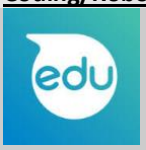
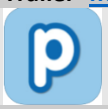
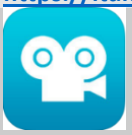
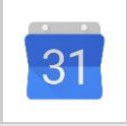
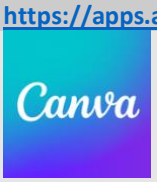
Williamstown Primary School iPad App List 2026

Application	Name	Curriculum Tool
Essential Apps		
Literacy Apps		
	Book Creator $5.99	Book creator is a multimedia publishing application that enable students to create interactive books. Its scope for use goes across all curriculum areas enabling students to enhance reflection and sharing of ideas.
Examples of curriculum use:	• Creation of interactive buddy books • Publication of interactive narratives • Goal reflection journals	
https://apps.apple.com/au/app/book-creator-for-ipad/id442378070		
Coding/Robotics		
	Sphero Edu Free	Sphero Edu is the core app used to code and control our Sphero robots. Coding has become an essential part of the curriculum. The Sphero robot series has created a hands on platform that engages student while providing critical and creative problem solving opportunities. Coding/Robotics is incorporated in both the core curriculum program and extra curriculum lunch club program.
Examples of curriculum use:	• Exploration of measurement concepts such as time, speed and distance through use of code • Exploration of shapes and angles through use of code • Creative thinking and problem solving through use of code.	
https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/sphero-edu/id1017847674?mt=8 **Trailer-** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f21VLjQwtoY		
	Popplet $4.99	Used as a mind-map, Popplet helps students think and learn visually. Students can capture facts, thoughts and images and learn to create relationships between them.
Examples of curriculum use:	• Mind mapping when planning and exploring larger projects and/or concepts • Record thinking process • Making connections between concepts, words and images	
https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/popplet/id374151636?mt=8		
	Keynote Free	Keynote is one of Apple's flagship presentation app. Enabling students to combine a wide range of multi-media components to share and present information and thoughts. Often used by students to share information or reflect on ideas, keynote makes presentation easy.
Examples of curriculum use:	• Inquiry presentations • Student reflections and journals • Basic Website development	
https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/keynote/id361285480#?platform=ipad		
	iMovie Free	iMovie allows students to create their own content regardless of the them or topic. Often used during inquiry sessions, iMovie provides students with the best multi-media platform to create videos, short films and photo presentations.
Examples of curriculum use:	• Class projects • Writing (All genres)- Creating a screen play • Reflection videos • Writing (Persuasive) Use of trailer feature to create a high impact persuasive	
https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/imovie/id377298193?mt=8		
	Stop Motion Studio Free	(Paid Pro version available) Stop motion is used to provide story telling opportunities for students through the art of stop motion. Whether it be clay, Lego, figurines or paper cut outs, stop motion enables students to bring the art of storytelling to life through a highly engaging and adaptable platform. This app is used during writing when students are required to create a production from their writing.

Examples of curriculum use:	• Writing - Grade 3/4 stop motion movie making unit • Writing- 3-6 Creating a narrative movie • Art- time lapse creation journal
https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/stop-motion-studio-pro/id640564761	
Garage band Free	An integral app used in our music program, Garage band sees itself also incorporated into other areas of the curriculum when music composition is required. Garage band gives our students a range of music creation opportunities.
Examples of curriculum use:	• Music – Composure of music for lesson tasks and assessments • Music- experiment with a range of instrument sounds. • Supportive audio features for iMovie such as creation of sound effects
https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/garageband/id408709785?mt=8	
Google Apps	***(Accounts for Google Apps for Education are licensed by The Department of Education to allow schools to have greater ICT resource access within a secure environment)***
Google Classroom	Google Classroom is the schools main platform to deliver curriculum content and tasks within a digital space. The platform enhances student's ability to submit electronically while giving them an adaptable work space that increases workflow and teacher student feedback and dialogue
Examples of curriculum use:	• Delivery and receipt of assessment task • Delivery of lessons and learning intentions. • Topic discussions and student feedback • Teacher feedback
Google Drive Free	Google Drive is the first platform that our students learn to save and share files. Google Drive is the core location that student work is stored creating a digital portfolio that can be shared with teachers and parents.
Examples of curriculum use:	• Filing of all student electronic work which is shared to teacher for monitoring and feedback
https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/google-drive-online-backup/id507874739?mt=8	
Docs Free	Google Docs is the schools preferred word processing platform. Its ease of use across all digital devices, along with its sharing and collaboration capabilities give it a high functionality place within our literacy program, in particular writing.
Examples of curriculum use:	• Writing (all genres) - Word processing • Share collaboration documents • Poster creation
https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/google-docs-sync-edit-share/id842842640?mt=8	
Sheets Free	Google sheets enables students to explore the organization of numbers and data, while creating and incorporating visual aids such as graphs
Examples of curriculum use:	• Mathematics (statistics) - Data entry • Mathematics (graphing) – creating and exploring graphs
https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/google-sheets/id842849113?mt=8	
 Calendar Free	Google calendar enables students to explore the features of digital organization. This app will also sync in with Google Classroom enabling students to set reminders of work requirements and events.
Examples of curriculum use:	• Mathematics (time) • Personal planning
https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/google-calendar/id909319292#?platform=ipad	
Slides Free	Google Slides is an outstanding presentation tool that sees its biggest feature being the ability to collaborate with peers and teachers. Being equipped with features that have become to be known with presentation apps, Google Slide is seem less within the Google Education environment in particular with Google Classroom.

Examples of curriculum use:	• Inquiry presentations • Student reflections and journals Group collaboration allowing students to work on templates as a pair or group simultaneously.
https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/google-slides/id879478102?mt=8	
	Sketches School Free
Examples of curriculum use:	
https://apps.apple.com/au/app/tayasui-sketches-school/id1354087061	
	Pages Free Pages is a word processing platform created by Apple. Students can create typed documents utilizing the many features Pages offer including drawing/illustrating, adding movies, audio, tables, charts and shapes. It will support our literacy program, in particular writing. It will give students varied features to other word processing apps we use.
Examples of curriculum use:	• Writing (all genres) - Word processing • Share collaboration documents • Poster creation
https://apps.apple.com/au/app/pages/id361309726	
	Makers Empire Free **5/6 students only** Makers Empire gives students the opportunity design and create objects and or characters using Shaper, a traditional 3D modelling module, or Blocker, a voxel editor (3D spaces). Students will design characters for stories or design and create objects linked to inquiry units of work.
Examples of curriculum use:	• Design Process • Collaboration • 3D Printing • Writing – Designing characters for Stop Motion Stories
https://apps.apple.com/au/app/makers-empire-3d-3d-modeling/id1027642896?mt=12	
	Canva Free **5/6 students only** Canva is an all-in-one visual communication platform that empowers the world to design. It's a simple way to create beautiful presentations and infographics. Students will create work that highlights their learning through a visual representation.
Examples of curriculum use:	• Writing (all genres) - Word processing • Poster creation • Yearbook Pages
https://apps.apple.com/au/app/canva-design-photo-video/id897446215	