

## Apps for fine motor skill development







### Physical & Medical Team

These are suitable for Early Years/ Key Stage 1 to support fine motor skills and handwriting.

**Tip:** Use a stylus with the apps to add challenge. This will also help pencil skills- great for reluctant writers.


**Tip:** When using free apps, disable the adverts by activating your Guided access through Settings – Accessibility. Once you’ve set up Guided Access you can mask out the adverts and every time you enable Guided access, the adverts will automatically be disabled.

### Fine Motor Apps

Ready to print 	Designed by an Occupational Therapist. Includes shape tracing, pinching , letter writing, connect the dots	Apple and Android	£9.99
Dexterity- fine motor skill development 	Designed by an Occupational Therapist focuses on tablet skills such as pinching and locating an icon	Apple and Android	£5.99
Dexterity Junior 	Designed by an Occupational Therapist this is a Multi-touch interface to help build strength, control, and dexterity. A set of hand and finger exercises to develop fine motor skills and handwriting readiness	Apple and Android	3.99
Fine Motor fundamentals 	Follow the lines, dot to dot, touch the icon. Good for Early years	Apple	Free
Fine motor skills – Demo 	Pre- writing patterns	Apple	Free
Block builder from stages language builder 	You will need a set of wooden building block shapes. The activity is to copy the photos of the puzzles as quickly as possible	Apple	Free



<p>Artie's world</p> 	<p>Draw shapes on the Ipad to help Artie on his adventure</p>	<p>Apple and Android</p>	<p>Free but 'in app' purchases to continue half way through story</p>
<p>Artie's magic pencil</p> 	<p>Draw shapes on the Ipad to help Artie on another adventure</p>	<p>Apple and Android</p>	<p>Free but 'in app' purchases to continue half way through story</p>
<p>Tiggly Draw</p> 	<p>Choose features to make funny shape characters Good for Early Years age</p>	<p>Apple</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Ookii squiggles by baby first and lazoo</p> 	<p>Add detail to the drawing to see them come to life Good for Early Years age</p>	<p>Apple</p>	<p>£1.99</p>
<p>Shape up lite Busy things</p> 	<p>Trace over shapes Good for Early Years age</p>	<p>Apple and Android</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Toca Kitchen</p> 	<p>Choose your monster, prepare it some food to eat and then feed it. Good for Early Years age</p>	<p>Apple</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Lumi Kids Park</p> 	<p>Tap, drag, match, observe. Good For Early Years age</p>	<p>Apple and Android (Only available until 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020)</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Balloonimals</p> 	<p>Swipe your finger to blow up a balloon, scribble your finger to create and animal. Take its photo and then pop it. Good for Early Years age</p>	<p>Apple and android</p>	<p>Free for a limited period of time</p>

<p>Kaleido Free</p> 	<p>Use your fingers to draw amazing Kaleidoscope patterns and play them back as a moving image. Good for Early Years age</p>	<p>Apple and android</p>	<p>Free</p>
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## Handwriting Apps

**Tip: Before downloading a handwriting app make sure you know what style of handwriting your child is learning. There are a variety of cursive and printed scripts so we strongly recommend you only use the script they are familiar with. Many of the apps have a variety of scripts within them in the settings menu. Check the free versions before committing!**

<p>ITrace</p> 	<p>3 different handwriting styles. Can add own words for spelling practise</p>	<p>Apple</p>	<p>£3.99 Free version available</p>
<p>letraKID pro-handwriting ABC</p> 	<p>No cursive script, only printing available. Some nice pre-writing patterns to copy</p>	<p>Apple and Android</p>	<p>£2.99 Free version available ABC&amp;123</p>
<p>crazy cursive letters</p> 	<p>KS1 includes link to 100 high frequency words in Reception and KS1</p>	<p>Apple and Android</p>	<p>£2.99 Free lite version</p>
<p>Jolly Phonics letter sounds</p> 	<p>Links to phonics letter sounds print or pre cursive script</p>	<p>Apple and android.</p>	<p>£1.99</p>
<p>Cursive writing wizard</p> 	<p>Pre writing shapes, learn cursive style</p>	<p>Apple and Android</p>	<p>£4.99 Free starter available</p>
<p>Singalong cursive handwriting</p> 	<p>Each letter has it's own song. Links to letter families</p>	<p>Apple and Android</p>	<p>£1.99 Free trial version</p>
<p>Spooky letters</p> 	<p>Spooky themed activities to encourage letter writing</p>	<p>Apple and android</p>	<p>£2.99 Free lite version</p>