Speech Apps.



Articulation Station Pro

This app allows you to choose a target sound (and it's word position) and practice it's production in isolation, single words and within phrases/sentences through a variety of different games - flashcards, pairs, rotating & unique phrases, and stories. This allows you to record and playback the child's response, and you can record in/correct responses to track their progress.



Articulation Games (Lite Version)

This app is very similar to articulation station, with similar features and games. Currently only has /b/ sound in all word positions to try.



Phonics Studio

This app has a selection of flashcards for all sounds, across all word positions. This allows you to record and playback the child's response, and you can record in/correct responses to track their progress.



Articulation Scenes (Smarty Ears)



Articulation scenes provides opportunities for children to practice their sounds in connected speech. The app is centred around a cinema theme and includes many composite scenes (one scene per sound position). Activities include: Find the hidden item, Tap and say it, Listen to a story and then use target words, Create stories using targeted scenes.

Speech - Oral Motor Apps.



Smart Oral Motor

An app. For children who need practice with their oral-motor skills. Includes 15 exercises, with auditory information and fun animations.



Speech Tutor

To help with the articulation of sounds

Phonological Awareness Apps.



Phonic Street

7 different activities including rhyme, initial sound discrimination, segmenting, word picture matching, sentence completion (missing words), spell checking, and sentence completion (word endings).



Twinkl Phonics Suite

Lots of different activities aimed at each level of letters and sounds, levels 1 to 5.



Sound Sorting - Beginning Sounds

Sorts initial sounds through a fruit machine type activity.



Rhyming (I CAN DO APPS)

Designed to work on rhyming skills and improve phonological awareness skills.



Syllables Splash

Syllables Splash is a fun and engaging way to teach children the important skill of syllable segmentation (ranging from 1 to 4 syllable words).

Cause & Effect Apps. (1)



Big Bang Patterns

High contrast patterns with sound effects and music designed to encourage the use of vision for children with visual impairments and complex special needs. Switch access options are available for the use of single switch (cause & effect), or two switches (choice making).



Koi Pond

Touch the screen to splash and move the water, or hold down your finger to feed the fish.



Pop Balloon for Kids

Tap the screen to pop as many balloons as you can. Speed increases as they move up the screen and decrease in size.



Talking Tom

Get Tom to copy what you say, as well as being able touch him to get a response - such as rubbing his belly to make him purr.

Cause & Effect Apps. (2)



Sensory Speak Up

Make different noises and sounds that appear on screen in your chosen pattern.



Sensory Electra

Touch the screen to change the place and colour of the electricity bolt, as well as being able to move it around the screen.



Sensory Magma

Touch the screen to change the direction of the magma flow as it moves around the screen.



Finger Paint

Fun way to encourage young children to practice their first interactions with a touch scree. Explore touch with colour, sounds and music without the mess.

Cause & Effect - Switch Enabled (1)



Five Little Aliens

Learn the numbers from 1 to 5 with this catchy song. Click a mouse, touch the screen, select using eye gaze or press a switch to move the story on.



Five Little Frogs

A fun counting activity with numbers from 0 to 5. Click a mouse, touch the screen, select using eye gaze or press a switch to see the frogs catch their food.



More Crazy Cats

Try and catch the cat when he pops out of the bin, by clicking a mouse, touching the screen, using eye gaze or pressing a switch.



Custard Splodger

Fire custard all over the screen to create a messy picture, by clicking a mouse, touching the screen, using eye gaze or pressing a switch.



Treasure Island

Explore the treasure island using touch, or use one or two switch scanning to find the treasure. Choose a square on your map and select it to see what happens.

Cause & Effect - Switch Enabled (2)



Counting Songs 1 (Inclusive technology)

This provides 10 fun counting songs with additional associated activities. Switch enabled and ideal for early years children and SEN.



Splat the Clowns (Inclusive Technology)

Touch the screen anywhere or press a switch to plat the clowns as they move across a target in the middle of the screen, splat 5 clowns and get a reward.



Little lost penguin (Inclusive technology)

Help the hungry little penguin find his way home. An easy to play touch and single switch accessible game involving watching and waiting for the right moment to overcome the obstacles.

AAC Apps.



Grid Player

This free software is an ideal way to explore and see how a child copes with a voice output communication aid containing a dynamic vocabulary. It uses Widget symbols.

Grid Player consists of four complete grid sets (Symbol Talker A, Symbol Talker B, Talking Photos and Text Talker Phrasebook). The Symbol Talker grid sets are complete dynamic screen vocabularies and are available for two different levels of user (symbol A contains less vocabulary than symbol talker B i.e. a 5 by 3 grid compared to a 6 by 4 grid). It is not possible to edit and personalise this app unless a full user license is purchased, so it is only really suitable for trials.



Widget Go Basic

Widget go basic is also suitable for AAC trials. It contains a menu ('home' page) with a 4 by 3 grid, and topic pages containing 5 by 3 cell grids. Widget symbols are used and the programme is ideal for seeing how children cope with a more dynamic vocabulary and high tech AAC devices. It is not possible to edit and personalise this app. In order to do this, the full editor with over 12,000 Widget Symbols must be purchased (in-app purchase).

