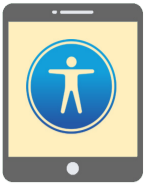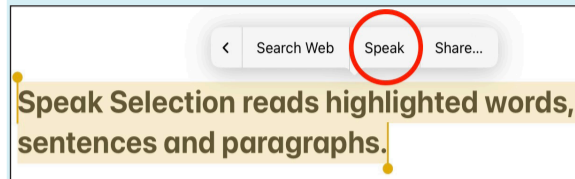# Using the iPad's built-in tools to support literacy difficulties

iOS for iPad and the iPhone include a range of great tools to support literacy. Unless stated most of the tools can be found in Settings > Accessibility and Spoken Content.
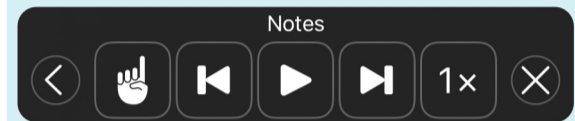
Speak Selection

Tap to select a word, sentence or paragraph and select 'Speak' from the menu to hear it spoken aloud. Turn on Speak Selection in Spoken Content.

Speak Selection reads highlighted words, sentences and paragraphs.
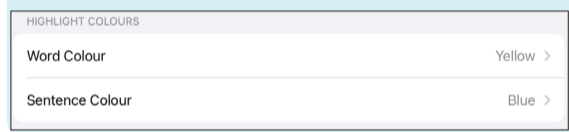
Speak Screen

Speak Screen reads the entire screen. Swipe down from the top with two fingers from the top of the screen or use **Speech Controller**. You can choose different voices and speaking rates.
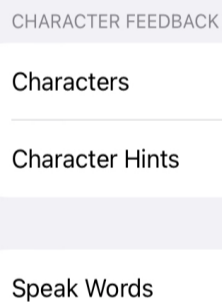
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Highlight Content

Highlight Content helps you to follow or focus on words and sentences as they are read aloud. Choose from different foreground and background colours.

Highlight Content - track or focus on words and sentences as they are read aloud.

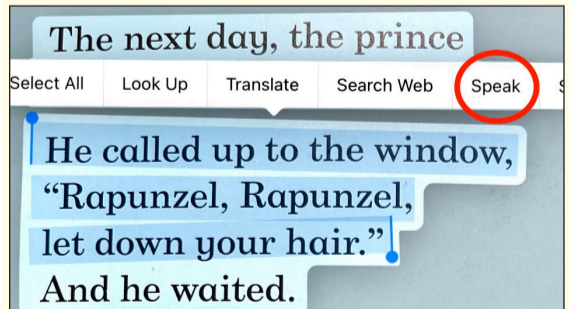| HIGHLIGHT COLOURS	
Word Colour	Yellow >
Sentence Colour	Blue >

Typing Feedback

Character and words are spoken aloud as they are typed, providing immediate feedback, helping to support spelling difficulties.

CHARACTER FEEDBACK
Characters
Character Hints
Speak Words

Live Text

Live Text recognises and reads out text in photos or videos. You can use Live Text in the Camera and Photos apps - take a photo of a worksheet or a page from a book and tap the Live Text icon.

The next day, the prince

Select All   Look Up   Translate   Search Web   Speak

He called up to the window, "Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair." And he waited.

Turn on Live Text in **Settings > General > Language & Region**. Look for the Live Text icon.

Look Up and Translate

Use Look Up to define words and Translate to translate text into other languages.

Look Up   Translate

What is the meaning of dyslexia

dyslexia | dɪsˈlɛksɪə |
noun [mass noun]
a condition of neurodevelopmental origin that mainly affects the ease with which a person reads, writes, and spells, typically recognized as a specific learning disorder in children.

Siri and Voice Typing

You can use Siri to ask questions, set reminders, open apps, complete tasks, and dictate text instead of typing. To proofread dictated text use **Speak Screen or Speak Selection**.

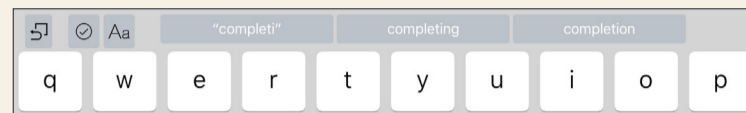If Wi-Fi is unavailable use **Voice Control** Go to **Accessibility > Voice Control.**

Siri Voices

Use the natural Male and Female sounding voices.

