

iPads and the Common Core Standards

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Puppet Pals (\$2.99) – Students choose actors and backdrops to tell a digital story. The movements and audio are recorded and students can play back their story. There is a free version, but the paid version (Director's Pass) provides many more characters, backdrops and the ability for students to use pictures they have taken as part of the story.

Common Core Standards Addressed: Identifying Literary Elements (CC.1.3.G), Identifying Main Ideas (CC.1.5.C), Describing Key Ideas and Details (CC.1.5.B), Preparing Multimedia Presentations (CC.1.5.F)



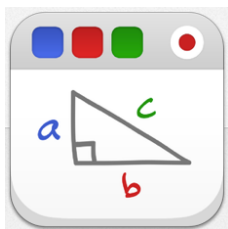
Book Creator (\$4.99) - Students create iBooks on the iPad. They can add photos, videos, audio and links.

Common Core Standards Addressed: Preparing Multimedia Presentations (CC.1.5.F), Research Process: Effective Inquiry (CC.1.4.V), Research Process: Note-taking Strategies and Presenting Research Findings (CC.1.4.W), Producing and Publishing with Technology (CC.1.4.U)



Skitch (Free!) – Allows you to take photos and mark them up. Add text, use highlighters, arrows, stamps and shapes to communicate important ideas.

Common Core Standards Addressed: Preparing Multimedia Presentations (CC.1.5.F), Research Process: Note-taking Strategies and Presenting Research Findings (CC.1.4.W), Evaluating Diverse Media (CC.1.2.G)



Educreations (Free!) – This app turns your iPad into a recordable whiteboard. This is a great way to create video tutorials or have students explain their learning.

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Other Helpful Apps



World Wildlife Fund (Free) - This app features interactive stories about endangered animals, which includes a 3D interactive globe. You'll be amazed at the graphics and video in high definition!



Socrative (Free) - This is an online student response system. Teachers set up an account and create quizzes, multiple-choice practice, short answers, or exit tickets. Students access the quiz by entering a room number, provided by the teacher. This app is great for providing instant feedback to both teachers and students!



Google Earth (Free) – Explore places all over our planet and view photos, tours and maps.



ShowMe (Free) – This is another app that allows you to turn your iPad into an interactive whiteboard. A simple app that even kindergarten can use!