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Conditions of Use

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- The loan period is three weeks.
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Assistive Technology

Communicators

Communicators allow individuals with cognitive or physical difficulties to interact with the people around them. Single message communicators are a great way to get children interested in interacting and to introduce the power of voice in a fun attention getting way. Communicators that allow for a sequence of messages give access to many words/messages using just a single switch operation. This collection includes a variety of communicators including single, sequence and multi message.



Ablenet Big Mack Communicator

Records a single message of up to 120 seconds in length.



Ablenet Little Mack Communicator

Records a single message of up to 75 seconds in length.



Ablenet Big Step By Step Communicator

Records sequential messages up to 2 minutes in total.



Ablenet Little Step By Step Communicator

Records sequential messages up to 2 minutes in total.

**Go Talk 4+ Communicator**

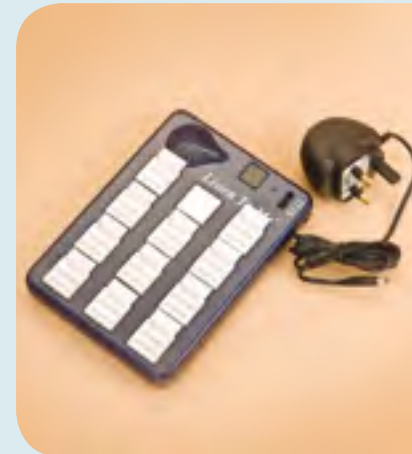
Lightweight multi message communicator with four message buttons. Add your own pictures or photos in each of the windows. The Go Talk overlay software can be used to generate pictures. See Page 24.

**Italk2**

Dual message communicator that gives users the freedom to choose between two messages.

**Go Talk 9+ Communicator**

Lightweight multi message communicator with nine message buttons. Add your own pictures or photos in each of the windows. The Go Talk overlay software can be used to generate pictures. See Page 24.

**Listen To Me Communicator**

Lightweight and portable multi message communicator with twelve message buttons. Add your own pictures or photos in each of the windows.



Partner 4+ Communicator

A four message communicator offering vibrating and LED illuminated feedback. Add your own pictures or photos in each of the windows.



Supertalker

Meets developing communication needs with one, two, four and eight message grid formats and matching keyguards. Add your own pictures or photos in each of the windows.



Partner Plus Communicator

A single message communicator which can be activated with the slightest movement. Add your own picture or photo in the window.



Talking Photo Album

Add your own photos and record a separate message on each page. Available in A3, A4 and A5 sizes.



Traxsys Inclusive 4Talk4 Communicator

Four message buttons – you can add pictures to represent the message. Record up to 15 seconds per message.

Alternative Computer Hardware



Big Key Keyboards

Alternative keyboards with large chunky keys.

A variety of upper/lowercase characters available with white, black or colour backgrounds.

Options include:

- White Keyboard with Black Uppercase Characters
- Coloured Keyboard with Lowercase Characters
- White Keyboard with Black Characters
- Black Keyboard with White Uppercase Characters
- White Keyboard with Black Uppercase Characters



Kidtrack

A three button trackerball used as an alternative for those who don't have the fine motor skills to operate a mouse. The low profile case is a natural hand rest and minimises the wrist angle.



Big Track

Big trackball used as an alternative for users who don't have the fine motor skills to operate a mouse. Doesn't require fingertip control – a swipe at the ball and the buttons works just as well.



Mini Cherry Keyboard

A compact keyboard that saves space. Comes with compact keyguard to minimise accidentally hitting the wrong key. Can be used with one hand.



Optimax Joystick

A wireless joystick ideal for users with motor skill difficulties. Two different handles included.



Orbitrack

An input device which allows the user to control the direction and speed of the cursor with a single soft touch. Doesn't require hand or wrist movement, the cursor is driven across the screen by finer movement. Suitable for those with motor difficulties and motor impairment.



Optimax Wireless Rollerball

A wireless rollerball ideal for users with motor skill difficulties. Large free-running ball requiring only the lightest touch.



Traxsys Joystick Plus

A robust joystick with extra functions. It has a latching drag button that allows only up/down or left/right movements of the pointer. Also has a button to control pointer speed. Three different handles included.

Switch Access

Switches make it easy for those with physical or learning difficulties to use a computer. Use a switch with cause and effect software. Don't forget that you will need a switch interface to connect the switches to your computer.

Please chose under advice from a professional.



