

# How to turn off other distractions on the iPad

One of the issues for children using the iPad is that they can sometimes find themselves on another app. They may have *accidentally* found themselves on a game or due to their leaning needs they may have



triggered another app or button accidentally. An iPad running IOS 5 has a solution for this in the accessibility options.

Here are the steps for setting this up.

#### <u>Step 1</u>

Locate the Settings Icon and tap on it to enter the settings menu.



## <u>Step 2</u>

Scroll down to find Accessibility and tap on this option .

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Settings	General
Airplane Mode OFF	Spotlight Search
Wi-Fi _The Cloud	
Bluetooth On	Auto-Lock 2 Minutes
Do Not Disturb	Passcode Lock Off
Notifications	iPad Cover Lock / Unlock
General	Automatically lock and unlock your iPad when you close and open the iPad cover.
Sounds	Restrictions On
Brightness & Wallpaper	Use Side Switch to:
Picture Frame	Lock Rotation
Privacy	Mute
iCloud	Rotation Lock is available in the multitasking bar.
Mail, Contacts, Calendars	Multitasking Gestures
Notes	Lise few endive finders to:
Reminders	<ul> <li>Pinch to the Home Screen</li> <li>Swipe up to reveal multitasking bar</li> <li>Swipe left or right between apps</li> </ul>
Messages	Date & Time
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#### Step 3

Tap on Guided Access to ensure it is on and to configure its options.

#### Hearing OFF Mono Audio R L Adjust the audio volume balance between left and right channels Learning **Guided Access** On > AssistiveTouch Off > Home-click Speed Default > Triple-click **Triple-click Home** Guided Access >

### Step 6

You will be asked to enter and re enter a 4 digit Passcode. Try not to forget this or make it obvious to the pupils.

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#### Step 4

Select Set Passcode



### <u>Step 7</u>

Go to the app you wish to use, in this case Hairy Letters, triple click on the iPad Home Button.



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#### Step 8

At this point you can disable any parts of the screen. Draw around any areas and these will be blocked. In this case I blocked the "?". This stopped anyone resetting the score or getting distracted. Access to any other apps will be blocked as soon as you press Start.

#### <u>Step 9</u>

Press Start and the iPad will only allow the learner to use this app. The question mark button is also disabled. Though be careful when isolating or disabling parts of the screen in this way. It can mean the app is barely usable.







#### To Resume

The only way for the learner or the teacher to get the full functionality of the iPad back is to triple click the Home Button. Then of course the Passcode will need to be entered.