

Astronomy Apps for your Smartphone

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- Particle zoo. This one is still free, but needs updating for iOS 11.
- Kepler orbit. This is still free, and quite small, but needs an update.
- The scale of the universe - 99p.
- Solar monitor. At £6.99 this is rather pricey now, I'm sure I didn't pay this much!
- Sky safari 4. A new version 5 is out now. There are three versions. All give 'live view' of sky as you move the iPad around.

V5	£2.99	225Mbyte	At least as powerful as v4: +/- 10000 years
V5+	£14.99	647Mbyte	Much bigger object database (e.g. 25m stars)
Pro	£38.99	1.92Gbyte	Massive! Includes remote telescope controls (Celestron, Meade, Orion, etc), 740k galaxies, 31k deep sky

- Go sky watch. £3.99 - 99Mbyte - Powerful app for the price, only goes back to 1AD. Also gives 'live view', southern skies, and 'goto' another planet etc.

Others I have are:

- Red shift £8.99 (good/complex)
- Luminos £23.99 (powerful/complex - was only £4.99 when I bought it!)
- Go satwatch £9.99 (All-satellite tracker/predictor)
- Telescope nights (seeing predictor)