❖ Title – ABC Mouse

❖ Version – 8.13.0

❖ Publisher/ Producer / Creator – Age of Learning Inc.

❖ Target Audience – Targeted for 2–8-year-old, but made for 4+

❖ Type(s) of software - I think that ABC mouse can be Drill and Practice or Discovery Learning. It is an app where you can learn new things in all subjects, but also discover new things.

❖ Curriculum -This will fit into any curriculum. It has a very big variety of curriculum that a teacher could fit in to many times of the day.

❖ Cost – There are many in app purchases, but it is free to download

Monthly Subscriptions $9.99

Annual Subscription - $79.99

❖ This software is very fun, colorful, neat and creative. It is a very well-known app. If you have ever watched tv… you have heard the ABC mouse commercial. There are more than 850 lessons that score 10 different levels with every subject. It's very informative and fun for kids. Kids will learn without even knowing that they are learning! The games are very creative and fun. They are really neat, fun animations to make the app come to life! There are also art projects, worksheets, tickets and rewards, customization, and different environments such as "the aquarium, and the zoo". This app is great!

❖ This software is great. It does not crash, it is appealing, it is fun, informative, and like by students, parents, and teachers! I do not have anything negative to say about this app. We could see ourselves using this in our personal life with our future children, and also with our future students in the classroom. This could be a good app to use when it is center time, inside recess, free time, when all work is done, or even at the end of the day as a reward. You would never have to doubt that this is fun yet teaching your students at the same time!

❖ Does the software pass **Review?** Yes

❖ Does the software pass **Evaluation**? Yes

❖ Title – Calm

❖ Version – 5.13

❖ Publisher/ Producer / Creator – Calm.com Inc

❖ Target Audience – Made for ages 4 and up

❖ Type(s) of software – We would say that this app is a tool. It helps you go to sleep and relax. Teachers and parents can also use this as a tool for their child or student.

❖ Curriculum(s) – This could be an app that we could use to get our students calm after recess. When kids come from play time, they seem to be a little hyper and rowdy, so we could use this app as a tool to get them to relax and transition into learning time. A teacher for Preschoolers, could use this for nap time.

❖ Cost – Free to download

In app purchases

Calm Subscription - $14.99

Calm Premium - $59.99-$69.99

❖ This software is very relaxing. It uses blues and simple designs to make it calm just by clicking on the app. The app automatically wants to accommodate you and what you want to use the app for. It gives you the options such as reducing stress, anxiety, better sleep, building self-esteem etc. This app is very helpful and great for teachers and parents who need help with those things. It is very easy to sign up. It gives you the option to through Facebook or email. It automatically pairs you with all of the tools you need to help you with what you chose. It provides videos, stories and helpful tips. This is a very neat app.

❖ This software is very helpful for many aspects. It did not crash, and we did not find anything negative about it at all. Tt might not be an app that is made for everyone, but it is definitely a tool that is helpful for the ones that need it. The only negative aspect we found about this app, is that you have to have a paid subscription to get most of the tools it provides. So, if a parent, teacher, or individual does not want to pay, they will not love this app. We could see ourselves using this in the classroom as a tool to help our students relax, to hear stories, or even to calm a child down that might struggle with anxiety or stress. This is a very neat app!

❖ Does the software pass **Review?** Yes

❖ Does the software pass **Evaluation**? Yes

- ❖ Title – Cosmic Kids

    - ❖ Version – 6.020.1

    - ❖ Publisher/ Producer / Creator – Cosmic Kids

    - ❖ Target Audience – Made for ages 9-11 Targeted for 4 and up

    - ❖ Type(s) of software – This is definitely a tutorial. This app is full of tutorials for yoga, relaxation, and learning new things in the process.

    - ❖ Curriculum(s) – This could be used for an indoor recess, a brain break, a short lesson, a reward, or an end of the day activity!

    - ❖ Cost – Free to download

    In app purchases

    Monthly - $6.99

    Yearly - $64.99

- ❖ This app is very colorful and obviously created for children. It is fun, inviting, and categorized. It is all created by the same girl. I am not sure if the children will like the consistency or if they would prefer a different face every time. I love that there are brain breaks, yoga, and relaxation categories to make it easy for you to find what you are looking for. There are subjects from the zoo, to tv shows, to space, to the beach and so much more! She makes it fun and exciting, and we can see that it will be an app that our future students will learn to love!

- ❖ This app is an app that we could see ourselves having on our teacher iPad or computer, but not an app we would have on the students iPads. It is an activity app that we would do with our entire class, rather than something our children would do alone on their iPad. We could see ourselves using this as a reward or a time to calm the kids down. It could also be a transition tool that could be used once a day, maybe after recess. The app is very easy to navigate. It can be a lot when you click on it but for kids it is fun and colorful.