AAC Apps. (2)



My Choice Pad Pro Grids

Quickly build personalised Grids to support your Learner in everyday activities and conversations. Build plans and lists for upcoming events or capture photos during activities and use them to discuss the activities later!

Learning Pathway

Designed by Specialist Speech and Language Therapists to help with Language Development. These fun games will help your Learner to improve their vocabulary, develop their understanding and start to build basic sentences.

Library

Never forget a Sign again! **MyChoicePad**'s Library makes it easy to find the Symbol or Sign you need. Browse through over 4000 symbols or use the Search bar to find one instantly.

Early Language Apps. (1)



Cbeebies Playtime

A variety of games linked to different programmes, such as painting objects with Mr Tumble and feeding a dinosaur with Andy. Mostly tapping and little language required - good as a reward maybe.



Cbeebies Story Time

A variety of interactive stories linked to different programmes. Options to read story yourself or have it read to you.



Farm Academy

A variety of activities for children 18months +. Targets both receptive and expressive language skills, as well as vocabulary (farm animals, size, quantity and numbers 1 to 5).



Baby Signs

Common vocabulary in alphabetical order, with the choice of looking at the action, symbol, and a video demonstration of each sign.



Choose it! Maker 3

There are 3 sample activities: 'Let's sing a song' the wheels on the bus touch screen song (with choice making), a simple odd one out activity and juke box (cause-effect with choice making).

Early Language Apps. (2)



My Play Home

Choose characters and rooms in the house and play, or move and use objects within in each room. Useful to elicit language, build vocabulary and test basic understanding with a home theme.



My Little Town

3 interactive scenes, useful to elicit language and build vocabulary skills linked to being out and about.



My Animal Circus

3 interactive interactive scenes, useful to elicit language and build vocabulary skills around a circus theme.



Tiny Firefighters & Police Activity Book

2 interactive scenes, useful to elicit language and build vocabulary skills around fire fighters and police officers.



Peekaboo Barn

Animal sound guessing and matching game.

Early Language Apps. (3)



Sound Touch Light

Baby and toddler flashcards with accompanying sounds - similar to LDA environmental sounds tape). This version only has animal and transport sounds currently.

Memory & Processing



Hearbuilder Auditory Memory

A research based app that focuses on auditory memory skills. It is a trial version, so you have to access the activities through the 'Tour' section of the app. They offer a variety of difficulty levels (low, medium, high), focusing on recalling digits, words, and various forms of information. The harder the level, the longer the delay.

Language Apps. (1)



Colour Cards - Basic Sequences

This app has a total of 16 different 3-step basic sequences, with a choice of 4 different activities - simply view each sequence in turn, put the pictures in the right order, predict what happens next (from either 1 picture or all 3), or describe each picture of the sequence in turn. You can select which sequences you would like to use by checking the settings, and create your own sequences with photos from the camera. You can also record and score each session, which can be converted into a report format to track the child's progress during the sessions.



Colour Cards - 4 Step Sequences

This app has a total of 12 different 4-step basic sequences, with a choice of 4 different activities - simply view each sequence in turn, put the pictures in the right order, predict what happens next (from either 1 picture or all 4), or describe each picture of the sequence in turn. You can select which sequences you would like to use by checking the settings, and create your own sequences with photos from the camera. You can also record and score each session, which can be converted into a report format to track the child's progress during the sessions.



Colour Cards - 6 & 8 Step Sequences

This app has a total of 4 different 6-step and 3 different 8 -step basic sequences, with a choice of 4 different activities - simply view each sequence in turn, put the pictures in the right order, predict what happens next (from either 1 picture or all 6/8), or describe each picture of the sequence in turn. You can select which sequences you would like to use by checking the settings, and create your own sequences with photos from the camera. You can also record and score each session, which can be converted into a report format to track the child's progress during the sessions.

Language Apps. (2)



Widget Symbol Sentences

A variety of colourful semantic type activities at two levels. Level one introduces each element separately (who/doing/what), and then starts to combine both the subject and object elements. Level two allows the child to structure a subject-verb-object sentence, initially by putting each element in the correct order, and eventually choosing each element from a selection that includes distractors. *Warning* The 'doing' element is red instead of yellow!



Book Creator

Use this app to create you own books including text, photos and videos. You can then import your book into i-books and read again and again, or share through email with others.



Splingo's Language Universe

This app looks at receptive language skills and helps children listen and understand verbal language. It can be used to work on key word understanding, from 1-4 key words, including nouns, verbs, prepositions and adjectives. Follow Splingo's instructions by tapping or dragging the images on the screen. You can select the game level to match your child's level of ability. The assessment app is also very good.



Pronouns with Splingo

Splingo tells you who to give a variety of objects to using different pronouns (choice of 2 each time). You can select which pronouns you would like to work within the settings.