AbleNet Jellybean Switch

Touch activated switch with audible feedback when pressed. The cover can be changed and colours include blue, green, yellow and red.



Koosh Switch

Touch the compelling ball of rubber strings and you are instantly rewarded with lights, music and vibration.



AbleNet Spec Switches

This touch switch is designed to control a range of electrical or battery operated devices.



Pal Pad Switch

Pressure activated membrane switches which only require the slightest touch.

There are 3 sizes available.

**Palm Play It Say It Switch**

A switch which simultaneously activates device and plays message.

**Big Switch**

This large switch has a 5 inch activation surface. Suitable for individuals with visual impairments or physical disabilities who require a larger target area.

**Slimline Switch**

Activated by pressing colour plate. Requires very little pressure ensuring ease of use.

**Buddy Button**

A small single switch that requires only the slightest touch of its 2.5 inch surface for activation. Auditory and tactile feedback.



Switch Big Light Show Ball

A switch activated light. Press the switch to see it spin and reflect lights.



Switch Operated Fan

Switch activated oscillating desk fan.



Switch MP3 Player

Switch activated MP3 Player. Simply plug in a USB stick or SD card containing your MP3 files and switch users can play, pause and skip forwards or backwards through the tracks. Internal battery is rechargeable.



Switch Activated Soft Toys

The collection has a variety of soft toys that are switch activated. All toys make sounds and move when the switch is pressed.

Includes:

- Arnold the Snoring Pig
- Barney the Dinosaur
- Teddy Bear
- Cowley the Singing Cow
- Crocodile
- Lucy the Dog
- Magic Monkey
- Robbie Rabbit
- Happy Giraffe

Switch Interfaces



Ablenet Dual Toy Controller & Timer

Controls toys using up to four switches. Modes of timing include:

- Device stays on for designated time.
- One switch press turns the appliance on/off.
- Two switch press turns the appliance on/off etc.



Crick USB Switch Interface

Interface includes software that can detect the application you are using. Sets up your switches for the appropriate key presses or mouse clicks. Operates most switch accessible software.



Ablenet Powerlink

A mains control unit which allows safe switch operation of mains operated electrical devices. Allows four modes of control:

Direct Mode, Timed (Seconds) Mode, Timed (Minutes) Mode and Latch Mode.



Inclusive Click On

It has more functions than a standard mains controller. Two devices can be plugged in and operated simultaneously using the same settings. In addition to the standard single switch functions, two switches can be plugged in to enable extra features and provide opportunities for progression.



P+G Toy Control Box

Allows switch control of battery operated toys and devices. The user connects one or two toys to the box and then adds one or two switches for each toy.



Inclusive Multiswitch

Connect your computer through either the keyboard socket or USB port. Automatically detects the program you are loading and sets up the switches for you. It accepts up to six switches enabling everyone who needs switches to access the computer.



USB Interface Plus

This has five standard 3.5mm switch ports. There are 5 standard keystroke templates to choose from with an LED inside the case to indicate which is selected. No driver software required – just plug in and play.

Miscellaneous



Bee Bot

A programmable robot that promotes planning and directional language. Programme the Bee Bot to move across the room or use the variety of activity mats available. Have the Bee Bot negotiate its way around an obstacle course by programming it to move left, right, forward or backward.



Intel Reader

A portable handheld device designed to help students with reading based difficulties, such as dyslexia or impaired vision, to access printed material. It combines a high resolution camera with the power of the Intel Atom processor to convert printed text to digital text, and then read it aloud to the user.



Intel Reader Portable Capture Station

A stand that holds the Intel Reader in position to enable quick and convenient capture of large amounts of text. A transparent film holds books flat and the large capture button on the base helps users quickly capture lots of pages.





Assistive Software

Assistive Software

Software can be borrowed or used on public access computer in your local library by arrangement. Some software may not be compatible with all operating systems (e.g. Windows 7 & Windows 8)



Literacy Skills

CO:Writer

Word prediction program that uses the context of a whole sentence to predict the next word

WRITE:OutLoud

Talking word processor designed to specifically support struggling writers. It speaks out letters, words, sentences or paragraphs as you type.

Choose It Ready Mades

Programs which contain many simple, multiple choice activities which are carefully graded with extensive opportunities for over-learning and reinforcement. You can modify the content using Choose It! Maker 2 (see page 27) which allows you to change the text, the pictures, the speech or music in an activity. You can also use each CD on its own.

