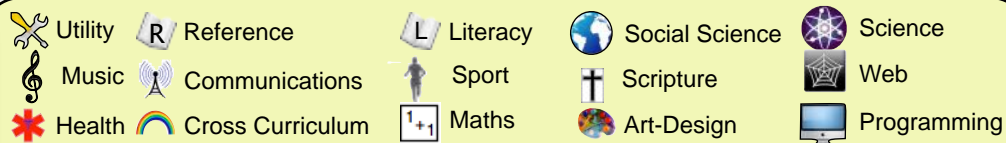


## The Top 12 Best Bet Apps on your laptop

App	Available on iPad	Comment
Pages	Yes - more limited functionality	We use for design, leaflets, montaging (poetry, art, reporting, projects)
Keynote	Yes - more limited functionality	Extensively used to present photo stories, poetry, project investigations, information management, producing advertising, animations etc. Can export as a movie.
Safari	Yes - more limited functionality	We use sites like "Mathletics" a lot. Useful for blogging, online email, as well as access to a wealth of Web 2.0 sites.
Google Sketchup	No	3D Design.
Garageband	No	Create your own music, record podcast, sound effects.
LibreOffice	No	Like Microsoft Office.
iPhoto	Yes - more limited functionality	Manage photos, edit photos.
iMovie	Yes - more limited functionality	Shoot movies for any curriculum work, reflections on learning etc.
ComicLife	No	Use within any curriculum area to do fiction or non-fiction writing with a visual twist.
MindNode	Yes there are mindmap tools.	Can use web 2.0 based alternatives such as Lucid Charts in
Scratch	There is a web based version of	This is one program we are using more and more!
























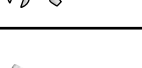












**Top MacOXS or  
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











































This set of tools is not exhaustive, especially in the Web 2.0 area. It however represents our suggestions for the best tools to use, mostly open-source or freeware. If you wish to add others to this list, contact the [ICT Director](#).

















































\* = Medbury supplied licensed App (Requires removal on leaving school). ★ = Top Tools

ICON	PROGRAM	PURPOSE	USE IN
	3D-XplorMath	3D curve plotting in real time, perspective drawing, graph scaling and more.	
	ACSLogo	Teach simple programming by guiding the progress of a 'turtle' which moves around a graphics screen. Design Fun.	
	Adium	Communications Utility.	
	Address Book	Maintain all contacts. Sync with GMail	
	Adobe Reader 9	Use Preview in the main, but Adobe may be better with some PDF's.	
	App Store	Purchase new Apps.	
	ArtRage 2.5 Starter Edition	Design and Art. Draw, paint with effects.	
★	Audacity	Sound recording and editing.	
	BalancePro	Convert a range of measures.	
	BMI	Measure Body Mass Index.	
	Blender	3D design and animation	
	Burn	Burn CD DVD	

















ICON	PROGRAM	PURPOSE	USE IN
	Celestia	Space and planets	
	Calculator	Figure out the numbers	
	Collage IT	Quick Collages of images	
	Comic Life 2 *★	Design comics and posters	
	Cyberduck	FTP client. Backup Google Docs.	
	Dicey	Roll a Dice	
	Dictionary	Dictionary and Thesarus	
	Drawberry	Drawing tool. Layers.	
	DropBox	Share larger files, pictures with others.	
	DVD Player	Play DVD. Bookmark progress.	
	Emaps	Quick Alternative to online maps.	
	Evernote	Share notes over multiple devices.	
	Firefox	Internet browser	
	Fontbook	Manage and view fonts.	
	Frame by Frame	Motion Stop Capture	
	FreeWRL	View 3D VRML files	
	FrontRow	Full screen media centre	
	Garageband ★	Write music, design songs, podcasts and other audio.	

ICON	PROGRAM	PURPOSE	USE IN
	GeogXpert	Identify countries of the world	
	Google Chrome ★	Internet Browser	  
	Google Earth ★	View Earth, Space or Sea	  
	Google Sketchup ★	Design in 3D.	 
	Handbrake	Copy/ Extract video	 
	Hugin	Take panoramic photos and stitch them together.	 
	iCal	Computer calendar.	  
	iChat	Chat to others.	  
	iDVD	Create DVD's with full menus.	 
	ImageTricks	Edit photos.	 
	iMedia Browser	Browse photos, music and videos.	 
	iMovie * ★	Create movies.	 
	iPhoto * ★	Manage and basic editing of photos	 
	iPhoto Buddy	Create more than one iPhoto directory.	 
	iResize	Resize photos or pictures quickly.	 
	iTunes ★	Organise music, podcasts, videos, eBooks. Sync/backup with iPod, iPhone or iPad.	 
	Keynote * ★	Presentations.	 

ICON	PROGRAM	PURPOSE	USE IN
	JAlbum	Create a folder/ website that will play a slideshow.	 
	Java HotPotatoes 6 ★	Create interactive, scored puzzles, cloze exercises, multichoice questions etc.	  
	Kindle	eBook reader with Amazon	 
	Lego Digital Designer	Design a 3D Lego model.	 
	LibreOffice ★	Like Microsoft Office but free. Wordprocessing, spreadsheet, drawing, database, etc. See also Google docs	
	Lego Mindstorms	Programme with visual blogs.	
	MacSword	Bible and notes	 
	MacTubes★	Download YouTube videos	  
	Mail	Handle and manage email.	  
	Maths Practice	Basic Facts.	
	MindNode * ★	Simple Mindmapping app.	 
	Miro Video Converter	Convert video to a range of devices.	 
	MPlayer OSX	Alternative video/ media player	  
	Norrkross Morphex	Morph one picture into another.	
	Numbers *	Spreadsheet.	 
	Onyx	Maintenance application for OS X. Run every two weeks.	

ICON	PROGRAM	PURPOSE	USE IN
	Pages * ☆	DTP (Wordprocessing and Desk Top Design)	 
	Paintbrush ☆	Paint with a simple tool.	 
	PCCClient	Run this to print on our network and see how many trees you have used.	
	PDFSam	Combine and split PDF files.	
	Pencil	Drawing tool.	 
	Photobooth ☆	Take photos and videos. Simple Green screen.	 
	Preview	View PDF's, join PDF's, view and convert other picture formats.	 
	QuickTime Player	Play video.	  
	Remote Desktop ☆	View screens of 1:1 laptops and interact with pupils.	 
	Safari ☆	Internet browser	  
	Scratch ☆	Visual programming tool. Shows, presentations, animations...versatile.	 
	Seashore	Drawing tool. Layers.	 
	ShapeOnYou	3d Maths shapes.	
	SketchBook Express ☆	Drawing tool. Layers. Brushes.	 
	Skim	Alternative PDF viewer	 
	Skype	Voice and video chat	  



ICON	PROGRAM	PURPOSE	USE IN
	Stellarium	Science space and stars	
	Sweet Home 3D	Design 3D Rooms and Homes	
	Text to Audio File	Type text and turn into computer voice, save as a .mp3.	
	TextWrangler	General purpose text editor and tool	
	Time	Timer, Clock, Stopwatch.	
	Time Machine ☆	Backups- do one today!	
	Tipp10 * ☆	Touch Typing speed up.	
	VLC	Alternative video/ media player	

## Suggested Web 2.0 Tools

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