



# USING APPS AND TOOLS IN THE CLASSROOM



# Aims

By the end of today's session we will have ...

- ❑ explored a number of apps and tools for the classroom



# Task One

## As students...

1. Download the Flipgrid app
2. Enter the Flip Code **d71848**
3. Enter the Grid Password: **EduCation**
4. Click on **More** and watch my video
5. Post a response to the question

## As teachers

1. Create a [Flipgrid](#) account
2. Post a topic and share with your lovely classmates



## Our Experience

1. Have you ever used an app to learn something new / brush up on something?
2. How could you use an app like Flipgrid in your class?
3. What apps or tools would you recommend to other teachers and why?



## Now explore...

- ❑ [Quizlet](#) - app to introduce / recycle target vocab
- ❑ [Wokabulary](#) - app to learn new vocabulary
- ❑ [Piktochart](#) - tool to create infographics
- ❑ [Google Classroom](#) - paperless classroom platform
- ❑ [My Simple Slideshow](#) - tool to create explainer videos
- ❑ [Duolingo](#) - app to learn languages
- ❑ [Smarty Pins](#) - app to test history / geography and general knowledge



## Keep exploring...

- ❑ [Canva](#) - tool to create postcards
- ❑ [Padlet](#) - app to create boards for collaborative work / create groups for projects etc.
- ❑ [Words with Friends](#) - app to expand range of vocabulary
- ❑ [Camscanner](#) - app to scan, save, archive and upload your files
- ❑ [Timeline Eons](#) - graphic representation app of our entire history
- ❑ [Plickers](#) - app / tool to carry out polls
- ❑ [My Study Life](#) - app for students to organise their course load
- ❑ [Periodic Table](#) - IOS app to explore the periodic table



# Primary School Teachers

- ❑ [Capital Toss](#) - tool to practice geography
- ❑ [Math Training for Kids](#) - app for Android
- ❑ [Jelly Math Quiz](#) - app for IOS
- ❑ [Phonics Silly Sentences](#) - app to practice phonics
- ❑ [Storybird](#) - tool to create books



# Podcasts for the Classroom

[British Council Elementary Podcast](#)

[BBC The English We Speak](#)

[Better at English](#)

Higher level students - useful for cultural activities

[Myths and Legends](#)

[This American Life](#)