Choose It! Literacy Series includes:

- Listening Skills
- Initial Letters
- Initial Sounds
- Initial Blends: Sounds
- Initial Blends: Letters
- Tricky High Frequency Words
- Alphabet
- Everyday Words



Clicker 5

Consists of Clicker Writer a simple talking word processor and Clicker Grids, editable on screen grids containing text or graphics.

First Keys 2 & First Keys 3

A friendly introduction to the keyboard that uses speech, phonics and Widge symbols to teach literacy skills.

Nessy Tales Books 1 – 5

Ideal for motivating reluctant readers

Word Shark 4

Suitable for students with dyslexia. Includes games and activities to encourage and motivate reading.

Star Spell 3

Uses the look-listen-cover-write-check format plus words in context sentences, rhyme activities and games.

Writing With Symbols

The Complete Writing Package for Literacy and Communication. Contains a symbol processor for graphic supported writing, a talking word processor, a grid maker and a grid writer.



Numeracy Skills

Choose It! Ready Mades

Each of the 20+ activities consist of a graded sequence of simply presented multiple choice questions relating to numeracy or science. You can modify the content using Choose It! Maker 2 (see page 27) which allows you to change the text, the pictures, the speech or music in an activity. You can also use each CD on its own.

Choose It! Numeracy Series includes:

- Early Numbers
- Number 0 to 5
- Number 5 to 10
- Number 0 to 100
- Foundation Stage: Shape, Space and Measure
- Key Stage 1: Shape, Space and Measure
- Money
- Time

Choose It! Science Series includes:

- Foundation Living Things
- KS1 Living Things
- Materials
- Light Sound and Space
- Forces and Electricity



Number Shark

Program includes 45 games to teach and reinforce numeracy

Maths Wiz Level 1

Maths Wiz Level 2

Teachers can use Maths Wiz to create individual learning programmes. A comprehensive revision resource.

Spider and Friends! – Easy Maths

Provides a broad base of multi-media early learning maths activities.



Typing and IT Skills

We have a selection of touch typing courses including:

Five Finger Typist 2.1

Mouse Skills

Nessy Fingers: Touch Typing

Touch Type 2

Ultrakey – The Ultimate Typing Tutor



Memory Skills

Sherston Skill Builders

Helps pupils practice and consolidate simple skills – can be used with either a mouse or a single switch

Identification Skills

Listening Skills

Matching Skills

Memory Skills

Observation Skills

Sorting Skills



Switch Skills

We have a large collection of software which is switch accessible on your computer (remember you will need a switch interface e.g. Crick USB (Page 15) and for mains operated switches you will need a control unit e.g. Click-On See Page 14 & 15). This software helps to encourage users to develop cause and effect skills and then move on to choice making.

Big Bang

Big Bang Patterns

Big Bang Pictures

Disco

Switch Basics

Switch It! At Home

Switch It! Bob the Builder

Switch It! Christmas Extra

Switch It! Diggers

Switch It! Dinosaurs Extra

Switch It! FaceMaker

Switch It! Farm Extra

Switch It! Gadgets

Switch It! Jigsaw Maker 2

Switch It! Patterns

Switch It! People Extra

Switch It! Pictures

Switch It! Scenes

Switch It! Sports Extra

Switch It! Transport Extra

Switch It! Weather Extra

Switch It! Wildlife

Switch Skills for Two: Set 1

Switch Skills Champions



Communication Skills

Go Talk Overlay Software Version 3

For use with GoTalk Communicators. See Page 7.



Touch Skills

For use with interactive screens and touch monitors. Perfect for users who have the motor skills to be able to reach out and touch the screen with their fingertips.

Target and Touch: Music

Target and Touch: Patterns

Touch Cats



Great For The Classroom

We have a variety of software which is ideal for use in the classroom

Beep! Beep!Beep!

Fun and stimulating learning for young children.

Boardmaker

Helps teachers and parents create on-screen and printed symbol based learning activities for students with special needs.

Make-A-Face (For use with Boardmaker)

Designs faces, peoples, emotions and characters.

FacePaint 2

Allows students to build up sequentially hundreds of different faces from a huge bank of features.

Inspiration (for teens or adults) Kidspiration (for children)

Brainstorming and concept mapping tool for visual thinking. Allows children and adults to develop thinking skills using pictures, words and numbers.

Nessy Learning Programme

Ideal for students with dyslexia or dyspraxia. A cumulative structure of incremental lessons. Learning is focused into small manageable steps.



