

#### USING CORE WORDS IN EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES



#### **FACE PAINTING**

Face painting is a great rainy day activity and provides lots of fun for everyone. There are lots of things to talk about together while painting each others faces and when your faces are 'finished' why not play a game pretending to be your new character!

CORE WORDS	People/thing words Action words	I, you, we, it, this stop, make, put, turn, feel, look/see, wait, play, help, like, want
	Position words	here, there, up, down, on,
	Quantity words	more
	Describing words	little, big, all done/finished, good, cold, hot, clean, dirty, same, different, silly, happy, sad
	Question words	where, what, who
	Other words	Problem, don't
WAYS TO USE THE WORDS		I want, you want, we want, we like, my turn, your turn, who's turn?, I want this (one), I want (the) same, I want different, I like it, I don't like it, make it little/big, put it here/there, where (shall) I (paint)? what (shall) I (paint)?, It (paint) feels hot/cold/silly, I want to look/see, it looks silly/good, I want (to) help, help me (paint), I (am) happy/sad/silly, (let's) play, I want more, finished (painting), I want (to) stop, put it (paint) up/down/on (bodypart), (time to) clean up, (brushes are) dirty, I (have a) problem.
REASONS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THESE WORDS		Requesting (items, help, turns, more), commenting/giving opinions, giving directions, protesting/rejecting, asking question, answering question, describing
RELEVANT FRINGE WORDS		Colour words, describing words, characters, opinion/commenting words, paint words

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.

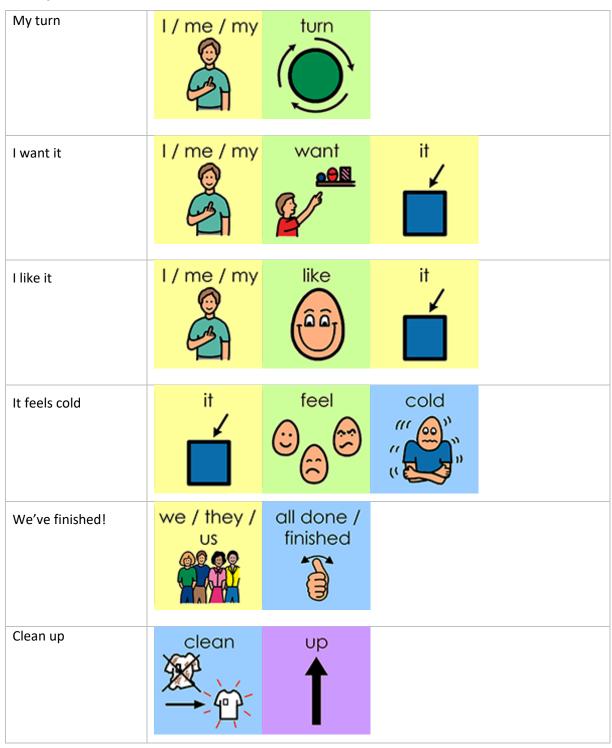
So you might say 'I like it', but just point to/press the 'like' symbol, until you feel confident to join 2 or 3 symbols together.

#### PATHWAYS FOR DIFFERENT SYSTEMS

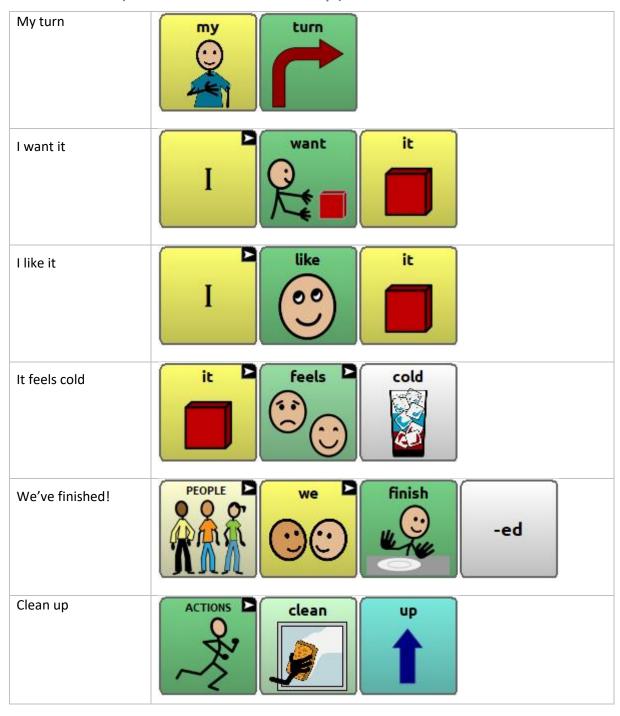
Different communication systems use different 'pathways' to find the words.

