

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...

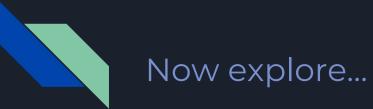
- 1. Download the Flipgrid app
- 2. Enter the Flip Code d71848
- 3. Enter the Grid Password: EduCation
- 4. Click on More and watch my video
- 5. Post a response to the question

As teachers

- 1. Create a Flipgrid account
- 2. Post a topic and share with your lovely classmates



- 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?



- Quizlet app to introduce / recycle target vocab
- □ <u>Wokabulary</u> 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



- **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
- **<u>Timeline Eons</u>** 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