



Bring Your Own Device

DESS Recommended iPad Apps

We recommend the following applications to be installed on your child's iPad for the BYOD initiative. For organisation purposes and ease of access to apps - please add these apps to the 'home screen' of the iPad – see next page (Please note: Guidance on next page but if you are unsure how to do this, we will support during the allocated introduction session in school).



Google Classroom: Children are part of an online classroom. Outstanding app that is key to the BYOD initiative. **FREE**



Puffin Academy: This is a web browser that allows use of MyMaths on iPad. **FREE**



Google Drive: Children have all files in Drive – documents/presentation available. backed up safely so that you can't lose them. **FREE**



Google Docs: Create, edit, and collaborate with others on documents from iPad with the free Google Docs app. **FREE**



Google Slides: Create, edit, and collaborate with others on presentations from iPad. **FREE**



Puppet Pals: Children can create unique shows with animation to share knowledge of a subject. Children can creatively share understanding of languages through voice recording using different characters. **FREE**



Explain Everything: An instant interactive whiteboard. Create tutorials – leading educational app. This costs 15 AED – highly recommended. However, a free alternative is ShowMe. **PAID**



ShowMe: Turns your iPad into a personal interactive whiteboard. Allows children to record voice over tutorials and share with teachers (Free Alternative to Explain Everything) **FREE**



Book Creator: Children can create topic books and share stories using this app. **FREE**



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DESS Recommended Home Screen Apps Organisation

How to organize the apps on your iPhone or iPad Home screen

1. Go to your iPad Home screen.
2. Touch and hold any icon until all of the icons start to jiggle (this is called "jiggly mode")
3. Once they're jiggling, keep touching the icon and move it around the page until it's exactly where you want it.

