

Module 8: Use your device for everyday tasks and entertainment



What are apps?

- Apps are small programs on your phone or tablet that help you do things, like checking the weather or playing music.
- Some apps come already installed. Others can be downloaded from the **App Store** (Apple) or **Play Store** (Android). They can be free or paid.



Helpful everyday tools

Most devices come with these built-in apps.

Clock App:

- You can use the Clock app to:
 - Set an alarm.
 - Use a timer to count down (great for baking).
 - Track time with the stopwatch.
 - Check the time in different countries using the world clock.

Calendar & Reminders:

- You can stay organised by:
 - Adding events to the Calendar app.
 - Creating tasks in the Reminders/Tasks app.

Weather App:

- Check today's temperature, weekly forecast or see the weather in other cities.

Calculator App:

- Do sums or convert currencies and units.

Notes or Google Keep App:

- Write to-do lists, keep reminders or save thoughts. You can also add photos, audio recordings, and web links. Some apps let you organise notes into folders.



Using maps for directions

Navigation apps like **Google Maps** let you:

- Search for an address, place or business.
- View details: opening hours, reviews, phone number, website.
- Get directions by walking, public transport or car.
- Save favourite places to a list or share a location with someone.



Entertainment

Your device is also a great way to relax, laugh or learn something new.

Video, Music and Podcasts

- You can enjoy a wide range of entertainment using apps like:
 - YouTube – Watch how-to videos, music clips, or old interviews.
 - ABC Listen – Tune into podcasts and live radio.
 - Spotify – Listen to music or podcasts (ads included in free version).
- Some apps offer both free versions (with ads) and paid versions (ad-free with extra features).

Games:

- Play games to relax or challenge your brain. Popular games include Solitaire, Wordscapes, Mahjong and Sudoku.
- You can also play games with friends or family using apps like:
 - Words With Friends
 - UNO!™
 - Draw Something
 - Chess.com
- To play together, both people need the app and may need to sign up.



User guide

Scan the QR codes (with your camera) or select the links.

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Google Maps



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