

Apps to support study and organisation skills:

- **Clicker:** Clicker is the complete writing solution for the primary classroom, providing every pupil with just the right level of support and challenge.

<https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/clicker>



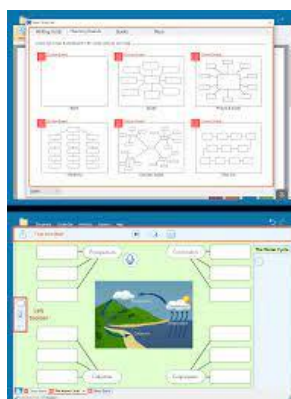
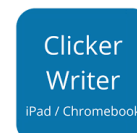
- **Clicker Apps** - Clicker Apps provide the unique and award-winning features of Clicker on iPad and Chromebooks. Clicker subscribers have access to all three of our Clicker Apps:

Clicker Writer: The child- friendly supportive word processor. 'Watch your pupils confidently tackle writing tasks with help from Clicker's realistic speech feedback, talking spell checker, audio note recorder, intelligent word prediction tool and mind-mapping feature.'

Clicker Books: Making books the Clicker way.' Provide speech-supported on-screen books tailored to your pupils' learning needs, interests, and objectives. You can also give children all the tools they need to create their very own talking books!'

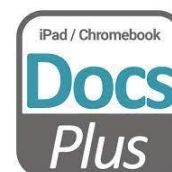
Clicker Talk: Raising confidence in speaking and listening. 'Nurture children's speaking and listening skills with Clicker Talk. Just add pictures to create your own Listen and Say, Talk About or Tell the Story resources.'

Clicker Boards: Use a Clicker Board to help children plan and develop ideas before writing: Clicker boards helps with recapping on key vocab/ themes from a topic of work. This can then be added to as the topic progresses, and it can easily be turned from mind map into a word bank for use in lessons. Clicker board is only available as part of the laptop version of Clicker, it is not part of the Clicker apps unfortunately.



- **DocsPlus:** 'Help struggling writers overcome barriers to progress with DocsPlus, our award-winning writing tool for secondary schools.'

<https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/docsplus>



- **SnapType:** 'helps students keep up with their peers in class even when their penmanship holds them back. With SnapType, students can take a picture of their worksheets, or import worksheets from anywhere on their device. They can then use their iOS device keyboard to add text to these documents and print, email, or share their creations. It is the perfect solution for kids, and even adults, who struggle with their handwriting.'

- **Sticky notes:** This is a program that can be used on your PCs and allows you to write small notes or reminders to remain on your computer desktop (exactly like a physical yellow post-it but electronic). - Create Sticky Notes - A simple and smart design that makes capturing all your notes - small and big - easy, quick and fun. Sync Your Notes - Take your notes with you, and back them up. Never worry about losing your notes again. One click access - Access your Sticky Notes with just a click of your Surface Pen to bring up the Windows 10 Ink



Workspace.' <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/get-started-with-sticky-notes-86b36182-fdf5-4f9b-af7a-2846f83263f5>.



- **Count down:** There are many apps that allow you to inform yourself of the upcoming events that are in your schedule. This way you can plan to achieve intermediate steps and schedule it in your diary or electronic planner. For example, a child might have an assignment due in 20 days, which can be broken up into multiple components and with assistance you and the child can plan what small parts need to be done before then.

- **Checklists** Electronic checklists such as [TickTick](#), Microsoft To Do, Google Task, Todoist is a great way to keep track of digital materials, as well as assignments. These checklists can be accessed on any platform, synced with other devices, and shared with other people.



- **Google Drive** As students increasingly utilize electronics in the classroom, it is important to have an organizational system for digital materials. Google Drive allows for the creation of unlimited color-coded folders and documents. Providing students with models and instruction about how to organize their electronic materials is important to increasing independence.

- **Dropbox** Similar to Google Drive, Dropbox allows for the storing, syncing, editing, and sharing of documents that were created using a variety of programs, such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. A Google account is not required to use Dropbox.



- **Managing Time - Task analysis** is the process of identifying what needs to get done to finish a given undertaking. [Basic Time Management Skills - Landmark Outreach](#)

- Several apps can help with time management in such as: Clockify offers free time tracking and detailed reports. Todoist focuses on task management and productivity goals. RescueTime tracks website and app usage across devices. Google Calendar is a solid option for scheduling and reminders.



- **Calendars** Online calendars allow students to sync events and manage assignments and personal lives.
- **Homework Apps** Programs such as [MyHomework](#) allow students to track and prioritize short and long term assignments. Reminders and alerts can be set through these programs.
- **Timers :** Many variations of online timers exist to support students' understanding of time and time on task. These timers also promote productivity for a specific duration of time, which helps students to remain on task.

Organizing and Comprehending Information

- **Graphic organizer** programs like [Inspiration](#) and [Coggle](#) allow students to organize their ideas electronically on a variety of platforms and with a range of outlines.
- **Note-taking Templates** Google Docs, Microsoft Word, and Excel Spreadsheets allow students to create tables, thus utilizing the two-column note format electronically. Teachers can also create their own templates and share them with students to aid in the note-taking process.



- [Evernote](#) is an electronic resource designed to aid in the research process. With Evernote, students can “clip” articles, highlight information, save articles with tags, and organize a variety of articles to be referenced later. This is a great resource for organising materials and ideas. This is most effective for children in secondary school.

- Microsoft Lens is a great way to capture notes and information from whiteboards, menus, signs, handwritten memos, or anything with a lot of text. You don’t need to jot down notes, rely on blurry images, or worry about misplacing anything. It’s great for capturing sketches, drawings, and equations too, and even images without text.



Office Lens gets rid of shadows and odd angles, so that images are easier to read. You can upload document and whiteboard images to Word, PowerPoint, OneNote, OneDrive, and you can save them as PDFs or send them in email.



- Microsoft One Note OneNote is a helpful organization tool, helping students track assignments, processes, and more in an easy-to-use digital notebook. Learners can keep all their content in one place so it’s easy to find what they’re looking for and great ideas never get lost. It also provides multi-sensory experiences to turn notes into living documents through features like: Digital inking, sketching diagrams, adding video, inserting pictures and images.