Paint-ING

A great tool for everyone who likes painting, colouring and stamping. For whiteboard, touch monitor or mouse.

Read It! Series

Can be used on an interactive whiteboard or on a touch monitor or standard computer. They are also accessible using one or two switches.

Read It! The Time of My Life

Read It! The Sleepy Farmer

Read It! The Best Thing

Read It! The Creature

ReacTickles 2

Uses real world objects that children love to manipulate. Helps develop concentration skills and relaxation.

Slideshow Maker

Makes it easy to make simple slide shows with accompanying music for early switch users.

Tizzy's Toybox

Contains 12 simple interactive activities to help early learners master basic literacy and numeracy skills.



Life Skills

Coping With Chaos

This storybased program about emotions and behaviour is designed for children with emotional and behavioural difficulties and could be useful for those with ASD.

How Much Longer Time Timer

Promote the efficient use of time and increase comprehension of elapsed time.

Let's Go..

Ideal for early decision making activities and learning switch scanning.

Titles include:

Let's Go To The Seaside

Let's Go To Town

Lifeskills Twenty Four Hours a Day

Aimed at older learners with moderate learning difficulties. Up to 31 everyday scenarios in which users will have to make decisions. Input can be through a mouse, touch monitor or switches.



Out and About Series

Aimed at individuals aged 14+ who need support with basic life skills around literacy, money, ICT, personal organisation and independence

Out and About 1 Plus: The Living Community

Out and About 2 Plus: Around the Home

Out and About 3: Gadgets at Home

Out and About 4 : Money and Finance

Personal Success

Reinforce hygiene, dressing and personal care skills.

Switch It! Hygiene Extra

Switching fun on the theme of personal hygiene.



Choice Making

Choose It! Maker 2

Use to create decision making activities and quizzes. Turns text, images and sounds into choice making activities. Use with mouse, whiteboard, touch monitor, keyboard or switches.

Choose and Cook

An easy fun based program based on preparing food and being in the kitchen

Choose and Tell Series

Encourage children to make choices and create their own stories. Printable pictures on CD.

Series includes:

Choose and Tell Fairy Tales

Choose and Tell Legends

Choose and Tell Nursery Rhymes

Choose and Tell More Nursery Rhymes



DVDs

Applying Sensory Integration Principles Where Children Live, Learn and Play (30 mins)

Shows the application of sensory integration principles in a variety of settings

Lámh-a-Song

Lámh is a manual sign system used by children and adults with intellectual disability and communication needs in Ireland. Contains 15 nursery rhymes with animation and music



CDs

Addition and Subtraction Wrap Ups

Learn additions and subtraction tables in a fun way. Includes Wrap Up Key, CD with songs to help children learn and 32 page book.

Get Set For School

Handwriting Without Tears Songs and Fingerplays

Kids' Express Train CDs

Includes CD-ROM with picture sheets

Songs that will enhance speech and language through verbal practice

Available:

KET Set 1

KET Set 2

KET Set 3

No Worries

Songs for sensory modulation

Make a Sound and Move Around

Music activities to nurture coordination, speech, sensory integration and social skills



Rock, Rap, Tap and Learn

Handwriting Without Tears – the second CD in the writing readiness programme.

Say G'day

Sensory Integration through rhythm and song

Sound-Eaze

Household and community noises set to vocal and rhythm to comfort children with hearing sensitivity

Speechercise

A musical workout for your mouth. Music CD with printable 65 page workbook

Available for:

Ages 3 - 6+

Ages 5 - 9

Toes Up Toes Down

Enjoyable, easy to do activities for children – helps to develop spatial awareness and listening skills



Fine Motor Skills

Fine Motor Skills

Fine motor skills are the coordination of muscles, bones, and nerves to produce small, precise movements. These items have been chosen to aid fine motor skills and many promote other skills such as literacy and problem solving.



Abacus

Wooden abacus.

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination
- Numeracy Skills
- Colour Recognition



Squeezems

Five slotted wooden rack with five squeezable sponges. Requires graduated hand strength to put the sponges back in the rack.

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Strengthening



Playthings Activity Centre

Large activity centre which can be used on the floor, table or attached to metal stand. (Stand also available on request)

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Sensory and Tactile Stimulation
- Visual and Audio Activities
- Cause and Effect



Twist and Match Block

A wooden block with matching flowers that must be screwed into place.

