

Summer is here – A fun activity using the Chatterpix App



With brighter days and some activities which can only happen with better weather, summer is a wonderful time to stimulate sensory, creative and enjoyable learning at home and in the community.

Chatterpix is an App which uses photographs taken and allows the user to add a voice to an item in the picture. So you can insert a mouth on a person, animal or even an inanimate object and add speech to create funny interactions with the photograph.

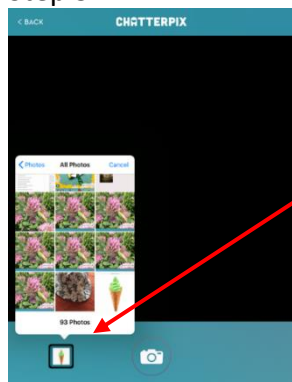
The example below takes a simple picture of an ice-cream cone, places an image of a mouth on the photo. Photos can be also sourced from the internet (take a screen shot of the internet image).

This app is free and available for Android and iPad.

Please follow the steps below to learn how to get started using the App.

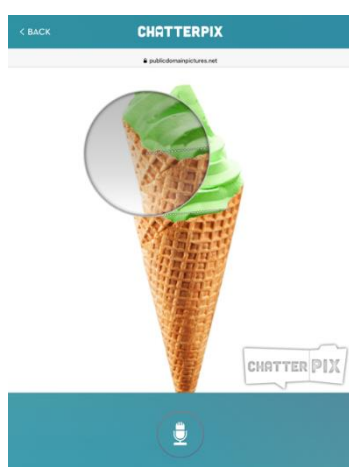
<p>Step 1</p>  <p>By Duck Duck Moose</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Download the app and click on the icon to start
<p>Step 2</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can take a new photo or go to a gallery of photos where there are a number of photos to try out. At the bottom right hand corner there is an arrow to a brief tutorial.

Step 3



- If you wish to access the photos already taken on the tablet click on the icon indicated by the arrow
- Or simply take a photo
- Click next

Step 4



- Using your finger drag a line across a part of the image to create a mouth. The magnifier appears to help you line it up carefully.

Step 5



- You will then be taken to the recording screen
- You will have 30 seconds to record a comment, a greeting, something funny or simple words which personalise the image. (e.g. I love ice-cream; Would you like to eat me?)

Step 6



- Moving to the next screen brings in additional ornamentation to the picture, funny hats, a range of designs to enhance the picture
- The enhancements can be sized into position
- Click on Aa to insert text on the photo (a caption or a greeting, names etc)
- Have fun here with all the choices

Step 7



- Finish the preparation by exporting the new “image” to where the photos are stored on the tablet (arrowed)
- From there you can share it with friends and relatives
- Parents wishing to avoid the sharing facility can download Chatterpix Kids.
- If you click next the new “image” is stored within the app in the Gallery.