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| Activity        | Upgrade | Benefit |
| Writing    | Google docs  | Easier to Edit and Share |
| Book reports/ Story writing | Movie Maker, Go animate, toondoo, zimmertwins | Interactive |
| Writing (grade 1, 2) | * iBooks Author (for iPads)
* Mavis Beacon
 | Interactive books with audio, video, share w. the world |
| Creating Physical Models (Building) | Google Sketchup, Lego Designer application, Minecraft | No physical limitations, i.e. number of blocks to share, etc.. |
| Geography/Atlas/Maps | * Google Earth
* Wonobo
 | better spatial understanding of the geography of the Earth |
| Presenting in front of the class | * PowerPoint -> Prezi
* Digital Story Telling tools, i.e. iFunFace, SockPuppets, etc...
 | * Easier to share, more spectacular, can have a number of students simultaneously contributing at the same time
* Totally fun...
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| Reading | * Tumblebooks
* Kindle/iBooks
 | Read online, everyone can read the same book simultaneously |
| Reflection | Screencast-o-matic | Instead of student describing what they learned they can visually and verbally describe their processes.  Using screenshots in the screeencasts can show the process of the final product. |
| Reflection for UOI  | Photo story  | Visual, creative, can record voice, share with class and post on website for parents  |
| Graphics (Create collage, patterns) | Paint .net, Photoshop | Images managed on different layers |
| Presenting in front of the class | GarageBand | podcasts allow students to add photos to the spoken word |
| Dioramas/Models/CIrcuits | Minecraft | Students can using building blocks to build a representation of something. |
| Create Music | Virtual DJ | Mix audios |
| Story Writing | Bitstrips  | Comic site helps students creatively begin understanding how to tell a short story |
| Brainstorming ideas | iMindmaps |  |
| Collaborating within comittees | Google Docs | working documents allow access for all to contribute on their own time which frees up total meeting time. |
| Practicing Math Facts | * Tons of iPad apps
* Firstinmath.in
* abcya.com
 | makes fact practice fun, even competitive |
| Writing  | bitsrtip for eduction  | I havnt used it but it was recommended in the latest IB magazine.  |
| Math | code.org | teaching simple coding for kids |
| write, organize, replace notebooks, record his voice | notability | it allows you to organize all courses properly if you use only ipad in classroom |
| geometry | constructions tutor | building in ipad |
| create a powerpoint | keynote | presentation |
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| math | mathletics | math games that allow competition amongst peers and other students from around the world |
| Applying logic | * Tynker.com
* HTML
 | develops problem solving skills |
| brainstorming  | wordle |  |