

















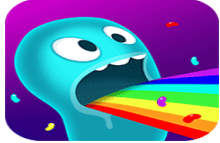



Frequently used Apps used by Children and Young People (April 2016)







APP	Recommended Age	Brief Description
 Ask FM	13	A social networking site where you can ask other people questions. It's up to you whether you want to ask the question anonymously or not.
 Boom Beach	13+	A game where players free enslaved islanders and unlock secrets. You can play on your own or team up with players around the world.
 BBM	13	BBM is an instant messaging app. You have your own unique 4 digit PIN and other people can only add you as a contact using this. As well as instant messaging, you can have group chats, voice calls and share voice notes and pictures.
 Bin Weevil	Under 13 with parent's consent	An online virtual world where you can play free online games, chat with friends, adopt a virtual pet, grow your own garden and watch cartoons. You can send messages to other players in the game.
 Call of Duty-Black Opps Zombies	13+	A game where players fight against zombies in a 50-level zombie gauntlet. Players can battle alone or in teams of up to 4.
 Chat Roulette	None set	A website which lets you talk to another person anywhere in the world. When you go onto the site, Chatroulette connects you to someone at random . You can talk to people via video or text.








 <p>Clash of Clans</p>	13+	A combat game where players build their own armies (clans) and battle against other armies from around the world. You can join forces with other armies or simply battle against others on your own.
 <p>Club Penguin</p>	13 (under with parents permission)	An online multiplayer game where you can explore a virtual world using a cartoon penguin character. You can also talk to other players.
 <p>Deviant Art</p>	13	An online community where you can post your art and comment on other people's work.
 <p>Dubsmash</p>	14+	An app which lets you create your own music videos dubbed with famous sounds and quotes. Once you've finished you can share the video with your friends or with people from around the world.
 <p>Facebook</p>	13	A social network, which lets you create a page about yourself. You can add friends, share pictures and videos, write on people's pages, send instant messages and join online groups.
 <p>Facebook Messenger</p>	13	An app which allows users to communicate with their friends from either their Facebook account, or their phonebook. Users can instant message, create group chats, share photos and videos, record voice messages or simply talk to their friends and family
 <p>Flickr</p>	13	An online photo sharing site. You can share your own pictures and follow other people.

	13	An online community where you can post a short caption about an unfortunate incident that has happened during your day. The caption usually starts with “today...” and ends with “FML”. You can also comment on other people’s stories.
 Google Hangouts	13+	A computer programme and app that lets you video call, phone or message other users. You can either speak to one person at a time or have group conversations
 Google plus	13	A space where you can share photos and videos, instant message or make video-calls . The site allows you to create 'circles' of contacts, so you can share different types of content with your different networks. It has a 'Hangout' section, where you can use your webcam to have meetings, group discussions or group catch-ups.
 Habbo hotel	13	Social network site where you can communicate and interact in a virtual hotel. You can create your own characters, design hotel rooms, and talk to other players. You can also chat in the public rooms, which can be used by anyone. If you want to chat privately to someone you can create a guest room.
 Instagram	13	A picture and video sharing app. Users can post content and use hashtags to share experiences, thoughts or memories with an online community. You can follow your friends, family, celebrities and even companies on Instagram
 Kik	13	an instant messaging app. It lets you create your own username and message others without using your mobile number. You can share photos, organise events, share games, news and anything of interest to you from the internet




 Meet me	Under 13 with parents permission	A social network and dating site which allows users to meet and communicate with other people worldwide
 Meow chat	13	A social network that allows you to have chats with strangers in a public chat room, with the option to then move into a private conversation, or to chat with other people based on their location.
 Minecraft	13	A game that lets you build and create a virtual world using building blocks. Other activities include using the multiplayer function to explore the worlds created by other users and to combat, chat and play with them.
 Mini clip	13	An online gaming website. You can compete and play against other people and even create your own game players page with statistics. You can instant message people and comment on the games on Miniclip.
 Monopololy	13+	The electronic version of the Monopoly board game, where players buy, sell and trade properties. You can play alone or challenge up to 3 other players.
 Moshi monsters	Under 13 with parents permission	An online game where you can adopt and look after a pet monster. You can use your pet monster to make your way through different challenges and games.
 Moviestar planet	3	An online game. You can create a famous movie star character to talk to others in the chat room, play games and watch videos.