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

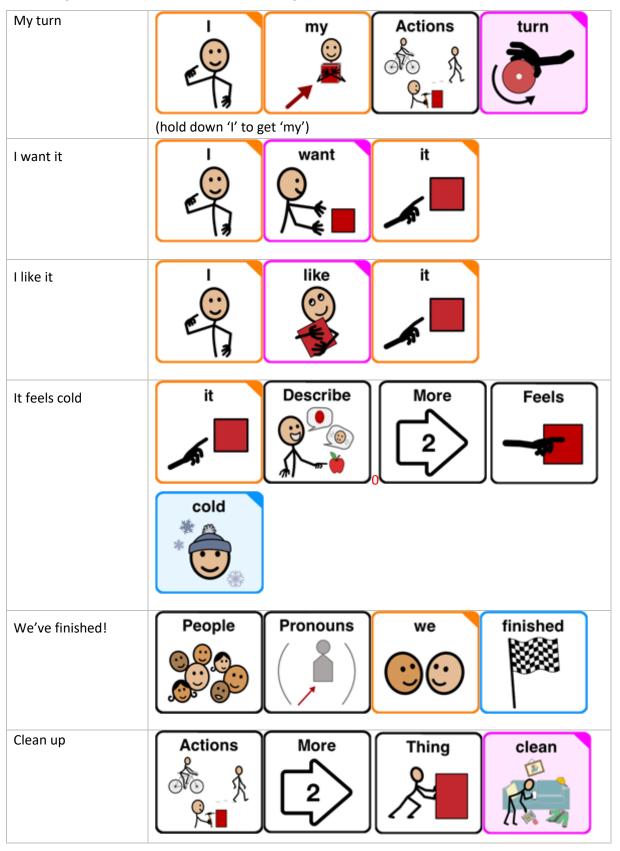
## 77 symbol core board



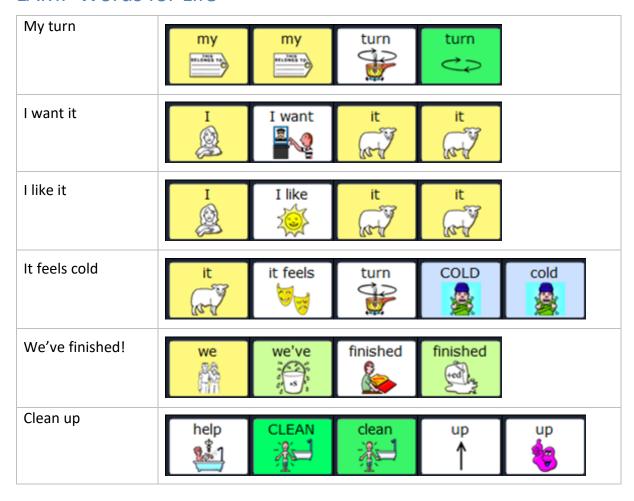
# TouchChat (60 button basic setup)



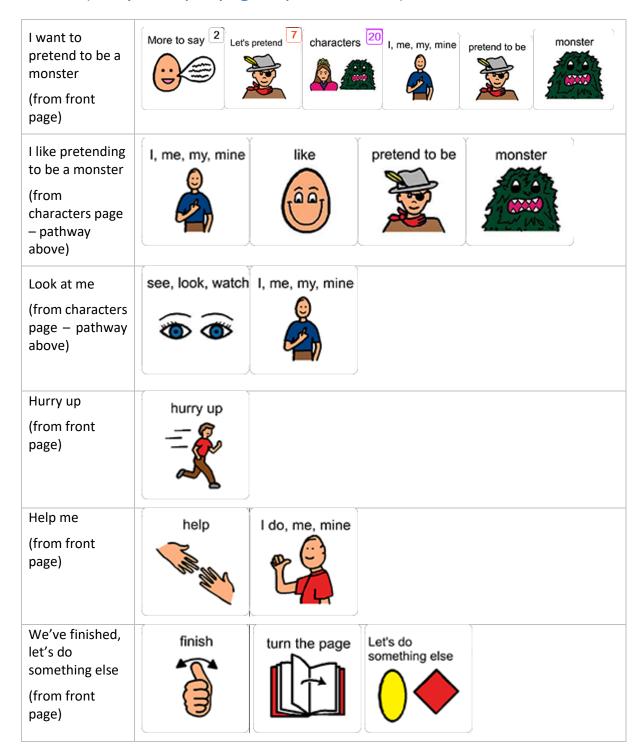
## Proloquo2Go (60 button setup)



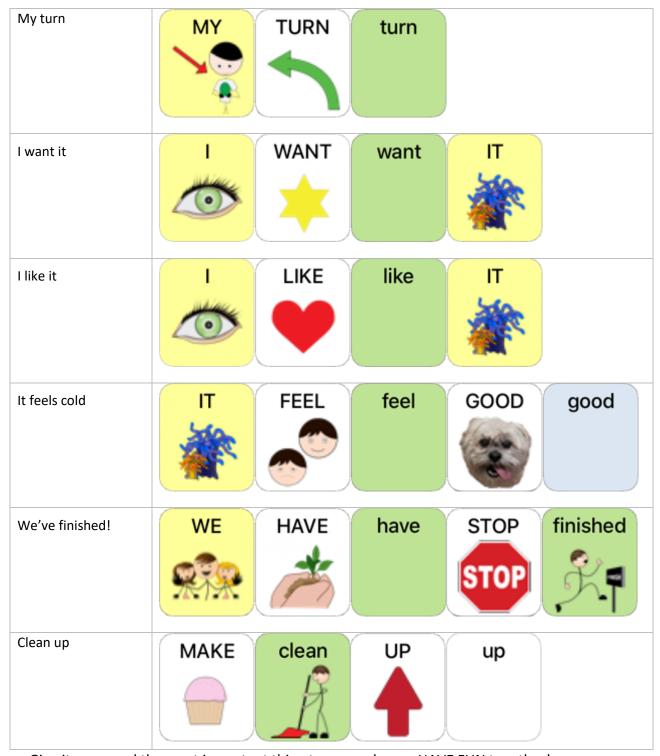
### LAMP Words for Life



### PODD (12 symbol per page expanded book)



## Speak for Yourself



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