Language Apps. (3)



Verbs (I CAN DO APPS)

Works on understanding and use of action words. Builds grammar/syntax skills. The app targets use of present, past and future tenses and regular and irregular forms.



Following Directions (I CAN DO APPS)

Works on following directions with a variety of difficulty in order to improve language, auditory processing, vocab and memory skills. Multi step directions include embedded concepts of: first/then before and after.



Keywords (Lite)

This looks at following instructions and includes a comprehension check, information carrying words and temporal directions section. This is a lite version.



Actions in Video (lite) or full version

This app was created by an SLT to work on actions and basic sentence structures. A video is played before the child has to select the 'who', 'what doing' and 'to what' elements, from a choice given, to describe what is happening.



Hearbuilder Sequencing



A research based app that focuses on picture sequencing skills. It is a trial version, so you have to access the activities through the 'Tour' section of the app. They offer a variety of difficulty levels (low, medium, high) stemming from simple 3 picture sequences, up to 5 step (written) sequences, focusing on daily activities.

Vocabulary Apps.



Colour Cards - What can you see?

This app is a nice way of working on picture description skills (attributes) through a fun reveal type game (based on the original game). You can select which pictures you want to use, and what shape cut outs to use as the reveal by checking the settings, and importing your own photos from the camera. You can also record and score each session, which can be converted into a report format to track the child's progress during the sessions.



Colour Cards - Everyday Objects

This app gives you access to the everyday objects pictures, with a choice of activities available - you can either view all of the cards, or select which pictures you would like to use in either the name & description game, or the reveal game (as in the 'What can you see?' app). You can select your pictures by checking the settings, and importing your own photos from the camera. You can also record and score each session, which can be converted into a report format to track the child's progress during the sessions.



Categories with Splingo

Sort between a variety of different categories, 2 at a time. For every 4 pictures sorted correctly you get a chance to play Splingo's version of angry birds (3 goes). Although good for initial sorting, you have to keep going back to the home screen once each sort is complete -It is worth trying this app out and checking your specific categories are turned on in the settings before you use it with a child.

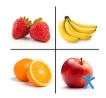


Describe it to Me



This is a guiz app aimed at KS2+ children, that can be used either receptive or expressively for vocabulary building. Choose which area you would like to focus on and away you go including category, function, location, attributes (parts/visuals), and extra information.

Vocabulary Apps.



Categories (I CAN DO APPS)

Designed to work on categorization helps to develop listening skills, identification of vocabulary, reasoning and problem solving skills.



super Duper publications have produced many American based apps for all areas of speech and language skills. Please google them to find out more.

Verbal Reasoning/ASD Apps.



Avokiddo Emotions

Choose an animal and use different items to change their mood. Very colourful with a variety of interactive sounds and actions.



Between The Lines (Level 1 - Lite HD)

This app was designed for KS2 and KS3 aged children, who would benefit from practice interpreting vocal intonation, facial expressions, other peoples point of view, body language, and idiomatic/slang expressions. The app uses photographs and video clips of a variety of social situations, in order to help teach children these difficult skills.

Secondary Apps.



Mad Libs

Create silly stories. Can be used to target either language skills (grammar) or speech (using your own target word lists)

Reward Game Apps. (1)



Four in a Row

Play the traditional game of connect 4 against the computer, with authentic sounds.



LEGO Juniors - Create and cruise

Build a LEGO car and then drive it around a course to win coins.



LEGO Juniors - Quest

Make your way through the Lego town chasing down the escaped prisoner, and on the way complete different tasks to win coins.



LEGO - My City

Choose different parts of the city and complete different tasks to win coins. Some tasks require good motor coordination skills, and can take longer than the other games in the series.



Animal Seek and find

Animal themed whack a mole type game, with animal noises. Speed is fast, but can be increased 2x. Can be used as a reward game to reinforce animal vocabulary.

Reward Game Apps. (2)



LEGO DUPLO Food

A toddler friendly game, where you can build and serve ice creams, cakes and burgers to be happy, hungry customers like rabbit and giraffe.



LEGO DUPLO Ice Cream

Help the DUPLO bunny and his friends get some ice cream by completing a series of fun and varied mini-games designed for toddlers.



LEGO DUPLO Circus

You are in control of the circus, from selling tickets to deciding what tricks the audience gets to see.



LEGO DUPLO Train

Your child will play the role of the train driver, load cargo, build bridges, stop at crossings, help passengers, refuel, and lay new tracks to steer the train safely around obstacles.



Toca Kitchen Monsters

You can cook and play with food, and feed two hungry monsters. Pick any ingredient and prepare it in your own way!

Office Apps.



Pages

This is Apple's equivalent of 'Microsoft Word'. Choose custom templates, add pictures, tables and charts to any document.



Keynote

This is Apple's equivalent of 'Microsoft PowerPoint'. Create a presentation with one of 30 different designs, and add interactive pictures or tables to any document.



iBooks

Download documents and PDF's to your own library.



Music

Music can be downloaded to use with switches.