









The best apps for English – Part 1

App Name	Details	Teacher review
 ABC Magic Alphabet	<p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Junior Infants Price: FREE</p>	<p>This is a basic app to teach alphabet sounds, Children can tap on the letter or a picture to hear the sound/word.</p>
 ABC Magic 4 – Sound Matching	<p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Junior Infants Price: Free Recommended app</p>	<p>Match the correct pictures to the letter sound.</p>
 ABC Magic 5– Sound Matching	<p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Junior Infants Price: FREE Recommended app</p>	<p>Match the correct picture to letters and letters to pictures.</p>
 ABC Magic 6 – Sound Beginnings	<p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Junior Infants Price: FREE Recommended app</p>	<p>Choose from the beginning, middle or ending sound. Children must choose the missing letter/sound.</p>
 ABC Magic 7 – Memory Match	<p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Junior Infants Price: €1.09</p>	<p>Match the pairs of letters or match pairs of pictures/sounds together.</p>



 <p>ABC Magic 8 – Memory</p>	<p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Junior Infants Price: FREE</p>	<p>Match letter/sound to pictures</p>
 <p>ABC Spelling 1 Three letter words</p>	<p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Infants -1st Price: FREE Recommended App</p>	<p>Choose from the 5 short vowel sounds. Children must spell the word to match the picture by unscrambling the letters or by choosing them from a moveable alphabet. Great for practising sounding out and spelling.</p>
 <p>ABC Spelling Magic 2</p>	<p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Infants – 2nd Price: FREE</p>	<p>Chose a category and learn to spell words related to that category. Unscramble letters or use moveable alphabet.</p>
 <p>Twinkl Phonics</p>	<p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Infants – 1st/2nd Price: €7.99* *Lite version available Recommended App</p>	<p>A nice app by the team behind the teaching resources website. It covers all letter sounds in 5 phases and works well with a Jolly Phonics style phonics programme. It is based on Dfes guidelines in UK. This link is to the suite which contains all phases/games. Each phase can also be bought separately if preferred. A limited access Lite version of Twinkl phonics is also available.</p>
 <p>BBlends</p>	<p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Infants -2nd Price: €2.29 Recommended App</p>	<p>Chose from Word Builder or Quiz Mode. Word Builder: Choose a blend and ending. Word is read and a picture is shown. Good for PAT programme. Quiz Mode: A picture is shown and children must select the correct blend from a choice of three. App will read the word aloud if children require it.</p>