BSME
BRITISH SCHOOLS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

RANCHES PRIMARY SCHOOL

An App Competition hosted by ***Ranches Primary School, Dubai***

Real problems. Creative Minds. Digital Solutions.

WHAT IF YOU COULD BUILD THE SOLUTION?

Our theme this year is
Inclusion and Accessibility.
Design an app where everyone feels included, empowered and heard.

THE CHALLENGE

Create a presentation which explains your design process with photos. This will be shared during the mid-term review. You should present a workable app, using an app builder such as thunkable. You must also create a 3-minute video for your final submission.

DETAILS

*The competition is open to all students in **Year 6.***

Registration opens: *Monday 14th September 2026*
Registration Deadline: *Monday 23rd November 2026*
Mid-term Review: *22nd March - 2nd April 2027*
Submission Deadline: *Monday 26th April 2027*
Announcement of Winners: *17th May - 21st May 2027*

Please register here

IDEAS FOR APPS

An app that that helps people find out how accessible a place actually is.

An app designed for people who can become overwhelmed by their surroundings.

An app that helps children find ways to adapt games so that everyone can participate.

An app that takes the same piece of information and presents it in different ways.

Once registration closes, teams will be emailed the judging criteria and rubric to help support them on their journey.

HOW TO ENTER

1. *Form a team of 6 members per team, 2 teams per school.*
2. *Select an idea for your app.*
3. *Develop your app by utilising your coding and design skills.*