

# 60 Ideas for iPads

to enhance Teaching + Learning

## **SOCRATIVE** – Quiz tool

- Use in Activate phase as a quiz to assess pre-lesson study or prior learning
- Use as a Consolidate quiz to assess understanding of LOs
- Differentiate homework based upon quiz results
- Do quizzes start & end to measure progress
- Use instant results to differentiate in the lesson
- Use in Consolidate phase as a learning survey
- Get students to create quizzes for peer assessment/G+T extension work

## **EDUCREATIONS/EXPLAIN EVERYTHING** - Whiteboard/Modelling tools

- Students create movies to explain key ideas & display on projector via Airserver
- Compare & discuss student methods to solve problems
- Ask students to annotate diagrams/provide a narrative to accompany an image
- Get students to create an animated 60-second summary of the lesson
- Create teacher movies to explain key ideas, demonstrate techniques,

## **POPPLET** – Mind-mapping tool

- Create a time-line for a novel, historical events, journey
- Make a multimedia spider diagram/recipe
- Make multimedia revision maps for a topic
- Create a series of instructions in diagrammatic form for some procedure or task

## **SCAN** – QR code scanner

- Use <http://qrcode.kaywa.com/dashboard/> to create your own QR codes
- Post QR codes for key maps, data booklets, homework links, revision sites, YouTube videos, etc, around the walls of your teaching space
- Link a QR code to a GoogleDoc form or survey to get feedback
- Organise a QR code 'Treasure Hunt' to research a topic

## **DROPBOX** - Online storage

- Copy key documents into folders & share them with your class
- Upload past papers & mark schemes for your subject
- Take screenshots of different questions & label them 'Grade A', 'Grade C' to produce easy differentiated resources
- Turn PowerPoints into PDFs that can be annotated by students

## **IBOOKS** – Apple's book reader

- Encourage students to set up a shelf/collection for each unit or subject
- Import PDFs from Dropbox, including specification, revision sheets and past papers
- Create your own textbooks using Book Creator app (or even just cut & past websites into Word and save as PDF format)

## **ITUNES U** – Apple's online course browser

- Find university courses that enhance your subject content
- Create your own course and outline for students

- Provide weblinks & video links to enhance a topic or prompt independent learning
- Upload resources to support flipped lessons/pre-lesson study
- Provide assessment tasks, revision resources and solutions to work set
- Reduce/eliminate the need to provide paper resources, worksheets, etc
- Provide lesson notes for students to annotate

#### **SHOWBIE** – Homework & Assignment tool

- Set class assignments and homework for classes
- Alternatively, provide different work for individual students to differentiate
- Annotate students' work & return immediately with feedback
- Leave enhanced audio or video feedback for students
- Eliminate paper-based worksheets and notes

#### **EVERNOTE** – Cloud-based notebook

- Get students to create notebooks for each unit/topic
- Insert photos of board notes/mind-maps/LOs to reduce amount of writing
- Insert audio notes & weblinks to enhance written comments
- Share notebooks to support absent students and encourage collaboration

#### **NOTABILITY** – PDF annotation app

- Provide PDF notes for students to annotate
- Get students to insert audio notes, webclips & sticky notes to enhance PDFs
- Use colour-coding to index and organize notes
- Export annotated notes into other apps (eg, Showbie)
- E-mail notes to other students to collaborate

#### **EDMODO** – Facebook for schools

- Create a class page as a communication and support tool
- Set assignments, issue reminders, answer questions about topics
- Make your own fun badges for effort, good work, progress, etc
- Post quick surveys & quizzes for students
- Collaborate with teachers worldwide

#### **FLIPBOARD** – Customised magazines & news

- Add blogs & feeds that link to subjects to develop interest and wider-reading
- Follow subject-specific news & events
- Share stories with contacts via Twitter, Facebook, etc
- MFL students can add foreign language feeds to develop reading skills
- Link to social networking sites & blogs to get news from your followers

#### **TWITTER** – Social Networking

- Create an official subject account to share news & interact with students
- Appoint a 'Twitter expert' after each lesson to provide peer support for others
- Tweet news stories, reminders & alerts