    - ❖ Does the software pass **Review?** Yes

    - ❖ Does the software pass **Evaluation**? Yes

❖ Title –Drive Through 3D

❖ Version – 2.96

❖ Publisher/ Producer / Creator – Zynga Inc

❖ Target Audience – 4 and up

❖ Type(s) of software with your justification – This is a simulation for sure. It is a realistic simulation game for kids

❖ Curriculum(s) – A way that we could see this fit into the curriculum would be through math. In the game you make customers' orders and then take their money and have to give back the right amount of change.

❖ Cost – No in app purchases and Free to download

❖ This software is animated and colorful. Compared to other apps it does look a little cheaper, but it is fine for kids. It is very simple. A customer comes to the window and makes an order and you have to follow that order, make it, charge them, and give them the right amount of change. It is more animated that real life looking, but that is probably best for the target age group. It is designed like an actual drive through so kids can make that connection and learn what goes on on the other side of that window! This is a good app for kids to have fun on and learn along the way, but it is not an app that I would let my children do for a long amount of time or during center time because it is not solely based on educational worth.

❖ This software is lighthearted and a neat game for younger kids. It is not hard to learn or navigate like some simulator games. This would not need supervision. We could see ourselves using this app in our classroom after a lesson about money. It is an easy and fun way to hands on allow them to play and figure out how change and money works. Also, this could be an app we use during inside recess, or a break/reward time for our students. We liked this app; it is just not as educational as most we examined. But sometimes that is okay!

❖ Does the software pass **Review?** Yes

❖ Does the software pass **Evaluation**? Yes

❖ Title – IXL Math

❖ Version – 6.3.1

❖ Publisher/ Producer / Creator – IXL Learning

❖ Target Audience – 4 and up

❖ Type(s) of software – We think that this is mainly Drill and Practice. We would prefer to teach our students and then have them get on this and practice.

❖ Curriculum(s) – This could fit into any curriculum, and any subject from Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Spanish.

❖ Cost – Free to Download

In app purchases

$19.99 for full package

❖ This app is very simple, but very busy at the same time. When you click on the app it is simple with colors and design, but your eyes have a lot to look at. It lists every activity and subject available and it can be kind of overwhelming. We can see this being an app better for older kids. If we were to use it in our classrooms, we would choose the exact spot that each child needs to be on when they are doing their work. If not, the child would more than likely get lost or confused. It does allow you to pick what subject and age so that it can help each individual which we really liked.

❖ We could see ourselves using this in the classroom as Drill and Practice after a lesson. It is very informative and helpful. We could also incorporate it in our classroom centers time. It could be during any time of the day because it includes all subjects. This software is reliable and did not crash, but it was very busy and hard for a First grader to navigate. It would need teacher or parent assistance depending upon the age. For the most part, we liked this app, and we think it will be a good practice tool for our future classroom.

❖ Does the software pass **Review?** Yes

❖ Does the software pass **Evaluation**? Yes

LOGIC LIKE – Brain Puzzle Games

- Version 1.2.49
- Logiclike OO
- Target Audience can be determined by what age you put in. The ages are 5-8, 9-14, 15-24, 25-45, and 45 and up. The app store lists this as great for ages 4 and up.
- Problem Solving – This is a brain puzzle app. There are many different brain teasers and problems that you have to solve to use your critical thinking skills.
- This has a multitude of subjects to practice and quiz yourself on. I can use it in my classroom for brain breaks but to still stay in the age group and subject material.
- Free to download, free to use, there is an option to go premium. The premium option gives a seven-day free trial, then it's $29.99 per year.
- This software is called Logic Like – Brain Puzzle Games. This is very kid friendly and colorful. There were subjects such as math, science, English, and problem solving to participate in. You can compete with people around the world. This software is built around what seems to me like aliens and the future. You have five lives, and you can lose lives by getting questions wrong. If you get it right the second time, you earn a life back. Kids might need help navigating it at first because there is a lot of material and steps that go into the process.

· We really liked this app for children of all ages. Being problem-solving based, we can use it in centers and as a brain break if we need to. There were three levels of difficulty, which we thought was very well done because some students might need harder questions, and some might be behind. We also liked the sounds and colors of the app. The sounds were not distracting and were very encouraging to keep going. It was also very nice that even though we did not choose to purchase the premium version, the free version still had a ton of material and things we could have access to and do.

· Does the software pass **Review?** Yes

· Does the software pass **Evaluation**? Yes

HOMER

❖ Version 9.0.9

❖ HomerLearning, Inc.

❖ For ages 4 and up, made for ages 0-5

❖ Discovery Learning because the child chooses what material they want to work on

❖ Curriculum(s) - How does it (or can it) fit into the curriculum of Possible environment(s) and Why: There are many different subjects and concepts within each subject. You can read stories, be creative, play games, practice concepts, and choose what you want to do.

