

USING CORE WORDS IN EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

FACE FILTERS

Download an app like MRRMRR, Snapchat, Facebook messenger, Face swap or your favourite face filter app. These are video selfies, awesome animations, swap faces and masks! Take selfies or videos, choose different



filters, save the photos, send them to friends or family with a comment about how you look and ask them to send one back. Top tip - adult keep hold of the device so that the person you are taking photos with needs to comment and request in order to change filters or take a new photo - this will keep the communication flowing!

CORE	People/thing words	I, you, he, she, it
	Action words	do, feel, get, go, help, like, look/watch, make, stop, take, turn, wait, want,
	Position words	in, on, off
	Quantity words	some, more, again
	Describing words	all done/finished, more, big, little, happy, sad, silly, same, different
	Question words	who, what
	Other words	problem, ready, now, it's time,
WAYS TO USE THE WORDS		I want turn, who turn? your/my turn, I ready, you take it (take the photo), what you want (which filter do you want), I want different, play again, that silly, I feel happy/silly, all done/finish play(ing), you play again later, look! what (do) you look like? you like it? who (do you want to send the photo/video to)?
REASONS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THESE WORDS		requesting help/different filter/more photos/another turn, commenting on what everyone looks like, choosing who to send the photo/video to, commenting on photos you recieve from others, describing what the filter that you want looks like (e.g. I want red nose [clown])
RELEVANT FRINGE WORDS		colours, describing words, name of people, charcter words (e.g. fairy, monster, superhero), animal names, food names,

Remember, you don't need to find every word you are saying on the communication system, just focus on the **key** words. These are the most important words. You can still speak a 'full' sentence out loud, while pointing to symbols for the key words.

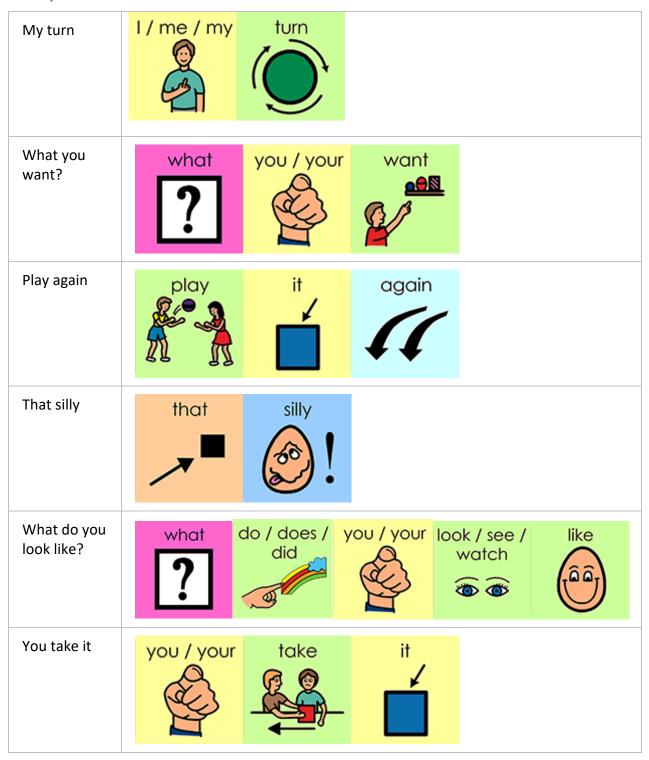
So you might say 'I like it', but just point to/press the 'like' symbol, until you feel confident to join 2 or 3 symbols together.

