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| App Name | Details | Teacher review |
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|  CVC Lite MELs Phonics | <p>Subject: English - Phonics</p> <p>Class Level: Infants- 1st</p> <p>Price: €10.99*</p> <p>*Lite version available</p> | <p>Onset/Rime families with short vowel sounds. Phonics and reading activities. Trial version available.</p> |
|  Build a Word- 3 letter | <p>Subject: English - Phonics</p> <p>Class Level: Infants – 1st</p> <p>Price: €3.49</p> | <p>Select from options to learn/practise/test three letter words. Wordlist can be customised. Uses letter names rather than their sound.</p> |
|  Phonics - Build a Word | <p>Subject: English - Phonics</p> <p>Class Level: Infants – 1st</p> <p>Price: €3.49</p> | <p>Select from options to learn/practise/test four letter words. Wordlist can be customised. Uses letter names rather than their sound.</p> |
|  Express – Build a | <p>Subject: English - Phonics</p> <p>Class Level: Price: €3.49</p> <p>e: FREE</p> | <p>Select from options to learn/practise/test four letter words. Wordlist can be customised. Uses letter names rather than their sound.</p> |
|  Spellosaur | <p>Subject: English - Phonics</p> <p>Class Level: Infants – 6th</p> <p>Price: €4.49*</p> <p>*Lite version available</p> | <p>This app enables you to customise a list of words. It offers the option to learn, test and review new words. There is no built in/default word lists so it would be better for using with individuals or whole class on the whiteboard. The 'add word' feature also allows you to record your own or the child's voice to ensure correct accent/ pronunciations. This app would be ideal in learning support. It can also be used by all classes due to the customisable word lists. Lite version available.</p> |



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|  <p>Fun Rhyming</p> | <p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Infants – 1st Price: €4.49* *Lite version available</p> | <p>Choose three endings from a selection and children match the rhyming pairs.</p> |
|  <p>Phonics Vowels</p> | <p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Infants – 1st Price: €4.49* *Lite version available</p> | <p>Match the letters to spell 'A' words. Choose from short or long vowel sounds and also digraphs. FREE version has limited access. There is quite a good selection of other apps from this developer - Abitalk Incorporated.</p> |
|  <p>Pocket Phonics</p> | <p>Subject: English - Phonics Class Level: Infants – 2nd Price: €7.79* *Lite version available Recommended App</p> | <p>This app teaches letter and digraph sounds and is ideal if using the Jolly Phonics programme or one similar. It teaches and practises the sounds and then has blending activities as the children progress through the sounds. Activities are based on the letters learned. This app also teaches the letter formation and the children can trace the letter shape. There are 11 groups of letter sounds. You can restrict the group of sounds the children work on if required. Excellent app and highly recommended.</p> |