❖ Free, in app purchase with a optional monthly membership

❖ This software is called Homer. When we were evaluating this app, we found it to be very kid-friendly, fun, and creative. It has very bright colors and scenes that kids will enjoy when they are on the app. The creators have used animation to their advantage. They have created characters out of nonliving things, such as letters and numbers, to go along with the story lines. The students can listen to music while they are on the app, but it is not distracting overall. You chose from a variety of things to do, such as reading, math, practicing subjects, writing, playing games, listening to songs, and creating art. This software is very easy to navigate and learn how to use. Although there is a paid subscription available, the free version has more than enough material to keep your child entertained. The subjects are very broad, such as sight words, rhyming, sequencing, counting, sorting, building, and individual letter learning.

❖ Overall, this software was very entertaining and kid friendly. We really enjoyed all of the aspects of Homer. In our classrooms, we can download this software on our electronic devices and have them play with the app during center time or even free time in between class activities. We could definitely see ourselves using this app in our classrooms and maybe even with our own children someday. It is very concise and to the point, but very productive. Neither of us have any bad opinions on this software at all. Navigation was very easy and it was easy to learn. There were sound effects, but they were creative and fun for the target age group. The colors of the backgrounds and words are very fun and colorful.

❖ Does the software pass Review? Yes

❖ Does the software pass Evaluation? Yes

GO NOODLE – KIDS VIDEOS

❖ Version 3.6.0

❖ GoNoodle, Inc.

❖ Target audience is ages 4 and up, but made for ages 6-8

❖ Tutorial due to the tutorial videos on the app

❖ Curriculum(s) - How does it (or can it) fit into the curriculum of Possible

environment(s) and Why: Students can be very involved and interactive with these videos. There are many different videos that fit into each subject matter for different ages.

❖ Free, no in app purchases that we could find

❖ This software is called GoNoodle – Kids Videos. It is very colorful and kid friendly. There are no in app purchases that we could find. A very neat thing about this software is that there were videos filmed in different languages. There are only videos on this app, and they are all a very good length of time. All of the videos and topics are listed on the homepage, but you can continue to look at more videos in the same subject if you click on the more options button. There are videos in the "indoor recess" series, as well as tutorials, crafts, movement videos, dancing, singing, counting money, relaxing videos, and also random activities.

❖ We were very impressed with the type of videos on this software. After much discussion on how we could use this app in the classrooms, we decided it would be best to show these videos during inside recess, at the end of the day as a positive behavior reward, or as little brain breaks to get the students up and moving. There are not any negative opinions to say about this software, but it is definitely is not an app I will give full access to my students because we do not want them just watching videos and not learning or being interactive with the games or material. Like most of the other apps, it was very easy to use and navigate. The colors were super bright and almost overwhelming for me personally, but the kids would more than likely enjoy the design.

❖ Does the software pass Review? Yes

❖ Does the software pass Evaluation? Yes

EGENDA
·   Version 1.3.1

● Ari Cohn
● Target audience would be for third/fourth grades and higher but is made for four years of age and older.
● Tools because it can be used as a planner, calendar, and reminder in one.
● This really does not fit into the curriculum but will help my students be more organized and prepared for classes and assignments.
● Free to purchase and completely free to use

·   Write a paragraph or two describing the software: This software is called Egenda. I found this application on the app store for iPhone users. You can add classes and the times that create a schedule. After this, you can color code each class to be custom. Adding assignments are super easy. You just add what type of assignment or work it is, the due date, the title of the assignment, and then set reminders at a certain time for your app to send a reminder to your phone to do your assignment. The colors were very simple and clean.

·   I really did not like this app at all. It can keep you very organized, but I could also see it becoming too tough to keep up with. You basically do everything from scratch, and there is no guidance. It's just not for me. It was very easy to use and navigate, though. I was very impressed with how simple the app was to use. In my class, I could see me using it to keep up with what I assign and tell my students and recommending it to some of my very unorganized students that have issues remembering tests, quizzes, and assignments.

● Does the software pass **Review?** Yes
● Does the software pass **Evaluation**? Yes

1-2-3 Draw
·   Only version of this software available

● Photo and Video Creative Labs, Inc.
● Target Audience is more on the toddler/younger side, made for kids 4 and up
● Tutorial – teaches you how to draw animals
● This honestly does not fit into any educational curriculum that I know of.
● Free with no in app purchases
·   This software is titled 1-2-3 Draw. I found it on the app store for iPhone. It is a step-by-step tutorial of how to draw different animals. You can choose to draw a dog, lion, sheep, cat, fox, or bear. All someone needs to do is trace the lines and then fill in the color it gives you to complete the picture. There are no sounds that go with this software. The software is very user friendly and simple in color and design.
·   Overall, I wish I could do more with this app instead of JUST draw six options. I was not happy when I opened this app to see only six drawings. Once you do them each a few times, the kids will definitely get bored and not want to draw anymore. I also did not like how you couldn't choose your colors for your drawings to be customizable. It was very easy to navigate and learn, though. I also liked the fact that you can save your drawings to your devices and share them with whomever you wish. I would use this in my class for brain breaks or when my kids need to let their creative outlets show and be present for a little bit of time.

