


## Top Apps Suggested – 2022 (Organized in Groups)

### MAKE AUDIO STORY


APP	Where Does it Fit?	How might I use it?
<p><b>Voice Record Pro</b> (free) OR <b>Voice Record Pro 7</b></p> 	<p><i>*Communication; Personal Competencies</i></p> <p><i>(eg. speech, oral language, self-assessment, story workshop, writers' workshop)</i></p>	<p>Professional grade voice recorder that shows immediate feedback in volume, rhythm and prosody.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>ChatterPix Kid</b> (free)</p> 	<p><i>*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking</i></p>	<p>Take a photo or a sketch, draw a line representing the mouth and record your voice.</p> <p>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).</p>
<p><b>GarageBand</b> (free)</p> 	<p><i>*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Performing Arts (Music)</i></p> <p><i>*Design Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Writers Workshop</i></p>	<p>Turn your device into a recording studio. Sound creates mood in every movie script that no other mode can reach.</p> <p>Possibilities might include music loops or beats for PowerPoint to elevate presentation, import to Green Screen or iMovie projects to support multimodal entry.</p>

**MAKE WRITING STORY**




APP	Where Does it Fit?	How might I use it?
<p><b>iMindMap Kids</b> (free)</p> 	<p><i>*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Writing Process</i></p> <p><i>*Storyboarding</i></p>	<p>The perfect introductory level mind mapping for primary. Make visual connections to express your story.</p> <p>Possibilities might include a layered visual story, explanation of historic events, instructional steps or scientific processes, self-reflection assessment of learning, expand vocabulary.</p>
<p><b>Draw and Tell</b> (free)</p> 	<p><i>*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Visual Arts</i></p> <p><i>*Writing Process</i></p> <p><i>*Story Workshop</i></p> <p><i>*Design Thinking</i></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>MS 365 OneDrive Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, OneNote...)</b> (free)</p> 	<p><i>*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Writing Process</i></p>	<p>Suite of apps offer file sharing and management of docs, photos, video, audio.</p> <p>Possibilities might include write and share a story, song, spoken word poetry, create timelines. Accessibility tools (immersive reader, dictate, picture dictionary, language support) allows inclusion and differentiation for all students. Online environment provides easy access to files anytime, anywhere.</p>

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<p><b>Popplet (paid)</b></p> 	<p><i>*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Writing Process</i></p> <p><i>*Storyboarding</i></p>	<p>Capture and organize ideas in this graphic organizer. Options for text, image, drawing leading this to be an inclusive tool for many different learners including multi language support. Can be exported as pdf or jpg file and include in O365 Word to continue with writing.</p> <p>Possibilities might include present a graphic organizer of thinking, write and share a story or research.</p>
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MAKE ART STORY

APP	Where Does it Fit?	How might I use it?
<p>Tayasui Sketches (free)</p> 	<p><i>*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Visual Arts</i></p> <p><i>*Writing Process</i></p> <p><i>*Design Thinking</i></p>	<p>Targeted for <u>older students</u>, use beautiful brushes as drawing tools to create dazzling sketches, paintings or illustrations. Can use stylus pens.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Tayasui Sketches School (free)</p> 	<p><i>*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Visual Arts</i></p> <p><i>*Writing Process</i></p> <p><i>*Design Thinking</i></p>	<p>Targeted for <u>younger students</u>, use brushes as drawing tools to create dazzling sketches, or illustrations. Can use stylus pens.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Pic Collage</p> 	<p><i>*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Visual Arts</i></p> <p><i>*Writing Process</i></p>	<p>Create a collage of images to explain your learning. Variety of simple layouts offered.</p> <p>Possibilities might include drawings, use to illustrate a process, create a story background to use in other apps, describe feelings or mood, create a comic visual journey.</p>

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<p><b>Pic Collage Edu (PAID)</b></p>  The icon for Pic Collage Edu is a square with rounded corners, divided into four colored quadrants: yellow (top-left), green (top-right), red (bottom-left), and blue (bottom-right). In the center, there is a white circle containing a red apple with a green leaf.	<p><i>*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Visual Arts</i></p> <p><i>*Writing Process</i></p>	<p>See above. More geared to elementary and students.</p>
<p><b>ToonCamera (PAID)</b></p>  The icon for ToonCamera is a square with rounded corners, featuring a stylized camera. The camera body is yellow and blue, with a pink lens and a blue flash. The background is light blue.	<p><i>*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Visual Arts</i></p> <p><i>*Writing Process</i></p>	<p>Turn your images (or video) into a live cartoon. Apply real-time cartoon and art effects to your video or photos.</p> <p>Possibilities might include drawings, use to illustrate a process, create a story background to use in other apps, describe feelings or mood, create a written piece.</p>

