

Six of the best animation apps for the iPad to use with primary age children



ABCya Animate – 1.49

Lovely app for younger children, which will help them to learn about animation. Children can use the tools to draw their own animations or select from a good selection of characters, props and backgrounds. Animations can be saved to the animation gallery and the camera roll to use with other apps such as iMovie.

<http://bit.ly/UegSEX>

ABCya Animate can also be used on a PC - <http://www.abcya.com/animate.htm>



Animation Desk for Kids – 1.99

A beautiful app for children, that takes their creativity to the next level. Using drawing and painting tools, Animation Desk for Kids has lots of useful tools for children to create their own stories and animate their paintings. With freestyle finger drawing tools, onion skinning and the ability to add sound effects, this is a great introduction to animation that builds on children's' imagination.

<http://bit.ly/1owPWJt>



I Can Animate – 1.99

A brilliant app for stop motion animation. Easy to use and learn for all ages. It can use either the front or rear facing camera, has onion skinning, time lapse capture, adjustable playback speed and animations can be exported easily to the camera roll to use in other apps such as iMovie.

<http://bit.ly/1ulapob>



Easy Studio, Animate with Shapes – 2.49 (99p for a limited time)

A wonderful app to teach animation to younger pupils. Very easy to use and children are guided and shown what to do within the app to produce lovely animations. Easy Studio offers fun creation tools and geometric shapes to produce animations. Children can draw, animate and share their own cartoons.

<http://bit.ly/1p9d6ac>



Lego Movie Maker – free

Children can build their own Lego adventure with this app. They can use their Lego characters to life and create their own Lego stop motion movie. Simple tools and guides make the app easy to use, edit and they can even score their movie with music and add title cards. If children love creating with their Lego figures they will definitely love this app.

<http://bit.ly/1oYum4r>



Do Ink Animation and Drawing – 2.99

A fun and creative way to make animations on the iPad for older children. Create custom artwork with vector drawing tools and choose from among thousands of free reusable art props. Children can bring their animations to life with the powerful composition editor and save their work to the camera roll. They can create their own library of drawings and animations and then combine and remix them in a

variety of ways.

<http://bit.ly/1i59AIB>



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