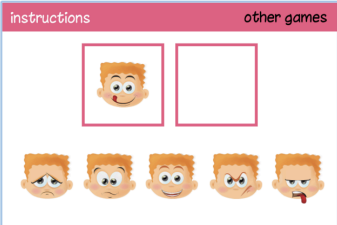





This free jigsaw like puzzle game will help your child develop matching, tactile and fine motor skills while playing 84 different Animals Puzzles. It is a fun and educational learning game for preschool children and toddlers. Watch them learn all the names of numerous pet, farm, jungle, zoo and water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

### Sort It Out



Tidying up the nursery has never been more fun. Here the children have to sort items by dragging each item into their correct area. Teach your child about sorting and arranging with this fun, sorting application. This application helps develop conceptualization, visual perception and fine motor skills. With parental assistance it can also develop language skills. *. Age 3+. 3 activities on the Free version. My First App. Google Playstore and Apple App Store.*

<p><b>Pepi Doctor</b></p> 	<p>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! <i>Age 3-6. Pepi Play. Google Playstore and Apple App Store. £1.99.</i></p>
<p><b>Whizzy Kids</b></p> 	<p>This is one of my favourite Apps because it gives you 5 free and beautifully illustrated activities and some of the sound effects are hilarious. Written by a child psychologist, for children aged 3-4 years. More games are available to purchase. These games will encourage children to learn to memorise patterns, to look at detail, to match shapes and pictures, to listen to first sounds. <i>Google Playstore and Apple App Store. Free plus in app purchases. Age 3-4.</i></p>
<p><b>Whizzy Kids 2</b></p> 	<p>Another fantastic app from Ruth Coppard. 9 Fun games designed by a top child psychologist – to develop early skills in literacy, thinking and numeracy. Clear, wonderfully illustrated activities range from letter sounds, matching, mazes, counting, ordering, opposites. I recommend spending the £1.50 to unlock all of the games but the free version will give you a taster of the activities. <i>Google Playstore. Free plus in app purchases. Age 3-5.</i></p>
<p><b>Little Digits</b></p> 	<p>This marvellous numbers app gets your child to count to 10 by placing fingers on the iPad touchscreen, with cute cartoon numbers appearing, depending on how many fingers are pressed. Simple maths tasks give it an educational angle too. iTunes - £1.99. Works only with iPad. <i>Apple App Store. Age 3+.</i></p>
<p><b>Series 1</b></p> 	<p>Where learning and fun are combined. This educational game teaches your child about the world of relations. They will be learning to arrange objects in a series based on various principles such as shape, colour, size and quantity. The game develops primary mathematical concepts such as size and quantity, visual perception skills, such as visual differentiation, fine motor skills and with parental assistance can develop language skills. 3 activities on the Free version. <i>My First App. Age 3.5+. Google Playstore and Apple App Store.</i></p>
<p><b>Puzzingo Kids Puzzles</b></p> 	<p>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. <i>77Sparx Studio. Age 2+. Google Playstore and Apple App Store. Free plus in app purchases.</i></p>



<p><b>Maths, age 3-5</b></p> 	<p>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.</p> <p><i>One Billion. Google Playstore and Apple App Store. Free plus in app purchases. Unlock all activities for £8.39. Age 3-5.</i></p>
<p><b>Letter School</b></p> 	<p>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. <i>Age 4+. Letter School. Google Playstore and Apple App Store. Free plus in app purchases. Unlock all activities for \$9.99.</i></p>
<p><b>The Wheels on the Bus</b></p> 	<p>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! <i>Ages 2-5. Duck Duck Moose. Google Playstore and Apple App Store. Free.</i></p>
<p><b>Itsy Bitsy Spider</b></p> 	<p>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. <i>Ages 2-5. Duck Duck Moose. Google Playstore and Apple App Store. Free.</i></p>
<p><b>Sago Mini Holiday Trucks and Diggers</b></p> 	<p>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! <i>Ages 2-4. Sago Mini. Google Playstore and Apple App Store. Free.</i></p>