iPad for Learning
A guide for parents

A better world starts in the classroom with flexible, easy-to-use tools that have privacy, accessibility and sustainability built right in. iPad is designed to make learning personal, creative and inspiring. It's a versatile learning tool, which empowers children to learn where, when and how they want to.

Empower children today to prepare them for tomorrow
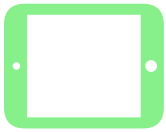
Build confidence.

iPad can help enhance children's creativity, ideation and communication skills to build confidence. With the Clips app, they can capture moments and get creative using Memoji and augmented reality effects.

Keep their thoughts free flowing.

Designed for freedom of expression and movement, iPad is ready to capture the brightest ideas. And Apple Pencil empowers your child to bring learning to life or channel their inner artist. Apple Pencil can be a pen, a paintbrush and more — perfect for drawing, note-taking, sketching observations and annotating. It can even turn handwriting into text using Scribble.[1]

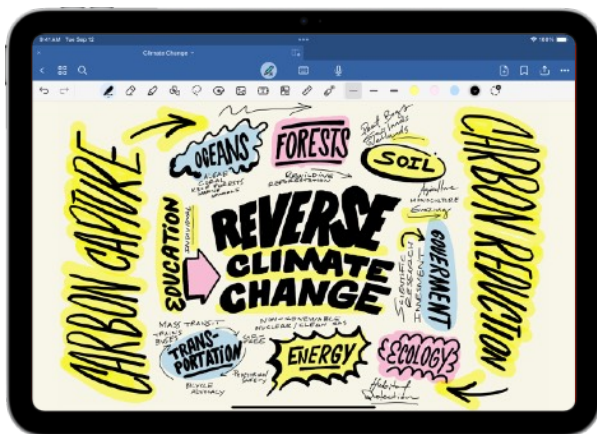iPad supports Singapore's art syllabus that focuses on drawing to enable children to express ideas visually.

Support learning with iPad.

Up to 10 hours of battery life and a thin and light design allow learning with iPad to happen anywhere, all day long.[2] With amazing free apps and advanced built-in technologies, iPad gives children the power to create anything they dream up. Yet it's so intuitive, they can immediately take an idea and run with it.
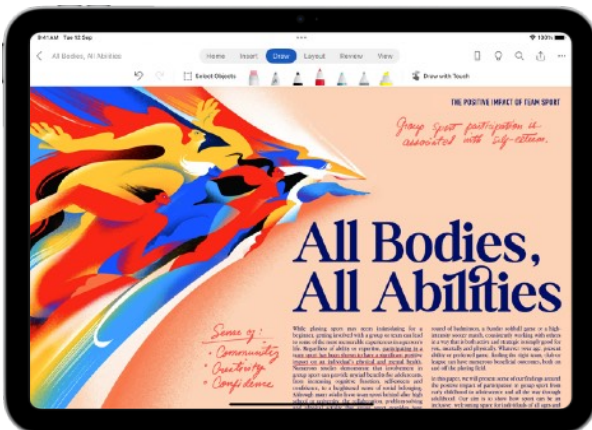
Built to last.

iPad is incredibly thin and weighs about a pound, so it's light enough to move wherever learning is happening. It features a durable aluminium unibody construction that's built to handle the rigours of daily use. And with an enclosure made from 100 percent recycled aluminium, iPad is also better for the environment.
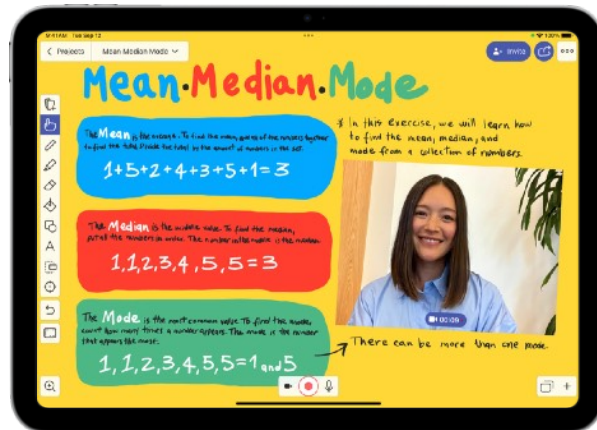
Powerful productivity.

The powerful A14 Bionic chip gives children exceptional performance and responsiveness to create amazing things on iPad. Built-in apps for learning and creating take everyday tasks to the next level, while education apps in the App Store take learning even further.

Unrivalled versatility.

iPad empowers children and teachers to learn and teach where, when and how they want to. With built-in tools for creativity and collaboration, iPad can become anything children and teachers need it to be: a camera, a recording studio, a notebook, a sketchbook and much more.

Seamless compatibility.

iPad is the perfect device for the apps and workflows your child depend on, including Google Workspace for Education, Microsoft 365, Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS) and many of today's common learning management systems. And the Files app on iPad makes it easy to access files from USB drives and cloud services all in one place.

Intuitive interface.

