RECOMMENDED APPS

	Strip designer By Vivid Apps POW! Comic strip creator is a simple app that enables people to combine photographs, drawings and web images with speech balloons, warped text and stickers to create graphic novels or to display pictures and information. It is simple to use by people of all ages and offers the ability to move and zoom around the page easily. POW! Comic strip creator has been used already in school within literacy and guided reading sessions to create our own stories and comics.
	Pic Collage By Cardinal Blue Pic Collage is a versatile app that enables people to combine text, photographs, web images, stickers and even videos on a page.
	Times Tables Rock Stars Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. Each week concentrates on a different times table, with a recommended consolidation week for rehearsing the tables that have recently been practiced every third week or so.
	Glow Burst This was voted the best children's maths app. It is number ordering (but including negative numbers and fractions/decimals) and is challenging enough and addictive.
	Toontastic 3D Create your own stories and add the voices. Good for storytelling and speaking and listening. A range of different settings. More characters can be bought within the app.

		Daisy the dinosaur Introduces children to simple coding. It leads the children through simple stages and get progressively more challenging.
		Scratch Jr by scratch foundation Scratch Jr teaches children simple coding by arranging blocks to create a program. You design a character and make it follow your commands.
		Super Speller by Quiet spark Here's how it works: 1. Your child brings home their spelling / vocabulary words from school. 2. You or your child add the words to Super Speller and record the word and a short sentence if you like. 3. Your child can then study those words in several ways and, when they're ready, take a test. 4. Parents can check the results of each test and identify words that might require a little extra help.
		Lightbot – Code hour This problem-solving app is designed to introduce kids to coding. You guide a cute little robot across a series of square panels. It's your job to write the code to get him to move to safety and light up all the panels as he chugs along. The free game is relatively short, but it's a lot of fun, even for adults.

	Duolingo
	Duolingo is an incredibly popular, highly rated app that allows students of all ages to learn a foreign language. The app has an intuitive and engaging interface and a neat progress tracker, as well as a bevy of languages to choose from. More features are available via in-app purchases.