

Educational Software Write-Up

Title—MathsJump

Version—1.1.1

Publisher—APARESH SOOD

Target Audience—Ages 4+

Curriculum(s)—This software could be used in a math classroom to learn/practice problem solving. It could really be helpful for students that are struggling or new to long multiplication specifically. It gives good instruction and allows lots of practice with multiple choice. It also comes back to problems that they miss so they can get another chance to correct themselves.

Cost—The app is free, but it does give an option to upgrade. It doesn't say the price for upgrade, but the free version does so much that it gets the job done.

Description of Software—In this app, you can choose from different forms of multiplication, addition, subtraction, division, square roots, etc. For the multiplication options, it goes right into problems. They start out fairly simple and in the single digits, but pretty quickly, they become more challenging and move to two digit problems. It doesn't give a time limit so if a student needed to work out the problem on paper, it would be really good practice for them. In the other options, it gives examples and then steps walking through how to do the problems.

Impression of Software—We were impressed with the instructions that it gave. The teacher wouldn't have to sit there with the students explaining each problem and then letting them work it out, but the app gives examples and step by step instructions so that they can solve and navigate through the problems independently. We were also impressed by the option to just do

practice problems after given a lot of instructions. It was cool to us that it didn't just throw them into impossible like problems before even being able to grasp what they were learning.

Does the app pass? Yes