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APP	Where Might it Fit?	What Does it Do?
Voice Record Pro (free) OR **Voice Record Pro 7**	*Communication; Personal Competencies* *(eg. speech, oral language, self-assessment, story workshop, writers' workshop)*	Professional grade voice recorder that shows immediate feedback in volume, rhythm and prosody. Possibilities for use might include supporting reading fluency, oral language self-assessment, speeches, radio show or podcast, story workshop, writers' workshop or use to embed in other videos.
Microsoft Translator (free)	*Communication, Personal Competencies*	Translate text or conversations in multiple languages. Transcripts can be saved and exported as documentation. Possibilities might include student-teacher conference, parent conference, story workshop, writers' workshop.
ChatterPix Kid (free)	*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking*	Take a photo or a sketch, draw a line representing the mouth and record your voice. Possibilities might include teach a lesson, share a story, sing a song or a rap, share spoken word poetry. You're only limited by your imagination. Share it on your class blogs. Stitch a few videos together to make a longer video. Or keep to "shorts". There's something to be said for brevity (30 seconds or less).

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Draw and Tell (free)	*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking* *Visual Arts* *Writing Process* *Story Workshop* *Design Thinking*	This is a great app (especially Primary) to use in storytelling. The simple interface offers a canvas to tell an animated story from drawing, characters, stickers and audio recording. Possibilities might include using an image from story workshop or a hand drawn background. Record your voice as you move the characters to reflect the story. Interactivity happens as the story comes to life through visuals, movement and audio.
Tayasui Sketches (free)	*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking* *Visual Arts* *Writing Process* *Design Thinking*	Targeted for <u>older students</u>, use beautiful brushes as drawing tools to create dazzling sketches, paintings or illustrations. Newer ipads will support stylus pens. Possibilities might include drawings, paintings as art pieces and upload to blogs, use to illustrate a process, create a story background to use in other apps, describe feelings or mood, create a video of steps in a process, self-reflect on a process.
Tayasui Sketches School (free)	*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking* *Visual Arts* *Writing Process* *Design Thinking*	Targeted for <u>younger students,</u> use beautiful brushes as drawing tools to create dazzling sketches, paintings or illustrations. Newer ipads will support stylus pens. Possibilities might include drawings, paintings as art pieces and upload to blogs, use to illustrate a process, create a story background to use in other apps, describe feelings or mood, trace objects to support fine motor skills, create a video of steps in a process, self-reflect on a process.

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MathTappers Family (free)	*Critical Thinking, Personal Competencies* *Numeracy*	Sums, subtraction, multiplication, Geometry… No internet access needed. These activities go beyond drill designed to help make sense of math concepts. Individuals can save own work to reflect on their personal strategies for problem-solving.
Pixel Studio (Free)	*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking* *Visual Arts* *Design Thinking* *ADST*	All the world is in pixels (those tiny squares that make up an image). Create images from simple objects, avatars, story, animations, layers for advanced work. Use to add to your story pages, animations, Minecraft for Education stories, stop animation, create individualized avatars.
KaleidaCam (free)	*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking* *Design Thinking* *Visual Arts* *Writers Workshop*	Stop and notice the world around you. Take a picture of things that speak to you. Use the kaleidoscope to change the image. What story might be told now? Use as backgrounds to your story or instructional videos, or windows to another world.
GarageBand (free)	*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking* *Performing Arts (Music)* *Design Thinking* *Writers Workshop*	Turn your device into a recording studio. Sound creates mood in every movie script that no other mode can reach. Possibilities might include music loops or beats for PowerPoint to elevate presentation, import to Green Screen or iMovie projects to support multimodal entry.

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iMovie (free)	*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking* *Writing Process* *Design Thinking* *Performing Arts*	Create trailers or movies just like in the theatre. App has themes, transitions, filters, slow-motion, split screen effects, sound. Possibilities might include a video story, explanation of historic events, instructional steps or scientific processes, self-reflection assessment of learning.
iMotion (free)	*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking* *Writing Process* *Design Thinking*	Stop animation and time-lapse application combines both animation and cinematography techniques into a great story-telling opportunity. Possibilities might include storytelling, instruction set, language development, informational writing.
Wakelet (free)	*Communication Competencies, Critical Thinking, Personal Competencies*	Collect your links, project notes, images, research, conversations and thinking all in organized collections. Link this to your O365 accounts to have an integrated experience with research projects and collection of ideas. These can be individual or have a collaborative element.

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These apps require payment:

Green Screen - Do Ink ($6.99)	*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking* *Writers Workshop* *Design Thinking* *Performing Arts (Drama)*	Use any green or blue coloured background and turn it into your own TV studio. Break up your project into chunks and develop your storyline or movie. Make voice come alive. Possibilities might include tell a story, teach an idea, share your research, be a newscaster and include an interactive weather map or video. Consider how this might access oral speech, critical thinking, sequencing, design elements, dramatic skills.
Book Creator ($3.99)	*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking* *Writing Workshop* *Story Workshop* *Design Thinking* *Visual Arts*	Create stunning ebooks using images, video, audio, music and text. Turn the pages to see the magic unfold. Multimodal options available. Possibilities might include share a story, sing a song or a rap, share spoken word poetry in video. The ebooks can either be read by an e-reader or converted to video for the web.