

Accessibility Statement

The PocketPhonics series of apps are provided by Apps in My Pocket Ltd. We want as many people as possible to be able to use these mobile apps. We particularly took great care to design the apps to provide special needs children with the best experience we could:

- Beige background to text in the story books to reduce contrast glare that occurs with black print on white background for some dyslexic children.
- The text that children need to read is large.
- A setting allows handwriting difficulty to be eased for those with less developed fine motor skills.
- No complicated gestures.
- No dragging of content.
- Large buttons for kids.
- Children are not expected to have to scroll content.
- Learning to read is broken down into manageable chunks.

We've also made the apps as simple as possible to use as we could, and spent a lot of time testing and refining how easy it is to use.

The apps are used heavily by special needs teachers.

AbilityNet (<https://mcmw.abilitynet.org.uk>) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

How accessible this mobile app is

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We know some parts of these apps aren't fully accessible:

- although we've made efforts to make text a child has to read large, it's not resizable;
- text for adults is not resizable either;
- the text in the storybooks is well spaced out, but you can't modify the line height or spacing of any text in the app;
- help videos don't have captions, but do visually show what to do;
- some of our app forms are difficult to navigate using just a keyboard;
- you cannot rotate the screen;

Our secure website (<https://youraccount.appsinmypocket.com>) does allow text to be resized and is much more keyboard friendly. Two key tasks that an adult needs to do to allow a child to get the most out of the app can be conducted on the website:

- Registering for progress tracking and certificates
- Adding your child's name to the app

What to do if you can't access parts of this app

If you need information in this app in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille: email support@appsinmypocket.com

We'll consider your request and get back to you in 7 days.

Reporting accessibility problems with this app

We're always looking to improve the accessibility of this app. If you find any problems that aren't listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact: support@appsinmypocket.com

Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (the 'accessibility regulations'). If you're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

Technical information about this app's accessibility

Apps in My Pocket is committed to making its app accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

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