From the moment children pick up an iPad, they're ready to make things happen by tapping, swiping, dragging and dropping. Multi-Touch is a profoundly immersive and responsive experience that fully engages children of all learning styles in what they're doing.

Connect with the world.

Augmented reality (AR) on iPad can transform how children learn about and connect with the world around them. They can explore outer space, immerse themselves in the wonders of the world and examine art and historical artefacts from national museums — in any learning environment.

Apple technology is responsibly designed for the future. And for learning in the classroom.

Privacy

We believe privacy is a fundamental human right, in and out of the classroom. With Apple, you can trust that your child's data is secure. And we don't sell your child's information or share it with third parties to use for marketing. Ever. Learn more ›

Accessibility

Education should be accessible to everyone. Apple builds accessibility features into every product, so when choosing Apple, you're supporting every child to learn and create in ways that work best for them. Learn more ›

Environment

Apple designs products that leave the world better than it was found. By choosing Apple, you're selecting easy-to-use tools that are good for children, good for the planet and good for future generations. Learn more ›

Engage early learners with iPad.

The use of technology for your youngest learners should be intentional and natural for them. It should also be age appropriate and meet the ability of each child.

Intentional

Educators use iPad to inspire creativity and create powerful, hands-on learning experiences for primary learners. Many schools are seeing great results by providing intentional and focused learning experiences on iPad.
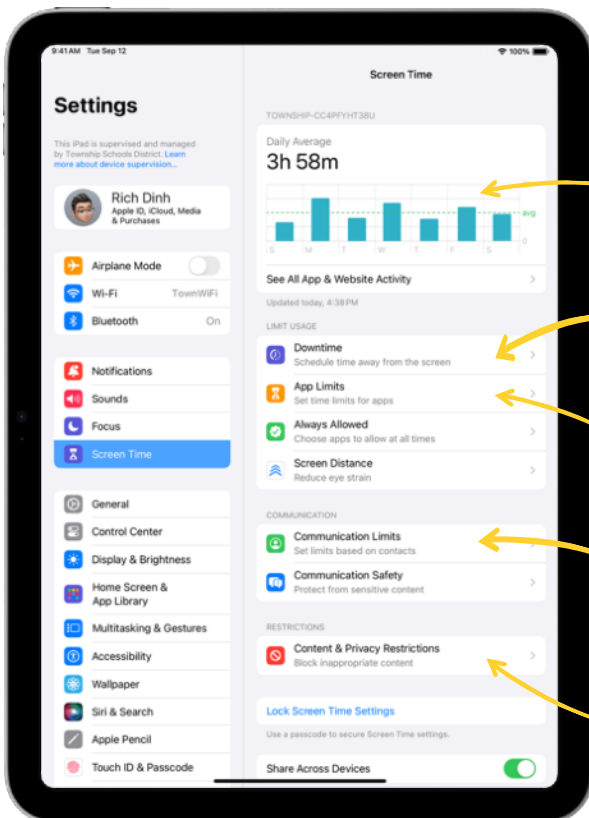
Natural

iPad is versatile. And when it's used the way children learn naturally, it supports all types of learning. Its multimodal interface makes it familiar and easy to use with just a touch, a word or a movement.

Appropriate

Using materials on iPad that are age and ability appropriate, children can engage in deeper, more meaningful learning experiences. And features on iPad support a wide range of learning styles and needs, so all children can learn and create in ways that work best for them.

Five tips to manage screen time.

Screen Time includes features that are great for helping you choose how — and how often — your child uses their device.

1 **Keep track.** With Screen Time, you can see the total time spent on the device by day and week, as well as which apps your child used most.

2 **Take a break.** Use Downtime to set aside time each day for breaks from the screen. When the feature is turned on, only phone calls and apps that you allow are available.

3 **Structure time.** Set App Limits for things like allowing more time for educational and creativity apps and minimizing time distracted in social networking apps.

4 **Create a circle of trust.** Communication Limits helps you manage who your child can freely communicate with from their device.

5 **Choose appropriate content.** Use Content & Privacy Restrictions to block inappropriate websites, purchases, and downloads on your child's device.

Get involved in your child's learning.

Studies have shown that parents' active engagement through watching and interacting with children while they use technology can lead to greater learning outcomes. Encouraging children to make real-world connections to what they're watching and doing can further enhance their learning experience.[3]

App Store collections

From coding to drawing and more, here are some recommended app collections to support parents in learning with their children.

- Creative apps for primary schoolers
- App for Kids: Play and Learn
- Help Kids Feel Their Feelings

Learning resources

Family engagement is an important part of learning. Apple creates great resources that families can use for learning together with iPad at home.

- Creativity for Kids
- Augmented Reality Activities for Kids

Today at Apple

Parents and children can explore new, creative ways to learn with iPad in sessions at the Apple Store. Led by Apple Creatives and Creative Pros, or special guests, sessions help build skills in coding, music, art and more.
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For more information on iPad for learning, explore Apple Education.