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Problem Solving & Sequencing



Gross Motor Skills



Fine Motor Skills



Sensory and Tactile



Lifeskills and Play



Literacy & Numeracy



Visual Perception



Problem Solving & Sequencing



Velcro Board and Building Set

Large wooden board with blocks and pieces that can be attached with velcro.

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination
- Problem Solving
- Visual Perception



Chunky Puzzles

Large chunky pieces make for easier hand-grip.

Options include:

Numbers, Shapes

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Numeracy Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination
- Visual Perception



Rotating Disc Puzzle

Rotate the discs to move them up and down the pole.

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination
- Visual Perception
- Motor Planning
- Problem solving skills



Peg Puzzles

Extra large peg puzzles for easy hand grasp.

Options include:

House, Shapes, Farmyard, Pets, Geometric Shapes

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination
- Visual Perception





Pattern Blocks

Matching activity with double sided pattern boards.

Beginners and advanced available.

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination
- Visual Perception
- Creativity Skills



Magnetic Maze

Use the magnetic wand to move the ball around the maze.

Options include:

Marble Maze Zoo, Marble Maze Farm, Number Maze and Go Fish Go!

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination
- Pre-literacy Skills



Fanta Colour Design Set

A pegboard set with multiple design options.

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination
- Visual Perception
- Creative Skills



Route Maze

Move the large peg across the wooden maze.

Two mazes available:

Right Angle Maze and Quadruple Maze

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Motor Planning
- Visual Perception



Route Builder

Move the pegs around the board to make one of twelve patterns. Can be set at different angles for double sided play. Suitable for 3+.

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Motor Planning
- Hand Eye Coordination
- Pre-Writing Skills



Lacing Beads

Large chunky wooden pieces. The wooden needle makes threading easier.

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination



Lace and Trace Animals

Contains 5 wooden animals to lace.

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination



Threaders

Thread the large chunky needle through the holes.

A variety of threaders are available.

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination
- Sequencing and Problem Solving



Three Triangle Threader

Thread the lace through the wooden triangles. Suitable for those who have difficulty with hand control.

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination
- Sequencing and Problem Solving



Slanted Writing Board

Sloped surfaces are easier to write on and can provide assistance to children who have difficulty with handwriting.

Promotes:

- Literacy Skills
- Fine Motor Skills



Pre-Writing Motor Skills Boards

Prepare children for writing with easy-to-use patternboards that mimic printing motions.

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Handwriting skills



Readiness and Writing - Teachers Pack

Handwriting Without Tears Teachers Guide – Pre K (Readiness and Writing).

Also includes 2 CDs:

Get Set For School
Rock, Rap, Tap & Learn

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Handwriting Skills



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Fine Motor Skills



Sensory and Tactile



Lifeskills and Play



Literacy & Numeracy



Visual Perception



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Tactile Letters and Numbers Kit

Letters and numbers are raised off the card surface. Tracing with a finger gives tactile reinforcement of the proper shape.

Promotes:

- Literacy Skills
- Sensory and Tactile Stimulation



Fine Motor Skills Kit

A selection of items used to improve fine motor skills and writing skills.

Contains items such as:

Handtrainer Eggs
Squeeze Foam
Scissors
Tweezers
Springy coils

Items in the kit may differ from photograph





Gross Motor Skills

Gross Motor Skills

Gross motor skills are tasks that utilise the gross or large muscles of the body like those in the arms, legs and core. Walking, balancing, and crawling all utilize gross muscles.



Balance Board

Suitable for balance training.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Sense of Balance
- Coordination
- Reaction
- Concentration



Monkey Balance Board

Small balance board perfectly sized for little feet.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Sense of Balance
- Coordination
- Reaction
- Concentration



Balance Seat

T-shaped seat which encourages child to maintain a midline position and work to keep central. Provides movement input without bouncing.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Core Stability



Rocking Seesaw

Seesaw for standing and balancing on. Available in large and small.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Balance
- Coordination



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Putt Putt Balance Board

Move the ball around the maze while keeping your balance on the board.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Flexibility
- Coordination
- Balance



Walking Turtle

Children can sit on the turtles back and rock gently from side to side to move along the floor.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Balance
- Coordination



Tai Chi Balance Board

A balance board with a ball on an inner track. Children can move the ball along the track by balancing on the board and moving it back and forth.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Balance
- Coordination



Rotation Board

Hold the handles while spinning or rocking on the board in circles.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Balance
- Coordination
- Communication



Roller Seat

Sit in the 'U' shape or sit across and the roller seat can move in any direction. For indoor use only.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Coordination



