

Technologies with information, ideas and approx prices

Hovercam 3 Visualiser Camera

<http://www.lwt.com.au> (\$260)

Great teaching tool, feedback, review work

Make live recordings with sound, allows easy sharing of work and increased sense of audience.

IPADS/ IPOD touch

(Apple store and many other retailers)

Very similar applications, Ipad 2 both can be used as camera, video and voice recorder. Great for apps which help develop oral language..

eg ABC Wildlife

Space planets

Toontastic

Reference with Utube favourites and books.

Also Literacy and numeracy apps which can be used to support classroom learning

Although they can be used with headphones, usually in a collaborative environment, so further opportunities for oral language.

Talking tin lids

<http://www.talkingproducts.com>

(about \$10 each, but if buying a few ask for a discount)

So many uses

Using talking tin lids to encourage children to develop accurate oral language when retelling stories or to use the tin lids before writing recounts or instructions, to support sequencing of ideas and the idea that we need to 'say before we write'

Recording learning goals.
Recording reflections about learning.
Developing vocabulary
Grammar sentence structure and tenses

Flip Mino camera's

<http://www.lwt.com.au> (approx \$80 if buying a set)

For example, using flip camera's for children to record feedback about their learning, learning goals and to record other children's learning during Investigations.

Using flip camera's to support 'talk partner' activities, for example making oral predictions about a story.

Phonic Sound Buttons

<http://www.talkingproducts.com> (\$140)

Have made THRASS interactive and given independence and immediate feedback

Letters and sounds program

Whispa-phones

mentone-educational.com.au (about \$14 each)

Reading and writing tool to allow for clear articulation of sounds and speech and reduce levels of reading during guided reading and concentration and focus for some in writing.

Ipod nano, Belgin voice recorder and Ipod docking station

Great combination, for quick circle discussions, listening back to oral language and developing it

Digital Cameras

When children photograph their work and print pictures they then have a further opportunity to use language to talk about them or to compose writing to match, if they are making a book or poster.

Quality headphones

Important asset when needed in a classroom.