

App	Price	Category	Info	Suggestions
<b>Pic Collage</b>	free	Art / Life story / Fun	Pic Collage is a scrap book App that enables you to create interactive images in an easy, fun and accessible way. Use photos from the web or your camera roll, move items around, search for and import images live, and embed gifs or short video clips. Can be created right in the moment and used 'live' and saved to revisit later.	A great app for life story and conversation starters, and can put together a life story collage. Share with a group by connecting your iPad to a TV or projector, create animations, virtual postcards or a scrap book.
<b>Let's Create Pottery HD</b>	free	Art / Creativity	A simple, creative and fun way to make ceramic pots on a digital pottery wheel. You can then fire the pot and paint it using a selection of patterns and bright colours. A fun way to introduce someone to using a touchscreen, but also offers lots of scope for people to express their creativity.	Why not print off the picture of the pot afterwards and put it on display? You could even 3D-print your design and order it (extra cost involved) straight from the app, converting a virtual pot into a real object.
<b>Tangible Memories Story Creator (Apple only)</b>	free	Life story	This app enables you to capture images, text and audio that have special meaning for you, print out, scan and listen back to them and even use them to make a personalised book. Specially co-designed with older people living in care and care staff alongside artists and researchers from Bristol University, it's easy to use. A great starting point for conversations and life stories and for building into a project if you wish. Android version to be developed in 2017.	Make a 'book' of up to 30 pages, either for/with an individual or group. Individual pages can be printed out from a computer to listen to later. Suitable for production via specialist book publishers to capture and share treasured memories (extra cost involved for books).
<b>My House of Memories</b>	free	Life story	My House of Memories enables you to explore objects and videos from living memory, share memories together and build your own memory tree. Based on themed collections from National Museums Liverpool, with background info on each object. Designed for and with people living with dementia and their carers. New objects still being added.	Build a personalised memory tree for an individual or group. Explore tips and videos, learn more about dementia and how museums can support people living with dementia.
<b>Bird Song ID</b>	£2.99	Reminiscence / Sensory/ Nature	Bring the sound of the outside in! Searchable index and recordings of more than 70 birds, including lots of garden and woodland favourites. A stimulus for sensory pleasure, reminiscence and discussion. You can also make your own recordings.	Name that bird tune! Listen and search for familiar birds. Use as an activity in itself or as part of a themed reminiscence session about the outdoors, gardens, or nature.
<b>Video downloader apps [free versions also available, but may limit number of downloads]</b>	£1.99	Music / Reminiscence / Life Story	Download videos from YouTube, and save them to your iPad to be played again with no buffering. Great for when there is no or poor internet connection. NB: New Apple IOS updates may affect an apps capacity for downloading, and you may need to search for a new app following a major update. Search on the App Store / Play Store for 'video downloader' and find one you like. Always be aware of copyright restrictions.	Great for prepping for group sessions and creating themed workshops eg. comedy, genres of music, dance etc. You could use the videos to run 'movie afternoons/mornings'.

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<b>Keynote</b>	£6.99	Life story	Create amazing life stories and histories for individuals using Keynote. You can add text and photos easily and even email the finished album to relatives	Great for reminiscence or one-to-one activities
<b>World book</b>	free	History	A 'This day in history' app, this is an interactive multimedia calendar that displays historical events for the current or any selected day, along with related media such as photos, illustrations, music, and speeches.	Listen to US presidents' speeches on the anniversaries of their inaugurations, and play sound clips from famous artists on their birthdays.
<b>Bloom HD</b>	£2.49	Music/ Sensory	Create patterns and unique melodies by simply tapping the screen. A generative music player takes over when Bloom is left idle, creating infinite variations and accompanying visualisations.	Use Bloom to introduce someone to using a touchscreen. Or as part of a group activity, pass it around for everyone to add their notes. Perhaps read a poem whilst the music created continues in the background on your Bluetooth speaker, or watch and listen via the TV.
<b>Scape</b>	£8.99	Music / Sensory	Scape makes music that thinks for itself. From Brian Eno and Peter Chilvers, (creators of Bloom) this app recombines music, colour and shapes, reacting to each other, changing mood, making new sound spaces.	Create a serene, restful atmosphere through soothing sound and intriguing colourscapes.
<b>Garage band</b>	£2.99	Music	Strum guitars, play the cello, bash away at the drum kit and tickle the old 'ivories' to your heart's content. You can be anyone from Rachmaninov to Jimi Hendrix.	Create your own tunes. A good app for someone who may be feeling frustrated and needs to let off some steam - the drums are especially good for this...
<b>Celtic Harp</b>	free	Music	You don't have to have any prior musical knowledge to use it - just have a play around with it yourself, move around the screen, experiment with the sounds, and you'll soon be confident in using it with the people you support.	Celtic Harp works whether it's played quite randomly or more purposefully; some people will just enjoy the sensory experience, while others can quickly pick up on what's possible.
<b>Drawing Pad</b> <b>Brushes</b>	free	Art	Two apps that are really easy to use. Choose paint brushes, crayons, pens or chalk. Create fabulous touchscreen art with your fingers!	Choose an object or image that someone particularly connects with – a flower, a train, an animal - and use this as inspiration for a drawing.

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<b>I Love Fireworks</b>	free	Art / Fun	Real looking and sounding firework displays by dragging your fingers across the screen. Can include loud sounds, so adjust your device volume.	A simple app to introduce someone to using a touchscreen. Great for November 5 <sup>th</sup> !
<b>Midnight HD</b>	£1.99	Art / Sensory	Touch the screen with one finger to create sparks, touch with a second finger to get the sparks to swirl around your fingers in a circle, touch a third or fourth finger to freeze the sparks. You can then drag your fingers to rotate the image through 360 degrees, a great effect.	A really good app for someone who is unconfident with more complex art apps.
<b>Line Art</b>	£1.49	Art	Creates magical patterns on the screen which move accordingly to the person's finger movements on the touchscreen	Very calming and great for someone who may get frustrated with more complex apps- therapeutic and relaxing
<b>Art Sense</b>	free	Art / Sensory	Interactive app featuring works from the Manchester Whitworth Art Gallery collection – a whole range of things to explore, from exotic fabrics to Elvis, David Hockney and LS Lowry. A beautiful resource which can be used for art appreciation, reminiscence or as a sensory stimulus. Features 'Listen' and 'Touch' options. Made with support from Workers' Educational Association.	Choose 'Listen' to hear short sound clips relating to each picture which may stimulate conversation, memories or feelings. Choose 'Touch' to play with interactive images on your touchscreen.
<b>Live Butterflies</b>	free	Fun / Sensory	Used with the camera on your iPad, this app will bring a host of brightly coloured, exotic butterflies into your lounge! People may have fun using the touchscreen and getting butterflies to land in particular places.	Link your iPad to a projector or a TV, so everyone in the group can watch as brightly coloured butterflies flutter around the room - and come to land on a chair, a hand - even someone's head

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