Z   X

Predictive

Use Predictive to tap a word from a list of words appearing above the on-screen keyboard - **Settings > General > Keyboard > Predictive.**

"completi"   completing   completion

q   w   e   r   t   y   u   i   o   p

Hold to Speak Predictions - tap and hold to hear each work spoken aloud - **Spoken Content > Typing Feedback.**
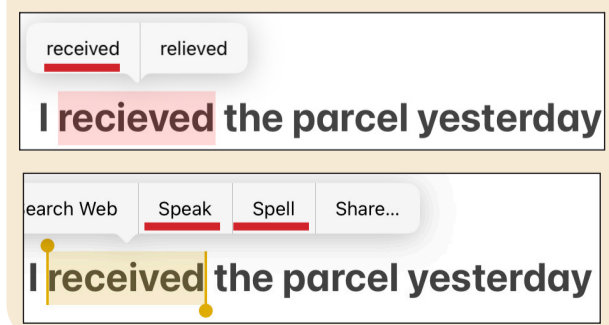
Check Spelling

Consider turning on Check Spelling (in General and Keyboards) to alert learners to spelling mistakes. Misspelt words are highlighted with a red underline.
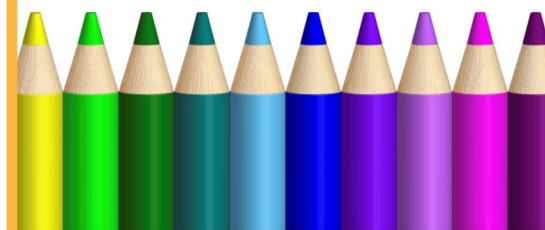
I recieved the parcel yesterday

Replace Spelling

Tap or highlight the misspelt word to replace it with a correctly spelt word. If you are unsure if the replaced word is the correct one, highlight the word to have it read or spelt aloud (Speak and Spell).
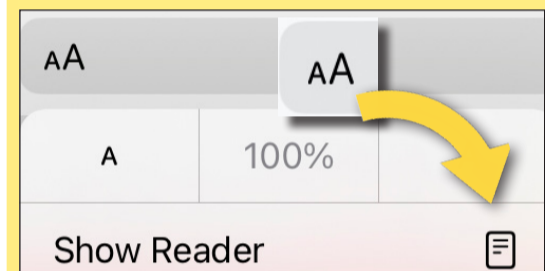
received   relieved

I recieved the parcel yesterday

earch Web   Speak   Spell   Share...

I received the parcel yesterday

Colour Filters

Colour Filters
Greyscale
Red/Green Filter
Protanopia
Green/Red Filter
Deuteranopia
Blue/Yellow Filter
Tritanopia
Colour Tint

Colour Filters places a mask or screen tint over the iPad screen. You can choose different colour tints and adjust the hue and intensity. **Accessibility > Display & Text Size > Colour Filters.**
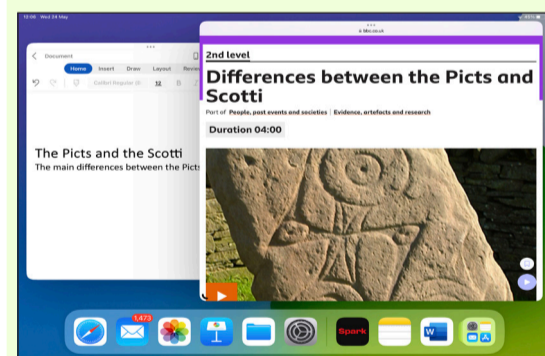
Safari Reader

AA   AA   A   100%

Show Reader

Improve the readability of web pages by removing clutter - tap the 'Double A' icon on the left hand side of the URL box.

Multitasking; Split View & Stage Manager

View two or more apps at the same time using Split View or Stage Manger - ideal for reading/writing without toggling between apps.

2nd level
Differences between the Picts and Scotti
Part of: People, past events and societies : Evidence, artefacts and research
Duration 04:00

The Picts and the Scotti
The main differences between the Pict

Settings > Home Screen & Multitasking.

3rd Party Keyboards

You can use 3rd Party keyboards such as Keedogo, SuperKeys, Swype to aid writing and improve readability (Settings and Keyboard).

| key | keys | keyboard |

q   w   e   r   t   y   u   i   o   p
a   s   d   f   g   h   j   k   l

different   direction   difficult   directly

123

r   t   y   u
f   g   h

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