

Evaluating Apps

Title: Earth School

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected	•		We went through the whole free activity section and it was so fun.
Did the software crash?		•	It worked great the whole time we used the app.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	•		The software was very appropriate and put things in terms for young students to understand.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds	•		There were so many fun and colorful things in this app. The planets looked so fun and moved a lot.
Is it easy to navigate?	•		It walks you through the app the whole time and is super easy to work.
Is it easy to learn?	•		

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<p>Does the user need Supervision to use</p>			<p>I would trust my students with this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is easy to walk through.
<p>If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)</p>	N/A	N/A	
<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 		•	<p>This app had so many fun and interactive things for students to do that enhances it so much. By making things colorful and giving students the chance to move the planets it allows them to learn a lot.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>		•	<p>This app was really fun to play with. This is something we both will use in our future class.</p>
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 		•	<p>It was free.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		•	<p>If you wanted more activities and to keep on learning more about the solar system you</p>

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			could buy the full version for \$2.99.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			This app did a great job of putting things in terms for students to understand. Other apps use big terms and make it hard for students to learn.
Additional Comments			

Developmentally Appropriate

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Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	•		This app was very appropriate for young students. It was very educational in showing them how planets are formed. This app opens up for a lot of different teaching opportunities in the classroom.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	•		This app walks you through how to move the planets and create things so all students should have the ability to work it. It also will meet the needs of the students by giving them a lot of knowledge of the solar

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			system.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bias?• Commercialism Comments		•	There was no bias.