

Activity: Creativity with Apple Intelligence



Experience Apple tools firsthand through educator-focused tasks, then connect these tools to your creative process using the key considerations you've learned.

Explore Apple Intelligence features and Apple tools

Instructions:

1. Browse the Apple Intelligence tools table and identify which tools might further your creativity.
2. Select two or three tools to focus on.
3. Follow the "Try it out" suggestions for your chosen tools.
4. Experience the tools firsthand with the suggestions provided.

Tool	What it does	Try it out
Writing Tools	Rewrite, proofread, and summarize text with different tones and styles	• Use the Summarize or Key Points features to condense raw interview notes into key points. • Use Describe your change to reframe your ideas in a number of ways. • Use the Table feature to organize your notes into rows and columns.
Genmoji and Image Playground	Create custom emoji and images using text descriptions and/or images	• Create mockups and sample content. • Visualize early concepts, metaphors, or product directions. • Make subject-specific emoji for feedback (such as a custom "great job" emoji or a science experiment emoji). • Create fun, curriculum-related emoji and images for announcements and assignments.
Image Wand in Notes on Your iPad and iPhone	Create custom images in various illustrative styles	• Transform rough sketches or even empty space into polished illustrations in styles like Animation, Illustration, or Sketch.
Shortcuts	Streamline your creative workflow by automating tasks	• Record thoughts and feelings in Mood Journal. • Instantly create a Haiku of the day. • Spark joy with Meme Maker. • Explore the Use Model action and create your own custom shortcut.
Visual Intelligence	Learn more about the world around you	• Host a scavenger hunt. • Identify plants and animals on a field trip or in your community. • Get info or take actions based on your screenshot.

Get hands-on with Apple Intelligence and Apple tools

Explore AI Image Generation capabilities

Alliteration from A-Z with Image Playground:

1. Download and open [A-Z Book Template](#) in Pages.
2. Brainstorm alliteration examples with generated images that represent words starting with the letters of the alphabet.
3. Use [Image Playground](#) to generate images of your alliteration alphabet.
4. Add your images to the book template and text descriptions to match.

Possible extension activities:

- Use Writing Tools inside of Pages to proofread or summarize writing.
- Brainstorm ideas on how you can modify this project for your content area or grade level.

Create a custom shortcut with Apple Intelligence

Streamline your creative workflow by automating tasks in the Shortcuts app, an Apple app that lets you combine actions into a single tap. For example, if you have journaling and prep for the day as part of your morning routine, you could make a shortcut that opens your Calendar, creates a journal prompt in Notes, and sets a timer. For educators, Shortcuts can save time on repetitive tasks and support creative routines, allowing you to focus on enhancing teaching and learning.

Explore these creativity shortcuts in the Shortcuts Gallery:

- Haiku
- Image of the Day
- Word of the Day
- All the GIFs!
- Get Started with Models
- Morning Summary

Use Model Action Tips and Considerations

Input: The Use Model action can process many types of data, like variables, outputs from previous actions, calendar events, reminders, photos, and more.

Follow Up: Allows you to make additional requests or provide more information. When you select Follow Up and the shortcut is run, you'll see the model's response and be able to refine your input before the final response is passed to the next action.

Output: Specify how the response from the model is output. When you add the Use Model action, click the Output pop-up menu and choose an option.

Try Building a Custom Shortcut

To get started, try building this custom shortcut to generate questions on a topic:

1. Go to the Shortcuts app  on your iPhone, Mac, or iPad. Click  in the Shortcuts toolbar.
2. Add a **Use Model** action. Tap the  view the options for this action. Leave the **Request** field empty for now—this is where you will type your AI prompt.
3. Add a **Create Note** action. Set the content to the **Response** variable from the previous step (this may happen automatically if you add this action right after the Use Model action).
4. Decide on a topic for which you would like to generate higher order thinking questions.

Leave the **Folder** field set to your preferred Notes folder.

Leave the **Name** field empty, or type a name for the note.

Check **Open When Run**.

5. To run your new shortcut, tap 

This will prompt your first action: choosing your model.

You can choose from three models:

- **On-Device:** Uses the on-device Apple Intelligence model to handle simple requests without the need for a network connection.
- **Private Cloud Compute:** Uses Apple's Private Cloud Compute to handle complex requests while protecting privacy.
- **Extension Model:** Uses ChatGPT to handle your requests.

Notes for use: Use of the extension model with students requires careful oversight and guidance.

Pause Point: Before you select a model to use for your shortcut, consider which model might perform best, and why.

6. Write your prompt for the model. Try something like: "Give me five higher order thinking questions about this topic: _____"
7. Your result will then open in Notes.

Pause Point: Review the output carefully, making time for meaningful revisions and iterations of your prompt to ensure the output is in alignment with your needs and objectives.

Reflect

Spend some time using the Apple Intelligence tools.

- Which tool felt most natural to you?
- Which tool sparked the most creative possibilities for you?
- Which tool can you envision supporting your creative flow and focus?
- What concerns do you have about integrating these tools?
- How do these tools support your **voice**, **vision**, and **context**?
- What ideas does this tool spark for you about future uses?