

Apps for iPad – Pre-School children with Visual Impairment

The following apps below are free to use and designed to support the development of your child's vision through stimulation. They are a fun way of developing hand eye co-ordination and tracking skills.



Little Bear Sees – black background which has a teddy moving across the screen. You can change the colour and speed of the bear. When the child touches the teddy it stops, grows bigger and makes a sound. The sound can be turned off but is a good motivator to touch the bear.



Magic Fluids Lite – by touching the screen you create a swirly whirly pattern of bright colours that flow together.



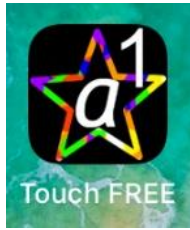
Baby bubbles Babble - A black background with a nice slow release of coloured bubbles. The bubbles make a popping sound when touched. The background sound of a baby laughing can be turned off. This encourages attending to and tracking and image.



Onni and Ilona – black and white animal against a bright coloured background. When the animal is touched it comes to life by moving and making a sound.



Sensory Magma – a large mass of colour moves across the screen, when the colour is touched it makes a sound.



Touch free – has a selection of shapes, numbers and letters to trace over using your finger, black and white background.



Sound touch lite – this has cartoon pictures of animals and when you press the animal a real photo and sound of the animal pops up.



Baby drums – touch the drums to make a sound. You can also have background music on or off.



Heat Pad – reacts with the heat of your hand when you touch the screen. Colourful slow movements.



Baby Beats – uses the same music with different activities. Use instruments and on body touch. Encourages repetition and anticipation.



Joy Doodle – mark making on a black background with neon colours.



Finger Paint – a white background with colours at the side, touch anywhere on the screen to make a coloured mark.



Ball Tapper – flick the ball as it moves around the screen, fast music, busy background. (Use with slightly older children, 4+)



Fireworks – touch the screen to activate the fireworks, nice bright colours and sounds.



Kaleidoscope Doodle Pad – a black screen which when touched, brightly coloured shapes and patterns appear, good for mark making.



Forge of Neon – a black screen which when touched, neon colours appear. There are different filters to change the colours and shapes.