







App Guide

Do you know these Apps, their functions and recommended ages?

A list of current apps that with useful information. Please note the recommended age for each app.

App Name	App Symbol	Description
BBM		Age 13+. The BlackBerry Messenger (BBM) app allows you to share messages and images. It also allows you to make free calls anywhere around the world.
Instagram		Age 13+. Instagram is a picture and video sharing app. Users can post content and use hashtags to share experiences, thoughts or memories with an online community. You can follow your friends, family, celebrities and companies on Instagram. Instagram also has a direct messaging facility allowing users to share messages via private or group chats.
Facebook		Age 13+. Facebook is a social network, which lets you create a page about yourself. You can add friends, share pictures and videos, write on people's pages, send instant messages and join online groups.
Facebook Messenger		Age 13+. Facebook Messenger is an app which allows users to communicate with their friends from either their Facebook account or their phonebook. Users can instant message, create group chats, share photos and videos, record voice messages, have live video chats, or simply talk to their friends and family.
Pinterest		Pinterest is an online interactive pin board. You can create collections of pin boards using your own images and you can also re-pin things from other people.
Snapchat		For age 13+, Snapchat is an app that lets you send a photo or short video to your friends. The 'snap' appears on screen for a matter of seconds before disappearing. There's also a feature called Snapchat Story that lets you share lots of snaps in a sequence for up to 24 hours.
YouTube		Age 13+, YouTube is a place to watch, create and share videos. Videos can include things like music, animation, online blogs and clips from TV shows. You can create your own YouTube account, create a music playlist, and even create your own channel, which means you will have a public profile, and it allows you to comment on videos and create video playlists.
Twitter		Age 13+. Twitter is a messaging service that lets you post public messages called tweets. These can be up to 140 characters long. As well as tweets, you can send private messages. Brands and companies can also have Twitter accounts.
Skype		Age 13+. Skype allows you to make voice calls over an internet connection. It also has a chat function and allows the transmission of files from one person to another.
Whatsapp		Age 13+. Free-of-charge, real-time messaging. You can share images and videos, take part in 'group chats' and share locations. You can only message someone if you already know their telephone number.