# Top 10 apps for children aged 7-11.

**Odd one out**.  The child is presented with 4 written words and has to decide the odd one out.  Uses harder vocabulary

Use this app for:-  understanding vocabulary, semantic links and explanation skills.

Cost:- £2.99

**Describe it**.  The child hears information about an object and has to guess what it is.  The app uses a range of categories and has a few different games.

Use this app for:-  semantic skills, listening and processing skills.

Cost:- £2.99

**Story Cubes**.  Roll the dice and tell a story using the items.  Great visual prompts to aid story telling.  Various packs available.  Children enjoy shaking the iPad to mix up the dice.

Use this app for:-  story telling, sequencing, logical thinking

Cost:- £1.49

**Simple Minds+**. This is a mind mapping app.  It is very useful for children who need to sequence their ideas before they write them.  You can type information into different bubbles and then move and sequence them afterwards.

Use this app for:-  Planning and sequencing ideas.  Creating word or topic maps.

Cost:- £3.99

**Lets learn emotions**.  A great range of real photos for different facial expressions and  emotions.  The app has a few different levels but all target matching emotion words to pictures.

Use this app for:-  Emotions!

Cost:- £7.99

**Talk about it: Objects** This app gives the child several statements about an object. They have to decide which one gives the most important information.

Use this app for:- finding key information, vocabulary, descriptive skills, identifying the main idea

Cost:- Lite - £2.29, Full version - £4.49

**Following Directions**. Supports understanding of instructions. Split into 5 levels. Later levels target instructions with before/after

Use this app for:- following instructions, understanding before/after

Cost:- £2.29

FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS

**Auditory Workout.** Supports the child's ability to follow longer and more complex instructions including and/or, before/after, it/then etc. Instructions are split into 4 categories with 15 levels in each. You can also set different levels of background noise.

Use this app for:- following instructions, vocabulary, processing language against background noise, concept words

Cost:- £18.99

**Language Forest.** This app can support a wide range of speech and language skills - wh questions, synonyms, antonyms, irregular past tenses, emotions and lots more. Does require internet connection to download packs in advance.

Use this app for:- Many language skills!

Cost:- £10.99

**Winning words: Synonym Match**. Simple pairs game split into 3 levels. You can also change the number of tiles. The harder level uses some tricky vocabulary so great for discussion. There are other apps available from winning words as well.

Use this app for:- understanding vocabulary, finding links, older children (10+)

Cost:- Free

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