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Free Educational Apps for Pre-schoolers

Educational apps for pre-schoolers teach skills, support learning and encourage creativity. As they learn their way around the apps, support them until they become more confident. Be a role model for how they should interact with their devices. Remember, screen time should be regulated and time off their devices interacting with others is important.

APP NAME	PRODUCER	DESCRIPTION
100 Yay!	Incandescent Core, LLC	Learning numbers 1-100. Younger children can start learning 1-10. It has adjustable difficulty and multilingual support.
Colours & Shapes	RV AppStudios LLC	Comes with 6 uninterrupted mini educational games to help your child learn object matching and colour recognition skills. Games include Look-alikes, which matches different items with the same colour.
Play School Play Time	ABC	Encouraging play with time. Good for exploring children's imagination with Humpty Dumpty and the Play School Clock. There's a different open-ended activity for every hour.
Play School Art Maker	ABC	One of the best apps for 3 years and older. It focuses on storytelling to encourage creativity. Design and make pictures, animated movies and slideshows with Play School images and children can upload their own photos.
Eggy 100	Blake eLearning	A simple version of Eggy 250 from Apple. A good starting point to learn sight words. A game that combines voice and written words with accent choice.

ABC Preschool Kids Tracing & Learning Games	Kidzooly	Learn to trace alphabet letters, words and numbers 1-10. Plenty of colourful pictures, sounds and words.
Busy Things	Busy Things	On a 7-day free trial but your local library may have it if you have a library card login, free. Games focus on numeracy, literacy, problem-solving and creative development for ages 3 years.
Interactive Telling Time	GiggleUp Kids Apps & Educational Games	Balances learning with fun games to explore the concept of time. There are 5 difficulty settings, aimed at 3 years and up.
Amazing Forest Animals Puzzle	McPeppergames	Ideal for children under 8 years and under as no reading is required for understanding while developing visual perception skills. It comes with 3 puzzle games free on Google Play.
Toothsavers Brushing Game	Dental Trade Alliance	A motivational game uses swipe and taps. Your child will have two minutes to brush, scrub and save everyone's teeth.

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Other Educational Apps for Pre-schoolers

Below are a number of kid-tested apps that will help pre-schoolers learn whilst having fun.

APP NAME	PRODUCER	DESCRIPTION
Princess Fairy Tale Maker	Duck Duck Moose	Draw, colour and use imagination to create personalised fairy tales.
Bugs and Numbers	Little Bit Studio LLC	Mathematical skills using graphics.

Feed Me Oil	Chilingo	Puzzle app. Problem-solving skills and early physics principles.
Numberlys	Moonbot Studios	Older pre-schooler. Interactive games help characters build and shape alphabet letters.
Intro to Letters	Montessorium	Helps children recognise, pronounce and write lowercase, capitals and phonograms.
ABC Wildlife	Peapod Labs	Award-winning app allows children to explore the concept of spelling through the wild world of animals.
Speech with Milo		Award-winning app designed by a speech pathologist. Develops a child's storytelling skills.
Alien Buddies	Artgig Studio	Works on a variety of skills – fine motor and problem solving.
Toca Boca	Toca Boca	Toca offer a number of different apps in the range. Helps develop cooperation, negotiation and maths skills.

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