

**Title:** Wikids Talking Encyclopedia

**Version:** 3.5

**Publisher:** Kidkedoo Ltd.

**Target Audience:** This app is made for 4+ and ages 0-5

**Curriculum:** Many subjects for students to explore. Could be used for math, history, art, music, geography, etc...Options are unlimited

**Possible Environment:** Wikids Talking Encyclopedia is an app that can be used in the classroom or at home with a parent. I find it to be better than other apps and very kid friendly and explanatory.

**Cost:** This app is free to purchase but it does have in- app purchases and to purchase the full version it is \$5.00.

**Does the Software Pass:** Yes

Wikids Talking Encyclopedia is designed for independent discovery, Wikids gives kids the freedom to “look up” what interests them. The super- accessible app explains the kid- friendly language nearly 200 topics. Each entry is about 80 words in written form and narrated in a friendly voice, accompanied by colorful images. Children earn medals on Wikids, which encourages them to keep exploring. This app is also 100% kid safe and ad- free. Some of the categories that this app has are: animals, the human body, space, countries, nature, musical instruments, landmarks and monuments, and traditional food. There are many different things for children to learn with this app.

I believe I could use this app in my classroom for many different things, it has a wide range of content for students and the full version is amazing. The app is very exciting for kids and there are pictures for everything and sounds. Since the app has purchases, I would typically suggest supervision, but this app has “kid blockers”. In other words, to buy anything you have to complete a “challenge” to get to the purchase. It is kind of a kid proof in a way. Students can explore by letters or pictures that interest them which I think is great and a easy way to navigate.