

iPad Apps for Students who are Visually Impaired

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Vision

Tap-N-See Zoo: \$2.99 (with a free Lite version)



The developer of this app calls it "the first app for iPad and iPhone created specifically for children with cortical visual impairment."

app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tap-n-see-zoo/id491247565>

review: <http://www.wonderbaby.org/articles/tap-n-see-app-review>

My Talking Picture Board: \$19.99



This app helps children with CVI learn how to locate and recognize two dimensional images.

app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/my-talking-picture-board/id586535395>

review: <http://www.wonderbaby.org/articles/my-talking-picture-board-app-review>

iLoveFireworks: \$0.99 (with a free Lite version)



This app makes big sounds and big visual displays with a simple tap of the finger. It's also great for teaching cause and effect as well as increasing visual attention.

app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ilovefireworkslite/id305321745>

review: <http://www.wonderbaby.org/articles/fireworks-app-review>

Doodle Kids: Free



This drawing app is good for teaching cause and effect and visual attention (no audio).

app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/doodle-kids/id302828886>

Infant Zoo Lite: Free



Simple high-contrast illustrations encourage visual attention and help to develop an understanding of cause and effect.

app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/infant-zoo-lite-visual-stimulation/id677233768>

Fluidity HD: Free



Very responsive screen encourages simple motor movements with bold visual displays. Great for teaching cause and effect and increasing visual attention (no audio).

app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fluidity-hd/id399403909>

Art of Glow: Free



Simple drawing app with very responsive screen. Helps to build visual attention and cause and effect (no audio).

app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/art-of-glow/id387680399>

Motor/Cause & Effect

Baby Finger HD: Free



The tap of a finger causes movements and sounds on the screen. Geared toward young children.

app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/baby-finger-hd/id407552495>

Bebot: \$1.99



Bebot is a simple sound cause and effect app that makes funny synth robot sounds. Touch the screen and make the robot sing!

app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bebot-robot-synth/id300309944>

review: <http://www.wonderbaby.org/articles/bebot-app-review>

Cause & Effect Sensory Light Box: \$2.99



This is a really well made cause-and-effect app that creates sounds and lights when your finger is on the screen, then stops when you remove your finger. Perfect for children with low vision or CVI.

app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/cause-effect-sensory-light/id533976433>

review: <http://www.wonderbaby.org/articles/sensory-light-box-app-review>

Communication

Talking Tom Cat: Free



This animated cat repeats words and sounds in a funny voice. Encourages vocalization.

app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/talking-tom-cat/id377194688>

Sounding Board: Free



This app allows you to create communication boards using simple symbols with voice output.

app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/soundingboard/id390532167>

Answers YesNo: \$3.99 (with a free Lite version)



A simple yet extremely versatile app that turns your iPad into a communication switch that allows for an array of customizations.

app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/answers-yesno-hd/id393762442>

review: <http://www.wonderbaby.org/articles/answers-yes-no-app-review>

Relaxation

Pocket Pond: Free



Listen to birds chirp and frogs croak in a peaceful pond. Touch the screen to make the water splash!

app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pocket-pond/id363154844>

Stories

Tickle Finger in the Jungle: Free (but you need to pay \$1.99 to finish the story)



In this highly interactive story, the reader has to help Tiny Tinga the monkey get home by "tickling" various predators along the way.

app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tickle-finger-in-the-jungle-hd/id479867887>

review: <http://www.wonderbaby.org/articles/tickle-finger-app-review>

Dr Seuss's ABC: \$3.99



All the Dr Seuss story apps from Oceanhouse Media are very well done. The stories are interactive, include sound effects and add a whole new layer to classic Seuss tales.

app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/dr.-seuss-abc/id354855128>

review: <http://www.wonderbaby.org/articles/dr-seuss-book-app>