 <p>Omegle</p>	13	<p>A social networking site that randomly connects you to another person who's on the site. It lets you talk to them in a one-to-one audio or video conversation. You can both appear as anonymous, unless you decide to share your personal information.</p>
 <p>ooVoo</p>	13	<p>A video chat app. It lets you make video calls, voice calls and send texts to friends and family. You can also start a group video chat with up to 12 people. Privacy settings let you decide if you want to just talk to your friends or with people you don't know.</p>
 <p>Pinterstet</p>	13	<p>An online interactive pin board. You can create collections of pin boards using your own images and you can also re-pin things from other people.</p>
 <p>Popjam</p>	13	<p>A creative website for children and young people. You can share drawings, photos and audio messages with friends and other people.</p>
 <p>Reddit</p>	13	<p>An online forum where you can submit written content and web links. Other visitors to the site can rate the content. The more popular something is the higher up it appears on the website.</p>
 <p>ROBLOX</p>	8+	<p>A user-generated gaming platform where you can create your own games or play games that other users have made. There is also the option to chat to other players</p>
 <p>sickapedia</p>	0	<p>An online forum where you can submit short jokes, which can be viewed online. Visitors to the website can rate the jokes and their votes. The more popular a joke is the higher up it appears on the website.</p>

 <p>Simcity Build it</p>	13+	Is a game where players build their own city and try and make sure their citizens are kept happy. You can create and trade resources with other players and other cities.
 <p>Skype</p>	13	A computer programme and app, which lets you make audio and video calls to other users around the world. You can also send instant messages
 <p>Snapchat</p>	13	Lets you send a photo or short video to your friends. The 'snap' appears on screen for a matter of seconds before disappearing. There's also a feature called Snapchat Story that lets you share lots of snaps in a sequence for up to 24 hours.
 <p>Soundcloud</p>	13+	Is an app that lets you find music, podcasts, news and comedy that you are interested in. You can follow friends and artists or just explore trending music and audio feeds.
 <p>Stardoll</p>	13	At Stardoll you can create your own stardoll or choose from our ever growing collection of celebrity dolls and dress them up in a wide selection of styles. Every celebrity doll has a wardrobe full of unique clothes to dress up and style in different ways.
 <p>Steam</p>	13+	Steam is an entertainment platform which lets you play games and create your own in-game content. You can also chat to other members of the community, through groups, clans, or in-game chat features.

 <p>Tango</p>	13	An app which allows you to make voice and video calls and have group chats. You can also meet new friends, play games, send music messages, and share photos
 <p>The Simpsons Tapped Out</p>	13+	The Simpsons: Tapped Out lets you create your own version of the town 'Springfield' and visit other people's virtual towns.
 <p>Tinder</p>	13	A dating app, which has two separate communities – one for adults (18+) and one for young people aged 13-17. You're shown other people's profile pictures and you swipe left for 'no' or right for 'yes'. When you and another person both swipe right on each other's pictures you can talk to them directly. GPS settings mean you can search for people in the same area as you.
 <p>Trivia crack</p>		
 <p>Tumblr</p>	13	A social networking site that lets you share text, photos, quotes, links, audio clips, slideshows and videos. And you can customise your page and share other people's posts. You can also send private messages.
 <p>Twitch</p>	13	A live video game website. You can watch playbacks of games being played by other people. You can also live stream your own games, and chat to other gamers.
 <p>Twitter</p>	13	A messaging service that lets you post public messages called tweets. These can be up to 140 characters long. As well as tweets, you can send private messages. Brands and companies can also have Twitter accounts

 Viber	13	A computer program and app, which lets you text, call, share photos and send video messages to people worldwide
 Vine	13	A social networking app that lets you share 6-second videos that play on a loop. You can also repost videos created by others and leave comments.
 Wechat	13	An app which lets you send and receive texts, voice messages and video calls. You can share photos and videos and talk in 'walkie talkie' mode with up to 40 friends.
 WeHeartit	13+	WeHeartIt is an online community where you can express yourself through images. You can create your own 'collections', follow other users and send postcards to your friends and followers.
 Whatsapp	16	An instant messaging app, which lets you send messages, images and videos to friends. You can have one to one and group conversations.
 Whisper	13	A social network where you can remain anonymous, publish text and receive replies from other people. It also allows you to communicate with others through private messages
 Yahoo	13	An app that allows you to instant message, voice and video call and share images with other Yahoo Messenger contacts

 YikYak	17	An online bulletin board. It uses the GPS settings on your mobile phone or tablet to find your location and show you the most recent posts from other people around you. As well as posting your own content, you can post and vote on other people's bulletin boards
 YouNow	13+	is an app which lets you watch and create live videos. You chat to, promote, or give gifts to other users.
 Youtube	13	A place to watch, create and share videos. Videos can include things like music, animation, online blogs and clips from TV shows. You can create your own YouTube account, create a music playlist, and even create your own channel, which means you will have a public profile. It allows you to comment on videos.

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