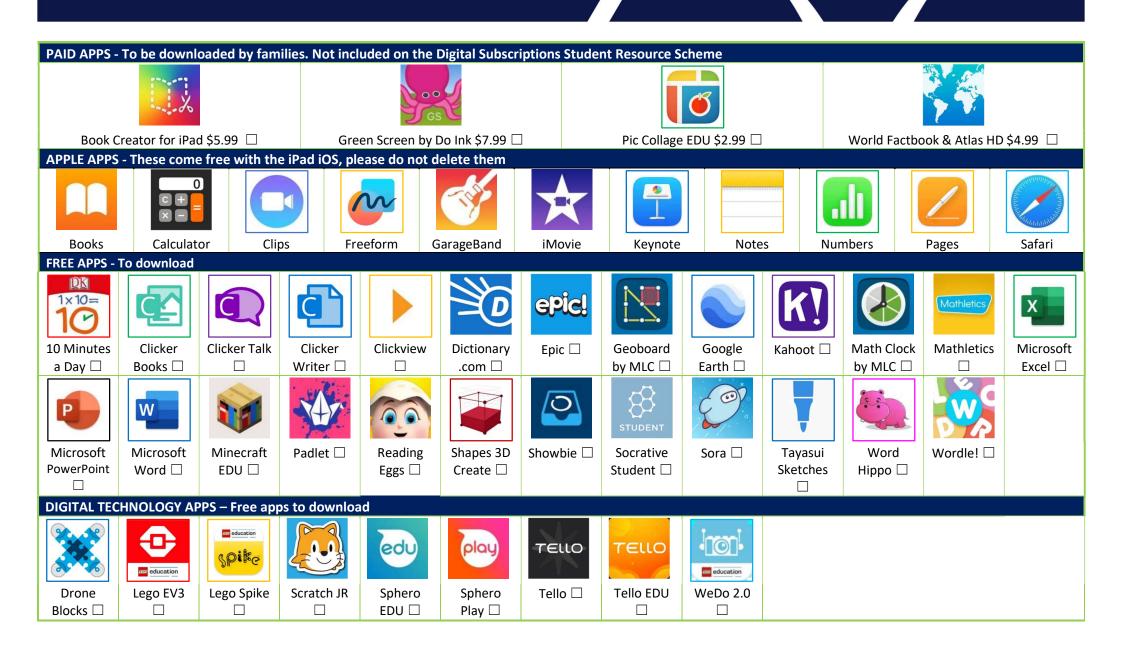
# Gumdale State School Year 4 App List



## Recommendations

#### In addition, students in 2025 will require:

- Bluetooth Keyboard (Keyboards are only required for Year 2 to 6 students only)
- All Apps as per Year Level list Apps must be paid for and installed by the parent ready for the first day of school 2025.
- An **iPad cover** that will provide robust protection.
- **Headphones** (over the head style).
- Carry case or laptop bag.
- Tempered glass screen protector for the iPad (Optional but highly recommended).
- Microfiber cloth for cleaning iPad.
- USB-C Digital to 3.5mm headphone Audio Adapter (If the iPad has a USB-C charging port)

#### Year 2 – 6 The benefits of a physical keyboard over the onscreen one.

While the on-screen keyboard works well for shorter typing sessions, a physical keyboard significantly enhances typing speed, accuracy, and tactile feedback—benefits that are especially important for students. A physical keyboard also better prepares students for high school requirements and is necessary for those taking NAPLAN. When purchasing an iPad cover with an attached keyboard or a Bluetooth keyboard, we strongly recommend selecting models with securely attached keys to prevent them from being easily removed. Examples are provided below:

https://www.logitech.com/en-au/products/keyboards/k380-multi-device.920-009580.html https://www.logitech.com/en-au/product/slim-folio-ipad-keyboard-case

### **Creating Shortcuts**

Year 4 students will need to access the following programs. To make it easier, please add shortcuts to your child's iPad home screen by following these steps:

Open the below links in Safari > Tape the Share icon (the square with an arrow pointing out of it) > Scroll down and click on the add to home screen this will create a shortcut on the home screen of your child's iPad for easy access.

Program	Link
Renaissance	https://global-zone60.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/1480240
Scratch	https://scratch.mit.edu/
Stile Education	https://stileapp.com/login
Study Ladder	https://www.studyladder.com.au/login/account