

# Capturing Summer Using the Chatterpix App

## A resource for tutors/teachers to support the Home or School Based Summer Programme

Summer brings brighter days and opportunities for outdoor activities. It is a great time to get out and about in your local community for new creative and sensory experiences.

### Example learning objectives:



Chatterpix is an app which takes photographs and allows the user to add a voice to a person or object in the picture. You can insert a mouth on a person, animal or even an inanimate object and add speech to create funny interactions with the photograph. This resource supports students to meaningfully participate and engage in positive learning activities which supports well-being.

Key skills include:

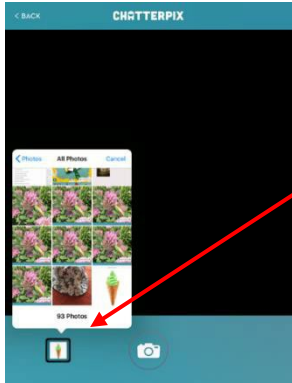


- **Oral language** – listening to and following instructions
- **Art-** Visual Arts, photography and multimedia.
- **Social development** – learn to use your voice to portray ideas, thoughts, comments.

The example below takes a simple picture of an ice-cream cone, places an image of a mouth to add speech and allows for some simple enhancements of the photo. Photos can be also sourced from the internet (take a screen shot of the internet image).

This app is free and is available for Android tablets and iPads.

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

Please follow the steps below to learn how to get started with using the Chatterpix app.

<p><b>Step 3</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you wish to access the photos already taken on the tablet click on the icon indicated by the arrow.</li> <li>• Or you have the option to simply take a photo.</li> <li>• Click on next.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 4</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using your finger, drag a line across a part of the image to create a mouth. The magnifier pops up to help you do this.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 5</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You will then be taken to the recording screen.</li> <li>• You will have 30 seconds to record a comment, a greeting, something funny or simple words which personalise the image (e.g. I am an ice-cream! Would you like to eat me?).</li> </ul>

### Step 6



- Moving to the next screen brings in additional options for the picture - funny hats, facial features and 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, greeting or names etc.)
- Have fun with all of the choices and options!

### Step 7



- Finish your image by exporting it 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.