Home Screen

Once you have completed the setup process, you will see the Home screen of the iPad. This contains the built-in apps:

At the bottom of the screen are five apps that appear by default in the Dock area (left-hand side) and recently-accessed apps (right-hand side).

Rotate the iPad, and the orientation changes automatically.

The Home screen has been updated in iPadOS 13.

There are 36 different default wallpaper backgrounds for iPadOS 13 on the iPad. These can be found in Settings > Wallpaper. The options are: Dynamic, which means that they appear to move independently from the app icons when you tilt the iPad; and Stills, which are static images; and you can also use your own pictures from the Photos app.

Items on the Dock can be removed and new ones can be added.
**Home Button**

The Home button, located at the bottom-middle of the iPad, can be used to perform a number of tasks:

1. **Click once on the Home button** to return to the Home screen at any point.

2. **Double-click on the Home button** to access the **App Switcher** window. This shows the most recently-used and open apps.

3. **Press and hold on the Home button** to access Siri, the voice assistant function.

**Hot tip**

Pinch together with thumb and four fingers on the screen to return to the Home screen from any open app.