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### MAKE VIDEO STORY

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<p><b>iMovie</b> (free)</p> 	<p><i>*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Writing Process</i></p> <p><i>*Design Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Performing Arts</i></p>	<p>Create trailers or movies just like in the theatre. App has themes, transitions, filters, slow-motion, split screen effects, sound.</p> <p>Possibilities might include a video story, explanation of historic events, instructional steps or scientific processes, self-reflection assessment of learning.</p>
<p><b>Green Screen - Do Ink</b> (PAID)</p>  <p><b>**NOTE:</b> Elementary sites involved in CREATIVATION series will receive a set of apps for their school. Contact Janet Chow for details.</p>	<p><i>*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Writers Workshop</i></p> <p><i>*Design Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Performing Arts (Drama)</i></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Book Creator</b> (paid)</p>  <p><b>**NOTE:</b> Elementary sites involved in CREATIVATION series will receive a set of apps for their school. Contact Janet Chow for details.</p>	<p><i>*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Writing Workshop</i></p> <p><i>*Story Workshop</i></p> <p><i>*Design Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Visual Arts</i></p>	<p>Create stunning ebooks using images, video, audio, music and text. Turn the pages to see the magic unfold. Multimodal options available.</p> <p>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.</p>

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<p><b>Stop Motion Studio</b> (free)</p> 	<p><i>*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Writing Process</i></p> <p><i>*Design Thinking</i></p>	<p>Stop animation and time-lapse application combines both animation and cinematography techniques into a great story-telling opportunity.</p> <p>Possibilities might include storytelling, instruction set, language development, informational writing.</p>
<p><b>iMotion</b> (free)</p> 	<p><i>*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Writing Process</i></p> <p><i>*Design Thinking</i></p>	<p>Stop animation and time-lapse application combines both animation and cinematography techniques into a great story-telling opportunity.</p> <p>Possibilities might include storytelling, instruction set, language development, informational writing.</p>
<p><b>Puppet Pals 2: School Edition</b> (paid)</p> 	<p><i>*Communication Competencies, Personal Competencies, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Writing Workshop</i></p> <p><i>*Story Workshop</i></p> <p><i>*Design Thinking</i></p> <p><i>*Visual Arts</i></p>	<p>This edition includes the Puppet Pals Pack. Create interactive puppet show. Students can star themselves alongside the characters.</p> <p>Possibilities might include storytelling, oral language development, writing (informal, informational...), dramatize historic events, public speaking, ELL oral practice, layered storyboarding.</p>

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### GENERAL APPS

APP	Where Does it Fit?	How might I use it?
<p><b>MathTappers Family</b> (free)</p> 	<p><i>*Critical Thinking, Personal Competencies</i></p> <p><i>*Numeracy</i></p>	<p>Sums, subtraction, multiplication, Geometry...</p> <p><u>No internet access</u> 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.</p>
<p><b>SimplePhysics</b> (paid)</p> 	<p><i>*Communication Competencies, Critical Thinking, Personal Competencies</i></p>	<p>Get your creative juices going when you design complex structure.</p> <p>Possibilities might include design a tree house, Ferris wheel, bridge, tower. Access the simulation to see if your design works. Success requires thinking, processing, perseverance and problem solving.</p>
<p><b>MS Translate</b> (free)</p> 	<p><i>*Communication, Personal Competencies</i></p>	<p>Translate text or conversations in multiple languages. Transcripts can be saved and exported as documentation.</p> <p>Possibilities might include student-teacher conference, parent conference, story workshop, writers' workshop, general class reading and oral comprehension and understanding.</p>
<p><b>Wakelet</b> (free)</p> 	<p><i>*Communication Competencies, Critical Thinking, Personal Competencies</i></p>	<p>Collect links, project notes, images, research and thinking all in organized collections. Link this to your O365 to have an integrated experience with research projects and collection of ideas. These can be individual or have a collaborative element.</p>