

Title: Night Sky

Version: 8.4

Publisher/ Producer / Creator: iCandi Apps Ltd.

Target Audience: 4+

Type of software: Simulation. Because this app simulates the sky, complete with constellations and technology from NASA, Night Sky would be considered a simulation.

Curriculum(s) (Possible environment(s) and why): Night Sky would be perfect for a science curriculum of any grade. The graphics are incredible, and you just pan around the room to look at the constellations through your phone. There are so many learning opportunities from this app; it would be a great asset to a unit about space.

Cost: Free to download, premium version is \$4.99/month or \$29.99/year

Description Paragraph: As the app opens you can customize it as you like but for certain backgrounds and effects you must buy the premium. It plays a soft background noise while navigating through the app. You can move your device around and the background moves with it. The app tells you what the night sky will look like in the area you are in if you share your location. Depending on the heading you click on, you can learn about the sky, stars, and planets.

Impression and Usage Paragraph: This app is very fun to use, the premium purchases didn't stop from enjoying the free parts of the app. It is calming and uses a dark background with light text. You can pick what you learn and it's easy to navigate. This app could work well in a Science class as it focuses more on the sky and planets. There were no ads or anything that disrupted the use of the app. Would give it 5 stars!