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Cornwall Educational Psychology Service: Recommended educational websites and tablet computer apps for parents

Accessories to consider:

Name	Price	Description
Bluetooth keyboard	varies	Makes it easier to type on an iPad e.g. in word processing documents.
Case with a built-in stand	varies	
Stands	varies	To enable tablet computers to be positioned in the field of view for young people with physical disabilities.
Bluetooth switches	varies	Enables pupils with physical disabilities to select different menu options
A stylus	varies	For handwriting practice for children consider a really chunky one or put a triangular pencil grip on a standard stylus.

Online lessons and learning materials:

Name	Publisher	Price	Description
iBooks	Apple	Some free, some paid for	Books - limited library
iTunes U	Apple	Some free, some paid for	You can either access free courses or deliver your own courses which includes videos, apps, documents and course assignments. Secure data base which allows assignments to be submitted, marked and returned,

www.udemy.com/Udemy	Udemy Either on the web or on apps on tablet computers.	Some free, some paid for	Good quality online courses, some of which you can receive formal qualifications for. Not too expensive.
www.nasen.org.uk	NASEN	Free	Provides free online training and handouts for supporting children with special educational needs.
www.open.edu	Open University	Some free content/ Paid	A range of OU online courses
www.youtube.com	YouTube	Free	Videos on almost every subject. Parental supervision required.
BBC.co.uk/bitesize	BBC Available on any device which can access the internet	Free	Learning and revision materials for primary, secondary and post 16 pupils.
Khan Academy and Kham academy kids	Khan academy Available on iTunes, Google Play and Amazon app stores	Free	Different apps for different aged pupils on a range of different subjects. Uses American pronunciation and spellings.
https://cornwall-educational-psychology-service.thinkific.com/courses/using-ipads-to-support-students-with-literacy-difficulties-evidence-based-practice	Cornwall Council Educational Psychology Service Any web browser	Free to Cornwall school staff and parents during the coronavirus outbreak with the voucher code 'cornwallschool'	Step by Step video tutorials for parents and school staff on how to use parental controls, accessibility settings and different iPad apps.

https://www.brainpop.com/	BrainPOP	Some free content, some content requires payment	Animated videos about a variety of subjects.
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Speech and Language:

Name	Publisher	Price	Description
Splingo Receptive Language Assessment	The speech and language store LLP On iTunes	£24.99 by itself or £26.99 in a bundle with two other speech and language therapy apps	Qualitative assessment of early language development including understanding of key nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverb, prepositions and ability to follow up to 4 keyword instructions using multiple choice options. Creates a report which can be emailed.
Splingo Categories	The speech and language store LLP On iTunes	£2.99 also available as part of bundle	Develops understanding of verbal categories by sorting objects into 2 different categories.
Splingo Language Universe	The speech and language store LLP On iTunes & Amazon Fire	£2.99 also available as part of a bundle	Practice following verbal instructions with one to four key words.
Pronouns with Splingo	The speech and language store LLP On iTunes & Amazon Fire	£2.99 also available as part of a bundle	Practice using different pronouns
Actions with Splingo	The speech and language store LLP On iTunes	£2.99 also available as part of a bundle	Practice identifying different verbs.
Early Words with Splingo	The speech and language store LLP On iTunes	£2.99	Learning early vocabulary
Baby Sign and Learn/sign and sing	Baby Sign and Learn On iTunes and Amazon Fire	Free with within app purchases	Learning early British Sign Language vocabulary

Makaton with Lucinda	@makatonlucinda Twitter on any platform	Free	Mother and daughter share one new Makaton sign each day.
Mr Tumble and Friends	BBC YouTube on any platform	Free	Makaton signed children's videos

Fine Motor Skills/handwriting:

Name	Publisher	Price	Description
Dexteria	BinaryLabs, Inc On iTunes and Google Play stores	£5.99 (cheaper as part of a bundle)	Activities for developing hand position, pincer grip and basic print handwriting skills.
Dexteria Junior	BinaryLabs, Inc	£3.99	Early years/pupils with fine motor difficulties. Tracing skills and developing a pincer grip. Motivating comedy selfies to encourage participation
LetterReflex	BinaryLabs Inc	£3.99	For pupils who have difficulties with letter reversals such as b/d/p/q.