PATHWAYS FOR DIFFERENT SYSTEMS

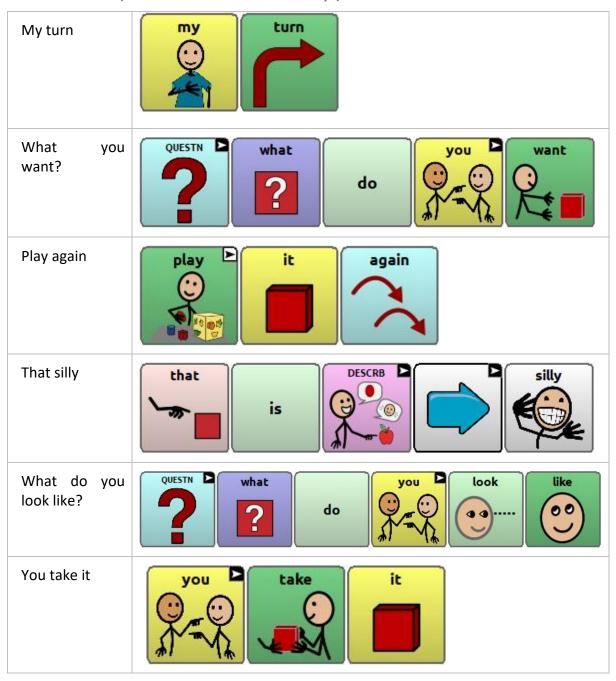
Different communication systems use different 'pathways' to find the words.

Below are some of the pathways for commonly used communication systems.

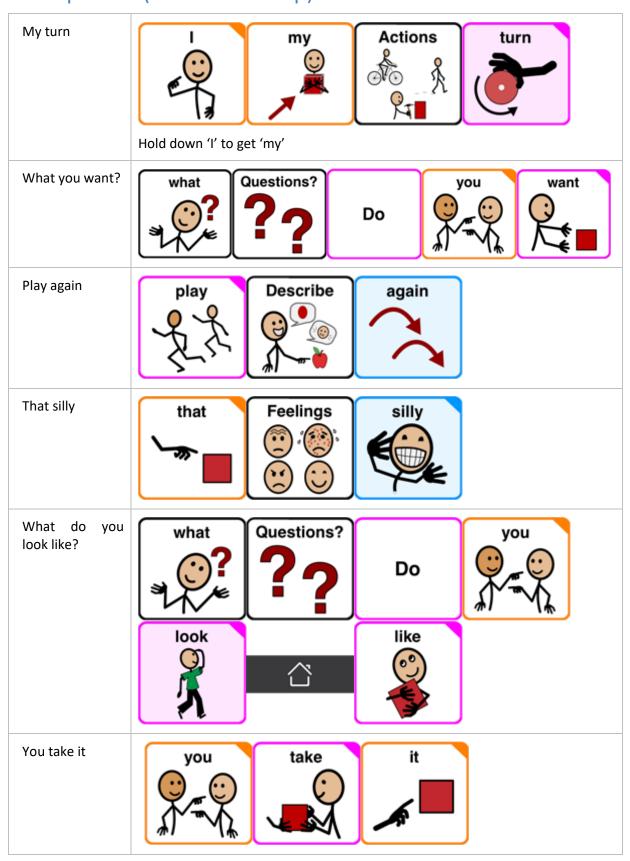
77 symbol core board



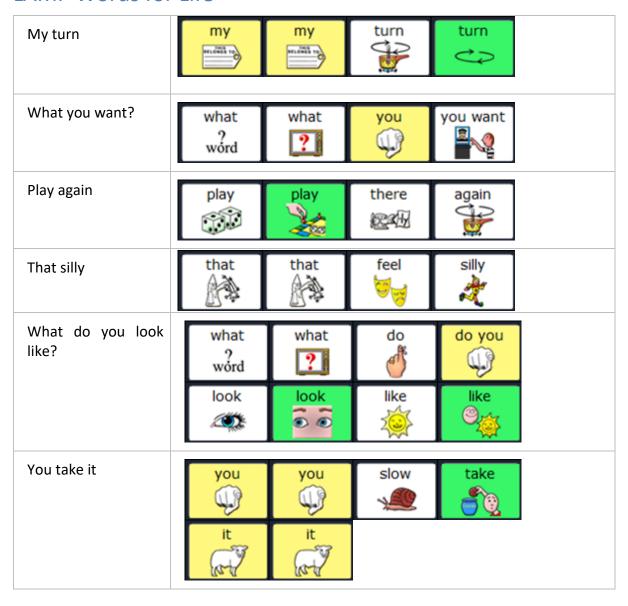
TouchChat (60 button basic setup)



