

# Make it Happen

## Overview

- Make it Happen challenges students to design their own App (Application)
- Pupils think of their own idea, design it on the entry form and submit it to their school
- Volunteers collect entry forms from the school
- Winners are chosen by the Make It Happen volunteers
- Winning entries will turn into a real life app with help from our experts who build the App idea!

## Materials

Competition Entry forms  
Slides showing an example design for inspiration

## Standards Alignment for Digital Citizenship

### ISTE Standards

**4. Innovative Designer:** Students develop and employ strategies for understanding and solving problems in ways that leverage the power of technological methods to develop and test solutions. Students:

**6. Creative Communicator:** Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively for a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats, and digital media appropriate to their goals. Students:

### K-Grade 8

**a.** Know and use a deliberate design process for generating ideas, testing theories, creating innovative artefacts, or solving authentic problems.  
**b.** Select and use digital tools to plan and manage a design process that considers design constraints and calculated risks.  
**c.** Develop, test, and refine prototypes as part of a cyclical design process.  
**d.** Exhibit a tolerance for ambiguity, perseverance, and the capacity to work with open ended-problems

**a.** Choose the appropriate platforms and tools for meeting the desired objectives of their creation or communication.  
**b.** Create original works or responsibly repurpose or remix digital resources into new creations.  
**c.** Communicate complex ideas clearly and effectively by creating or using a variety of digital objects such as visualizations, models, or simulations.  
**d.** Publish or present content that customizes the message and medium for their intended audiences

## Learning Objective

- I can create an app idea.

## Criteria for Success

- I can identify who will use my app and why.
- I can describe what my app can do.
- I can represent my app idea by drawing the how my app will look (the interface)

## Any Questions?

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## Overview

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School Contact

Pitch to pupils

Collect entries

Judge and pick winners

Announce The winning app in school

Finalise Build in school

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