Reading:

Name	Publisher	Price	Description
Cambugs Letter Sounds, phonics, first words	Cambugs iTunes	Free	Letter sounds, and words flash cards. Needs an adult to be present and supporting while the child uses the app.
Borrowbox	Bolinda digital On Amazon Fire, iTunes and Google Play	Free	Needs adult supervision. Free children's audio and eBooks when you sign in using your library card.
iBooks	Apple	Free	Some free books but most need to be purchased.
Reading doctor apps: Letter Sounds 1, Letter Sounds 2, Sight words and Word builder	Reading Doctor On iTunes	£15.99 each/cheaper as part of a bundle	Multisensory, completely customisable and good for delivering literacy interventions for pupils with significant literacy difficulties

Kids' Reading Comprehension 1& 2	Angela Reed On iTunes	£1.99 each	Reading comprehension practice
Inference Ace	Janine Toole On iTunes/Google Play	£2.89	Reading comprehension practice
Kindle app	Amazon Available on all tablet devices	Free app	Amazon has released free children's books due to coronavirus. Many educational texts are also available on Kindle. Supervision needed when purchases are made.
Audible	Amazon Available on many tablet devices	Free app	Audiobooks. Amazon has released many free children's books due to the coronavirus. Some have to be paid for. Supervision needed when purchases are made.
Special Words	Special iApps Available on iTunes, Android, Amazon, Google Play & web	£19.99 on iTunes, cheaper as part of a bundle	Whole word/vocabulary learning by matching words to pictures. Can be customised by deleting words and adding own words, pictures and voiceovers.

Spelling:

Name	Publisher	Price	Description
Squeebles Spelling	KeyStageFun iTunes/Amazon Fire/Google Play	£3.99	Customisable look/cover/check and spelling test app
Spelling sounds	Reading Doctor Pty Ltd On iTunes	£15.99 (cheaper as part of a bundle)	Completely customisable phonics based multisensory spelling app

Writing:

Name	Publisher	Price	Description
Pictello	AssistiveWare On iTunes	£9.99	User can create stories/presentations about an area of interest, incorporating photos, video, text, and voice overs
Special Stories	SpecialiApps C.I.C Available on iTunes and Amazon Fire	£19.99 Can be purchased cheaper as part of a bundle	Make your own books with audio voice overs. Can be used for social stories.
Pages/Google Docs	Apple/Google	Free	Word processing apps
Numbers/Google sheets	Apple/Google	Free	Excel type apps
Keynote/Google slides	Apple/Google	Free	Free PowerPoint presentation type apps.
Rainbow sentences	Mobile Education Store On iTunes	£7.99	Using colour coding and word sequencing to make sentences which match pictures
Dance Mat Typing	BBC Bitesize Any web browser	Free	Typing tutor programme

Maths:

Name	Publisher	Price	Description
Squeebles times tables	KeyStageFun On iTunes/Amazon Fire/Google Play	£3.99 cheaper as part of bundle	Times table games for average ability students
Squeebles tell the time	KeyStageFun On iTunes/Amazon Fire/Google Play	£3.99	Customisable for individual students needs
Squeebles number bonds	KeyStageFun On iTunes/Amazon Fire/Google Play	£2.99	Number bonds practice to 10, 20, 50, 100, 1000 and decimals up to 1.

Squeebles Addition and Subtraction	KeyStageFun On iTunes/Amazon Fire/Google Play	£2.99	Customisable for individual students
Squeebles Division	KeyStageFun On iTunes/Amazon Fire/Google Play	£2.99	Division practice
Squeebles Fractions	KeyStageFun On iTunes/Amazon Fire/Google Play	£1.99	Fractions practice
Special Numbers	Special iApps On iTunes/Amazon Fire	£19.99	Completely customisable. Number/quantity recognition and ordering to 20. Good for early years/dyscalculia/high level of learning difficulty.
Dexterity Dots 1 & 2	BinaryLabs Inc On iTunes	£2.99 each	Good for the development of basic number concepts

Creativity:

Name	Publisher	Price	Description
Garageband	Apple	free	Make music tracks by playing different instruments
iMovie	Apple	free	Edit video clips together to make films

Non-verbal reasoning:

Name	Publisher	Price	Description
Dexterity VMI	Binary labs	£3.99	Matching skills/non-verbal reasoning

Exercise:

Name	Publisher	Price	Description
Bitgym	Active Theory Inc iTunes and android	Free for 3 months, then subscription options	When placed in front of an exercise bike, rowing machine, cross trainer or treadmill provides virtual tours from all over the world.
PE with Joe Wicks	YouTube on the Body Coach TV channel On any internet connected device	free	Free indoor PE lessons streamed at 9 am every day and available as videos later.
Oti Mabuse dance classes	YouTube on the Oti Mabuse Official channel On any internet connected device	free	Free dance classes for children live streamed at 11.30 every day and available as videos later.