Rock Around

Allows for gentle circular rocking motion with room for one or more children.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Balance
- Coordination



Scooter Board

Sit or lie on the board and scoot or be pulled along.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Upper Body Strength
- Development of Movement
- Balance



Summer Skis

Set of wooden skis which must be used by two people. Children stand on the skis and move together as a team to develop a walking pattern.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Coordination
- Cooperation and Teamwork





Bilibo

A spinning seat. Spinning activities should always be monitored. Never spin a child without their permission.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Balance
- Posture Control
- Sensory Processing



Pebble Sailors

A set of 6 bright light flying saucers suitable for throwing and catching easily.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Throwing and Catching



Forever Up-Down

Hand held activity – manipulate the ball round and round while keeping it on the track.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Visual Perception
- Spatial Skills



Yackle Ball

An 'X' shaped ball that is easier to throw and catch. It can travel longer distances with less arm power.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination
- Ball Skills



Small Sensory Ball

A small soft ball with a bumpy surface all over. Suitable for throwing and catching activities.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Core Stability
- Sensory Stimulation



Tactile Massage Ball

Gym ball with an all over pimpled surface for a sensory and tactile experience.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Sensory Stimulation



Peanut Sensory Roll

A peanut shaped physio roll with a bumpy surface all over.

Available in size:

50cm

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Sensory and Tactile input



Peanut Physio Roll

Peanut shaped Physio Roll.

Available in sizes:

30cm

40cm

55cm

Promotes:

- Flexibility
- Coordination
- Gross Motor Skills
- Core Strengthening
- Balance





Gym Ball

Large therapy balls.

Available in sizes:

45cm
50cm
55cm

Promotes:

- Flexibility
- Coordination
- Gross Motor Skills
- Core Strengthening
- Balance



Six Ring Gym Ball

Large physio ball with handles. Suitable for group therapy/activities.

Available in sizes:

55cm
65cm

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Core Stability
- Balance



Sit 'n' Gym Ball

A physio ball with little feet underneath to stop it rolling while still allowing for bouncing movement.

Available in sizes:

45cm
55cm

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Core Stability
- Balance



Riverstones

Stepping stones varying in steepness and difficulty.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Balance
- Coordination



Tactillos

Set of 5 large rubber stepping stones 25cm diameter with different pattern surfaces. Can be used for stepping stone activities.

Promotes:

- Gross Motor Skills
- Balance
- Sensory and Tactile Stimulation



Gross Motor Skills Kit

A selection of items used to promote Gross Motor Skills.

Contains items such as:

- Thera-Band
- Bean Bag Balls
- Bean Bag Bears
- Monster Mitts
- Reaction Balls
- Sure Katchball

Items in the kit may differ from the photograph



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Play and Life Skills

Play and Life Skills

Through play, children can develop physical, social and cognitive skills. These items have been chosen to aid these skills and to develop confidence in everyday and new experiences.



Band in a Box
10 piece musical set.

Promotes:

- Tactile & Auditory Stimulation
- Play Skills & Creativity
- Cause & Effect
- Hand-Eye Coordination



Zippedee Do Up
Six popular closures hung on a frame for practice.

Promotes:

- Pre-dressing skills
- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand-Eye Coordination
- Bilateral skills



Basic Skills Board
Learn to dress Bear. Practice buttons, zips, velcro, laces and buckles.

Promotes:

- Dressing skills
- Fine Motor skills
- Bilateral movements
- Memory



Lacing Shoe
Lacing shoe.

Promotes:

- Developing independence
- Fine Motor Skills
- Bilateral integration
- Dressing Skills





Latches Board

Undo a latch, open the door and reveal the picture beneath. Learn colours, numbers and animals.

Promotes:

- Basic Problem Solving
- Fine Motor Manipulation Skills
- Colour and Number recognition
- Counting
- Bilateral Movement, using helping hand



Sand Timers

3, 10, 15 and 30 minute sand timers.

Promotes:

- Start & Finish Tasks
- Time management
- Can be used with children with ASD to aid transitioning



Wooden Doorbell House

This doorbell house features four electronic doorbells, four locks with matching keys and four play dolls.

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Creativity
- Auditory Skills
- Numeracy



Tick Task

Tick Task provides efficient time management solutions for children having difficulties in grasping the concept of time. Used to effectively perform required tasks throughout the day.

