

Grid Explorer

This video will demonstrate various aspects of the grid explorer screen in Grid for iPad, where you can add and delete grid sets, copy existing gridsets and rearrange items.

The grid explorer screen can be thought of as the 'desktop' of Grid, because it displays all the gridsets on your account. For example, you may have your vocabulary gridset, a games gridset and an accessible app gridset.

It is usually the first screen to appear when you turn on your device, however if this is not the case, you can always navigate to grid explorer by selecting the compass icon at the top left hand side of the screen.

Grid explorer is an important screen for organising your gridsets, as well as adding and any new items or deleting.

If you need to add any new grid sets, this is done by selecting the three dots button in the top right of the screen, and the first option "add grid set".

Here you can select from Smartbox's pre-set gridsets. Add one from the online options or add one that you have saved in your device or a usb stick.

A very useful function here is to copy an existing gridset. For example if you wanted to practice doing some editing without the fear of changing something in the original vocabulary, you could copy the vocabulary gridset, rename it and then you would be free to edit as you please. Then when confident, you could do this editing within the original.

To try this, access the "add gridset" option and select "copy gridset". Select the vocabulary gridset you want to practice with and select "add". You will see this appear in the grid explorer screen with the label stating that it is a copy. It is always best to alter this label to be very clear it is the one you can practice in, and to do this you go to the 3 dot button, then "arrange grid sets".

You will see the screen change accordingly with little crosses appearing, and if you tap on the label of the copied gridset, you will be given the option to change the name. Labelling it something like "My Practice" and adding the date is often recommended for making it clear that this is the one you can alter as much as you wish without causing problems to the original. When you have chosen a new name, select "done" from the top left of the screen, and again to return to the normal grid explorer screen.

If you wish to delete any gridsets, you can also do this by going to the “arrange gridsets” option. You will again see the screen change and all the little crosses appear on the top right hand corners of each gridset. To delete, simply select one of the crosses and confirm, and then done to return to the normal grid explorer screen. Be careful when deleting however, because anything that is deleted cannot be returned unless it has been saved elsewhere or is an unaltered Smartbox pre-set example.