

Lesson ideas

	Section	Activity Time	Description
1	Learning Literature with iPad- Example	10'	<p>Literature example:</p> <p>–“I’m a secondary English teacher and my students are studying Hamlet. I want them to analyse Act V, Scene I and understand the importance of the Gravediggers’ scene in the play.”</p> <p>–Workflow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Open iBooks and go to the Store – Download Hamlet (Bookbyte Digital version) from the iBookstore. – Use Table of Contents to navigate straight to Act III, Scene iv – Look up some words, eg. arras, ducat – Make personal notes on text and send to teacher <p>–In pairs, use concept mapping software such iThoughts HD or SimpleMinds + to sketch out why this scene is a crucial turning point in the play (because Hamlet commits to violent action and brings himself into unavoidable conflict with the king).</p> <p>– Save mindmap as a pdf and use DropBox to send to teacher.</p>
2	Learning Mathematics with iPad- Example	10'	<p>Mathematics example:</p> <p>– “I’m a math teacher and I want to test my pupils’ understanding of key concepts explained in class. I give them an assignment (individually or in pairs): they should imagine they are planning a school disco in aid of charity. Their task is to identify and research the possible costs, plan the budget for the event and answer some questions such as : What are the three main costs, what is the correct ticket price, how many attendees should we have to break even and what is the value of the funds raised.”</p> <p>– Workflow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –In Pages create new document explaining the proposal –In Numbers lay out the various cost items and do a cost model based on the number of attendees – Use charts to create a Pie chart with the different categories of expenditure – Calculations can be done using the Calculator for iPad – Use tables to present data – Share document with teacher by email
3	Learning Science with iPad- Example	10'	<p>Science example:</p> <p>– “As a secondary science teacher I would like my students to research the process of mitosis and present their findings as an ePub which can be shared with their class. Students will be provided with a specific list of questions from which they should choose 3 to answer and present”</p> <p>– Workflow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Use the following sources to research: Mitosis app (iPhone), Wikipedia (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mitosis) or iTunes U- Khan Academy or Open University.. –Save 3–4 images to the Photo Library from Wikipedia, or take screen grabs from Mitosis. –If necessary use Photo Rotate app to rotate the photos. – Use Book Creator to create an ePub featuring text and images. Respond to the questions. – Share the ePub using DropBox or Apple TV

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4	Learning History with iPad- Example	10'	<p>History:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "As a teacher we teach the topic of World War II and my pupils are currently learning about evacuation. I would like them to research this topic using YouTube, Wikipedia or iTunes U and, imagining they are evacuees, prepare a video report about their experiences and feelings." - Workflow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Open YouTube app and watch http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=voUe1WFBD9Q -Search iTunes U for testimonials or podcasts -Save images from Wikipedia to Photo Library -Explore the British Library app for information - Open iMovie and create new project - Create a video podcast using the onboard camera to record video - Apply CNN iReport theme and identify location - Share movie to camera roll and using AirPlay, play to Apple TV in classroom
5	Learning Geography with iPad Example	10'	<p>Geography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "In a Physical Geography lesson students are taught about the course of a river. Students are going to use the Maps app to explore a river in a part of the world that is relevant. For example the Ganges in India. They will identify the different parts of the river taking screen grabs where necessary" - Ask participants to open the Maps app and navigate to the specified river. - Show participants how to take a screen grab. - Show participants how to crop screen grabs in the Photo App - Take participants to Wikipedia to research terminology and river features such as: source, waterfall, meander, flood plain, estuary, delta - Use Comic Life to create a one page document to show these various features. - Share the finished comic as a photo or via Twitter - Possibly use FlipBoard to distribute the finished comics
6	Learning Modern Foreign Languages with iPad Example	10'	<p>Spanish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "In MFL lessons conversations are an important part of the learning that goes on. Using Apps such as the eFree Spanish Essentials, iTunes U (En rumbo Open University) and Podcasts (Coffee Break Spanish) it is possible to find great resources that can then be practiced and recorded with GarageBand" - As participants to look at iTunes U and the Podcasts as outlined above and download some episodes. - Find some basic conversation patterns to practice such as greetings. - Use GarageBand to record a conversation between two people. - Share the finished products with Apple TV

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7	Learning English Language with iPad Example	10'	<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - " In English lessons different forms of the language are used for different situations. For example formal speech as on the TV News or a conversation between to friends talking about the event. iPad can be used for students to experience these two different forms of language" - Using the YouTube App or the BBC News App ask participants to find a current TV news example - Research the same news item online in Safari - Using an App like visio prompt (free) or Keynote get the participants to write a script - Record the script to camera in iMovie - If time allows now write a conversational script as if two people were gossiping about the same news item and record this in iMovie - Share the finished movies with Apple TV
8	Learnig eSafety with iPad	10'	<p>eSafety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -" it is difficult to give students a real understanding of the implications of the misuse of the internet without them experiencing this themselves. This activity will practice this in the safe environment of a class wiki" - Each participant will be given a pseudonym and allocated to a wiki page. - This will follow the pattern of the game 20 questions working in pairs - Each participant will be allowed to ask 10 questions of the other person to which the other person can answer only truthfully without giving any personal information away. - At the end of the 20 questions everyone will try to guess who their partners were and what they found out about them.
9	Final Group Activity	20"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Goal: Ask participants to either execute one of the following tasks depending on their level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -If they are beginner with iPad they can choose to practice by executing one of the above described workflows. -Or if they master the features they can choose to research and suggest new iPad applications by curriculum areas. <p>These skills will be very valuable to present or demo to potential educators wanting to learn how to get started with iPad.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -First ask participants to share their reflections on what they have seen so far, then move to the group activity. -Ask participants to gather in groups corresponding to their interests and make sure they cover all 4 main curriculum areas. -Reconvene after some time and ask some groups to present. -Say that if schools want to learn more about how to integrate iPad in the curriculum they can book APD workshops and go in depth in each topic.