Promotes:

- Time Management
- Start & Finish Tasks
- Can be used with children with ASD to aid transitioning



Time Tracker

Set the amount of time and the lights will visually track the passing of time. A sound effect can also be selected to play each time a section changes.

Promotes:

- Time Management
- Start & Finish Tasks
- Can be used with children with ASD to aid transitioning



Web Activity Box

Wooden Multi-activity box. Place different objects with different textures into box and ask child to guess what the object is.

Promotes:

- Pre-language and cognitive skills
- Tactile Discrimination
- Cause and Effect
- Hand-Eye Coordination
- Object permanence



Sleep Timer Bunny Clock

Bunny's face indicates when it's time to get up.

Promotes:

- Good bedtime routine
- Can be used with children with ASD to aid transitioning



Spring People

Press the colorful characters and they will bob up and down, press harder and they jump out, stimulating user's interest.

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Colour Recognition
- Hand-Eye Coordination
- Numeracy



Sound Tracks

Children listen to the real sounds and match them to the photograph on their game boards. Supplied with CD.

Animal Sound Tracks Ages 6- 9
Sound Tracks Ages 3 - 6

Promotes:

- Auditory Stimulation
- Memory
- Motor Planning



Colour Frames

Four wooden coloured frames
Can be used as a sensory and visual aid.

Promotes:

- Literacy Skills
- Sensory and Tactile Stimulation



Take Along Tool Kit

A wooden tool box with 24 wooden pieces.

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand-Eye Coordination
- Hand Strengthening



Coloured Overlays

Mutes the contrast between text and background for those with dyslexia and some other reading difficulties.

Promotes:

- Literacy Skills
- Sensory and Tactile Stimulation







Sensory and Tactile

Sensory and Tactile

Sensory and tactile stimulation involves the sensation of touch and texture. These items have been chosen to offer a variety of different tactile and sensory sensations.



Bitty Bottoms Cushion

Small cushions with marbles inside suitable for children who need to fidget and move.

Promotes:

- Sensory and Tactile Stimulation
- Core Strengthening
- Can aid Regulation and Concentration



Move 'n' Sit Wedge Cushion

Wedge shaped cushion. Allows for 'active sitting' or movement while sitting.

Available in:

- Junior Size
- Regular Size

Promotes

- Gross Motor Skills
- Sensory Stimulation
- Core Strengthening
- Can aid Regulation and Concentration



Disc 'o' Sit Cushion

Allows for 'active sitting' or movement while sitting.

Available in:

- Junior Size
- Regular Size

Promotes:

- Sensory Stimulation
- Balance
- Core Strengthening
- Can aid Regulation and Concentration



Sit on Air Cushion

A straight edge faces on the back of the chair for a dynamic sitting position. When it faces the front of the chair it allows for a relaxed sitting position.

Promotes:

- Balance
- Core Stability
- Tactile Feedback and Stimulation
- Concentration
- Can aid Regulation and Concentration





Large Air Cushion

Large inflatable cushion suitable for floor work.

55cm

Promotes:

- Balance
- Tactile Feedback



Weighted Balls

Weighted and very tactile balls which mould to the shape of the child's lap.

3 weights available

1kg Yellow

2kg Green

3kg Purple

Promotes:

- Relaxation
- Concentration
- Sensory Integration



Tote Around Hound

A weighted dog (2.3kg) which provides input and stability enabling a child to focus.

Promotes:

- Relaxation
- Calming
- Sensory Integration
- Can aid Regulation and Concentration



Weighted Lap Pad

Designed to hold up to 4 separate weight strips. Hook and loop closures are located at each end of the lap pad to secure the weights.

Available in 2 sizes

Small : 4 X 8oz set of weights

Medium: 4 X 1lb set of weights

Promotes:

- Relaxation
- Concentration
- Self-regulation
- Calming





Tactile Bars

A set of two bars. Each bar separates into 9 different textured pieces.

Promotes:

- Cognitive Development
- Social Development
- Tactile Discrimination



Tactile Turner

Wooden 'A' frame with eight different tactile wooden rollers which encourages interaction with various textures. Can be placed on a surface and used as a weight bearing activity.

Promotes:

- Sensory and Tactile Stimulation



Tactile Box

Wooden box that contains ten pairs of wood-backed tactile tiles.

