

Tools

One of the questions we hear often with BYOD is what will I do with all these devices? We have already discussed DNA (Device Neutral Assignments) as well as the fact that students will be the 'experts' of their personal devices. We also know that sometimes students need some direction in what tools are out there. Here is a quick comparison list of a variety of tools that can meet a few familiar tasks.

Click on the underlined name of the resource to access more information.

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Create a Digital Story

iOS App



[iMovie](#)

Create either a movie trailer or your own movie projects including sound, video, images. Cost: \$4.99 (VPP possible)

Organize Ideas

iOS App



[Popplet Lite](#)

This app will allow you to capture ideas in pictures, drawings or text. Cost: Free
Also an online tool

Create an Animation

iOS App



[NFB Pix Stop](#)

Quickly create your own stop motion animations. Includes video lessons on the process.
Cost: Free

Capture Student Thinking

iOS App



[Explain Everything](#)

Cost: \$2.99 (VPP possible)
Doceri is a free alternative.

Create a Game

iOS App



[Sketch Nation Studio](#)

Quickly create your own games to play on your iPad or iPod touch.
Cost: Free

Android



[Movie Studio](#)

Cost: Free Version

Android



[Mindomo](#)

Cost: Free
(Also available for iPad)

Android



[Lapse It](#)

Cost: Free

Android



[Freenote](#)

Cost: Free
Capture your own notes or annotate on pictures.

Just because there isn't an app right now, doesn't mean there soon won't be one. Developers are constantly creating new tools.

Web tools may work as well.

Online Tool

[Animoto](#)

Simple online tool that allows you to quickly create movie style slideshows. Sign in required. (App available)

Online Tool

[bubbl.us](#)

No sign in required to get started creating your own word webs!

Online Tool

[www.abcyah.com/animate.htm](#)

A great introductory site to allow children to explore a drawn animation online.

Online Tool



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Ministry Lic. Software



Pixie 3
Licensed for K-3

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Smart Ideas
Licensed K-12

(See also Frames 4, Photo Story, iMovie or Microsoft Moviemaker)

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Frames 5
Licensed K-12

VoiceThread

[VoiceThread.com](#)

Although created as an online storytelling tool, doodles & comments allow us to capture student conversations.

Scratch

[scratch.mit.edu](#)

Scratch is an introductory program to programming for children. Students create their own games, interactives, animations using code bricks that snap together. Scratch is both available online as well as on the My Applications page.