

Group work activity

1. Read the text below.

A FUN INVENTION!

Smartphones are a great invention. There are lots of applications you can have for less than £5. Here are some fun apps for children or adults.

A Curious George's Town (£2.49)

Children (4 years old and older) organise the vegetables in the market, learn the alphabet in the library and help recycle in the park. They win coins (not real ones!) which they can save or use to build their town and buy farm animals (and dinosaurs).

C The Shape Monster (free)

This game is for children aged two and up, and it helps them to learn the shapes. The Shape Monster is a friendly but hungry monster. He tells the children what shape he wants to eat and they give it to him. There are two levels for different ages.

B On this day (£0.99)

Choose any day of the year and get information on events that happened in the past on that day. For example, what happened on 7th April? Well, Keith Kellogg created the cereal Corn Flakes in 1860, and the famous artist El Greco died in 1614. This app is great for teenagers and adults.

D Waze (free)

This app is used by drivers who prefer to have satnav technology on their phone. They can build their own maps, get information on the traffic and directions as they drive. When there are problems, they can send this information to other drivers who have the app.



2. Read and write A, B, C or D.

- ❖ This app is designed for the youngest users.
- ❖ This app helps users learn the value of money.
- ❖ This app is only for adult users.
- ❖ You can learn about discoveries and inventions with this app.
- ❖ It's the cheapest app for children.

3. Read and answer the questions.

- Who created the cereal Corn flakes?

- How much is the Curious George's Town?

- Which invention helps children learn the shapes?

- Who died in 1614?

4. Read and write True or False.

- a. The Shape monster costs two dollars.

- b. Waze is a great app for teenagers and adults.

- c. In Curious George's Town you can win real money.

- d. You can find past information in on this day.

- e. Waze sends information to drivers about the traffic.

- f. Children from 1 year old can play the shape monster.

Be honest to complete this chart.

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