Promotes:

- Sensory and Tactile Stimulation
- Problem Solving and Sequencing



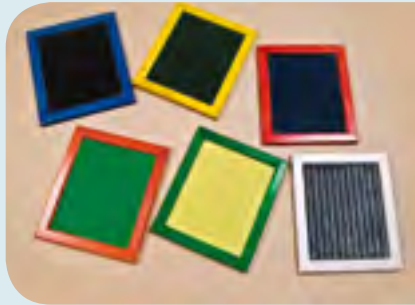
Tactile Tiles

Large wooden tiles with different tactile designs.

Promotes:

- Sensory and Tactile Stimulation





Tactile Walkway

A set of 6 wooden frames containing different textures for walking on.

Promotes:

- Sensory and Tactile Stimulation



Fidget Mat

A weighted lap pad with lots of fidgets including pull-string vibration.

Promotes:

- Sensory Stimulation
- Can aid Self-Regulation
- Calming



Feelie Dice

Six cubes spin on their axis. Matching pairs can be found and the order rearranged.

Promotes:

- Sensory Stimulation
- Matching Skills
- Tactile Discrimination
- Colour Naming and Matching



Finger Color Mats

A set of 5 flexible mats with coloured oil. Simple pressure moves the oil around the mat, leaving a temporary trail where pressure has been applied.

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Strengthening
- Cause and Effect
- Calming



Ear Defenders

Blocks out distracting noise and helps child to focus on a given task.

Promotes:

- Concentration
- Calming



Diffraction Mirror Paddles

Rotating paddles for visual stimulation – reflect light and colour when spun.

Promotes:

- Sensory Stimulation
- Visual Tracking



Pin Point Instant Sculpture

Hundreds of metal rods fit to all contours of hands or face and create a three dimensional pattern.

Promotes:

- Tactile Stimulation
- Relaxation
- Spatial Awareness



Mirror Chimeabout

Wooden spinning frame with jangly shiny leaves.

Promotes:

- Sensory Stimulation
- Tactile Stimulation
- Auditory Stimulation
- Visual Focus
- Visual Tracking





Mirror Marble Wheel

A mirror and 10 marbles inside a clear perspex cover. When the wheel is spun the marbles rotate randomly with noise effects.

Promotes:

- Auditory and Visual Stimulation
- Cause and Effect
- Sensory Stimulation



Braille Stacker

Wooden stacking toy with braille numbering.

Promotes:

- Numeracy Skills
- Sensory Stimulation
- Fine Motor Skills



Diffraction Roly Poly Drum

Cylinder with six reflective sides, containing balls and marbles.

Two available:

One mounted on a base and one not.

Promotes:

- Push and Pull Activities
- Sensory Stimulation
- Auditory and Visual Stimulation



Bumpity Blocks

A set of tactile blocks with bumpy surface all over.

Promotes:

- Visual Perception
- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination
- Sensory and Tactile Stimulation





Rotating lamp that reflects stars
onto the ceiling and walls.

- Sensory Stimulation
- Visual Stimulation
- Self-Regulation
- Calming



A selection of items that can be used to help with sensory integration and/or sensory diets.

- Hedgehog balls
- Boomwhackers
- Tangles
- Variety of fidgets

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The reflected images from the mirrors on the base and three sides fascinate and encourage exploration.

Large and Very Large

- Sensory Stimulation
- Visual Stimulation

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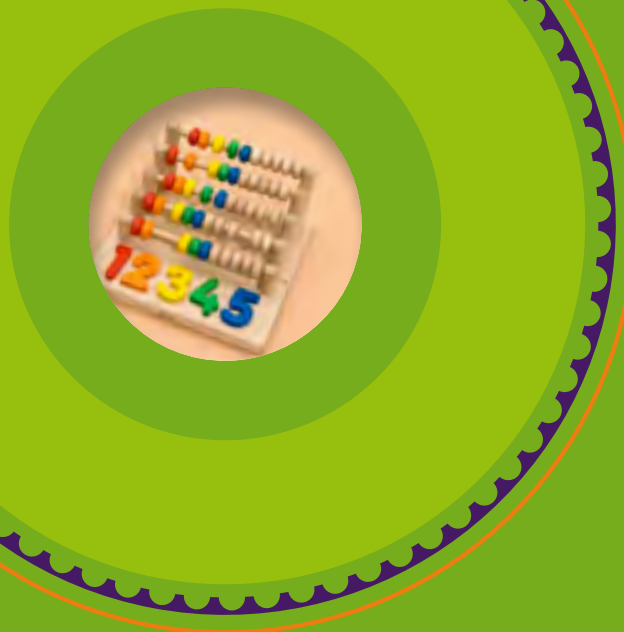


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