

## Teaching Apps Review Template



Name: Popplet

Rating:



**Features of this App:**

Popplet is a fun, easy-to-use mind mapping tool. It is a platform for your ideas. With Popplet you can capture your ideas, sort them visually, and collaborate with others in real time. It is so simple to use that you are able to record your ideas as quickly as they come to mind.

Criteria	Explanation	Review comments
Accessibility	Will all the students have the necessary equipment to use it? Will it work across all / most mobile platforms and also work within a desktop web browser? Do students need to register to use it?	This tool is accessible on any platform that connects to the internet. The user will need to create an account to save their popplets.
User-friendly	Will students be able to learn how to use it reasonably quickly?	This is a super simple app to use. It is intuitive and students will be able to use it immediately.
Cost	Is it free or affordable? Are there any hidden costs?	In a 1:1 setting Popplet lite, the free version is fine but if you are using a shared set of devices then it makes sense to purchase the full version which costs \$6:49. This gives unlimited popplets to use and share, multiple boards for multiple users.
Personalisation	Does the app enable user to express some aspect of who they are and what they believe?	This app is a creative tool and enables the user to share their thoughts and ideas easily.
Communication	Does it support interaction and communication between users?	Creating online popplets allows them to be shared with and edited by other popplet users, both on the web at popplet.com and on their ipads.
Assessment	Is the work on the app assessable by the teacher? Does the app support the delivery of teacher response and feedback?	This is ideal as an assessment tool. Students can create popplets based on what they know or have learned, their questions, wonderings and reflections.
Collaborative	Does the app support collaboration between users?	This tool is appropriate for collaborating and sharing ideas.
Context	In what contexts would the app be useful? For whom is the app more useful?	This app is perfect for brainstorming, mindmapping, diagrams, charts, notes, lists, journals, scrapbooks, planning, albums, presentations and portfolios.