● Does the software pass **Review?** Yes
● Does the software pass **Evaluation**? Yes

MATH BRAIN BOOSTER

❖ Version 2.4.3

❖ Kirill Dyakonov

❖ For ages 4 and up

❖ Drill and Practice because the students already have learned the math skills and are using this app to practice math.

❖ Curriculum(s) - How does it (or can it) fit into the curriculum of Possible environment(s) and Why: This can fit into almost any math curriculum, but not any other subject. This software is just math based.

❖ Free,

❖ This software is called Homer. When we were evaluating this app, we found it to be very kid-friendly, fun, and creative. It has very bright colors and scenes that kids will enjoy when they are on the app. The creators have used animation to their advantage. They have created characters out of nonliving things, such as letters and numbers, to go along with the story lines. The students can listen to music while they are on the app, but it is not distracting overall. You chose from a variety of things to do, such as reading, math, practicing subjects, writing, playing games, listening to songs, and creating art. This software is very easy to navigate and learn how to use. Although there is a paid subscription available, the free version has more than enough material to keep your child entertained. The subjects are very broad, such as sight words, rhyming, sequencing, counting, sorting, building, and individual letter learning.

❖ Overall, this software was very entertaining and kid friendly. We really enjoyed all of the aspects of Homer. In our classrooms, we can download this software on our electronic devices and have them play with the app during center time or even free time in between class activities. We could definitely see ourselves using this app in our classrooms and maybe even with our own children someday. It is very concise and to the point, but very productive. Neither of us have any bad opinions on this software at all. Navigation was very easy and it was easy to learn. There were sound effects, but they were creative and fun for the target age group. The colors of the backgrounds and words are very fun and colorful.

❖ Does the software pass Review? Yes

❖ Does the software pass Evaluation? Yes

PLANBOARD

- Version 2.27.2
- Chalk.com Education, Inc.
- Target Audience is teachers but made for 4 years of age and up.
- Tools because you can create lesson plans and an entire schedule for your classes.
- It can honestly fit into any curriculum due to the fact that it is being used to make the lesson plans for the teacher.
  - Completely free to use and download
- This software is called Planboard. Planboard is made for teachers to make lesson plans from scratch. As a teacher, one can add and take away classes, make a schedule of their classes, add subjects, and make lesson plans. The lesson plans are made from the very start, so there is no guidance on what to do. The colors were very clean and organized. It looked very professional and appropriate for teachers to use.

  · Write a paragraph or two on your impressions of the software and possibly how you see the software being used in your class: As a group, we had very high expectations for this software. This software impressed us but did not meet our expectations. With the class schedule and the lists, we were very impressed, but the lesson plan aspect was not what we visualized. We did not care for the format of having to come up with every single aspect of the lesson plan yourself and starting from scratch. If there was a template or a format to follow, that would have been preferred. Although, the navigation was easy to follow and easy to learn.

- Does the software pass **Review?** Yes
- Does the software pass **Evaluation**? Yes

QUIZLET

- Version 5.11.1
- Quizlet Inc.
- Target Audience is college and high school students but is made for ages 4 and up.
- It can be used for any subject in any curriculum because you can make study guides and flashcards for any and everything you need.
- Free to download and use
- This software is called Quizlet. This application is found on the app store for iPhone users. Quizlet is free to use, but there is an option to pay for extensions. With the free version, you can really do anything and everything. Quizlet allows you to add classes, and then make study guides within those classes. You don't have any limits on what type of information you use, and how little or how much you put. To study the information, you can play a game, match terms to definitions, read flashcards, type in answers, and take practice tests. This can be used a multitude of ways and is very helpful when studying and finals season.
- Write a paragraph or two on your impressions of the software and possibly how you see the software being used in your class: We are very impressed with this app already because we know tons about it and use it most days with our own classes. Quizlet is very easy to use and easy to navigate. The colors and design of the software is very neat and clean, and mostly white with a little blue. We also enjoy that you can look at other people's study guides. We discussed that we could make the study guides for our students so they have all the material directly from us and so that they can have a digital copy as well.

- Does the software pass **Review?** Yes
- Does the software pass **Evaluation**? Yes