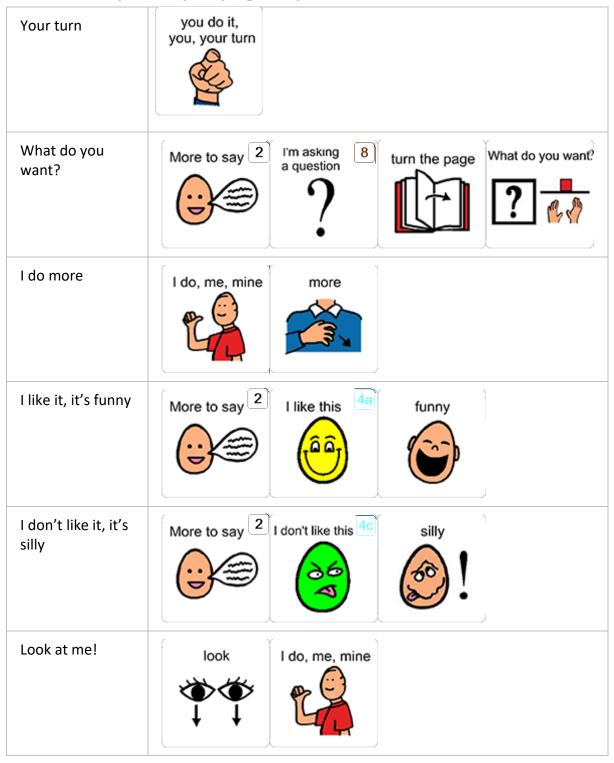
Proloquo2Go (60 button setup)



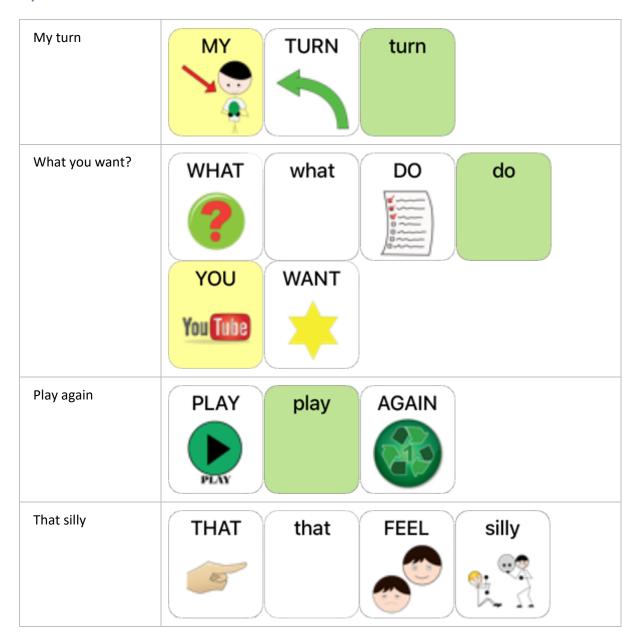
LAMP Words for Life

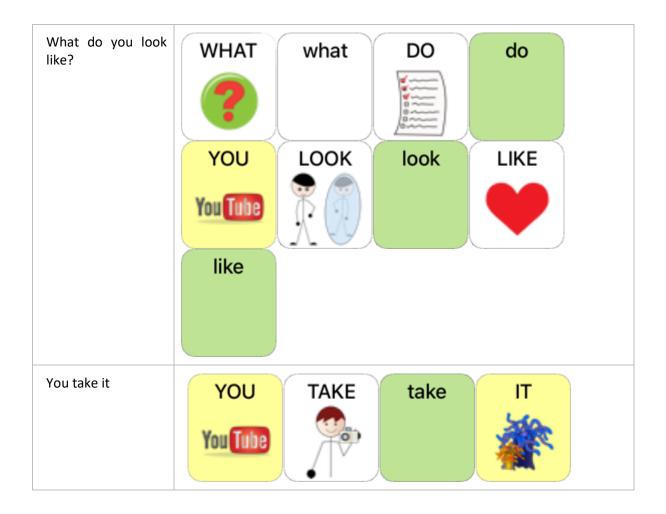


PODD (12 symbol per page expanded book)



Speak for Yourself





Give it a go...and the most important thing to remember..... HAVE FUN together!

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