

## IS Aurasma GOOD FOR LEARNING?

Although much of the pre-created content available on Aurasma doesn't connect with learning, student- or teacher-created Auras can be valuable learning tools. Aurasma gives teachers the opportunity to enhance content by incorporating videos, photographs, and animations into their curricula to help engage students and more easily reach struggling readers, students with unique learning styles, and those with special needs. It also helps students learn to make connections between the object or photograph used as a trigger and the Aura itself. By creating their own Auras, students can stretch their creative muscles, make deeper learning connections, and begin to think critically as they develop associations between triggers and Auras. However, teachers will have to talk with students about how to make those connections and how to use Aurasma effectively and be prepared to deal with the occasional bug.

*(\*Aurasma requires Classroom Wi-Fi connection)*