

# App Evaluation

**Title:** Cosmic Kids

**Version:** 6.020.1

**Publisher/Producer/Creator:** Cosmic Kids

**Target Audience:** Made for ages 9-11, but it could easily be used by all K-6 students.

**Type(s) of Software:** Discovery Learning/Tutorial/Drill and Practice-The student determines what they learn by choosing the video, unless the teacher assigns them certain videos. It is a tutorial because information could be educational (not all of it is) and new to them. It could also be drill and practice because some information may be reminders or ways to remember previously learned concepts.

**Curriculum(s):** I wouldn't necessarily call it educational. I don't think it would fit into any teachers curriculum. That doesn't mean it's useless though. It could be used if the teacher sets aside time for students to have what I like to call "thinking" time, it could also be called rest, or a break.

**Cost:** \$64.99 per year or \$9.99 a month, after a free trial.

**Explaining the Software:** This app is a lot like Calm, except especially geared for kids. This app has a lot of meditation and yoga videos for kids. As you pull up the app on the App Store, its description is yoga and mindfulness for kids, and although based on what I viewed, I think it would be great for some kids, I don't think many kids would be interested in getting on it on their own, even if the teachers required it.

**Impressions / Can I Use it in My Class?** In my class I don't see a use for it in my future classroom. It could be useful for younger elementary students. I know how pressed for times teachers are, and with that being said, I don't think it would be a good idea to use this in a general education classroom. I still think it is a good app for younger children but not in the school. Overall I don't believe that it is worth the price though.

**Does the software pass Review?**

No

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No