

#### USING CORE WORDS IN EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES



### DRAWING AND COLOURING

This is a favourite for kids anytime, anywhere. Get out your pencils, pens, felt tips and some sheets of paper and see what you can create! This is a fantastic opportunity to let your imagination run free, play around with colours and materials, and tell a story through what you draw/colour. A great way to get creative without any expectation, and talk about all the different elements of what you and your child bring to life.

CORE	People/thing words	I, you, we, it			
WORDS	Action words	Do, make, get, give, help, like, look!, tell, want, take			
Position words		Here, there, on			
	Quantity words	All, some, more, again			
	Describing words	All done/finished, big, different, good, happy, little, same, silly			
	Question words	Who, what, where, how			
	Other words	problem			
WAYS TO USE THE WORDS		my turn, your turn, I want, you do, you make, I like, tell me, good work, more (+ colour), who this?, where go, mine different, me/you happy, now all done, go again, problem here, you silly, more help, you get, put away, make more			
REASONS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THESE WORDS		Requesting (colours, pens and different materials, turns, more)			
		Commenting (on the drawing, what you each like about it)			
		Naming (who/what is in the drawing)			
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		Give opinions			

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.

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#### 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.

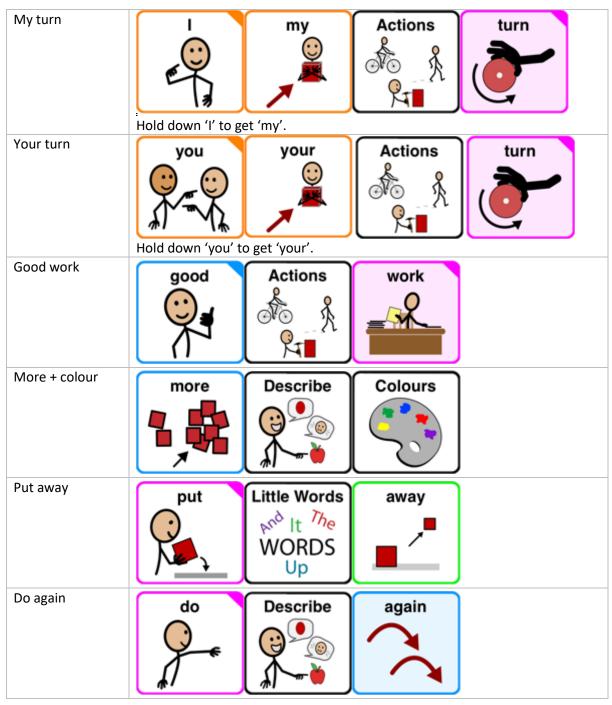
## 77 symbol core board



# TouchChat (60 button basic setup)

My turn	■¥ O	turn		
Your turn	your	turn		
Good work	good	work		
More + colour	more	COLORS	color	
Put away	put O	it	away	
Do again	do	it	again	

## Proloquo2Go (60 button setup)

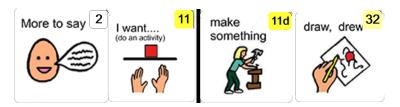


## LAMP Words for Life

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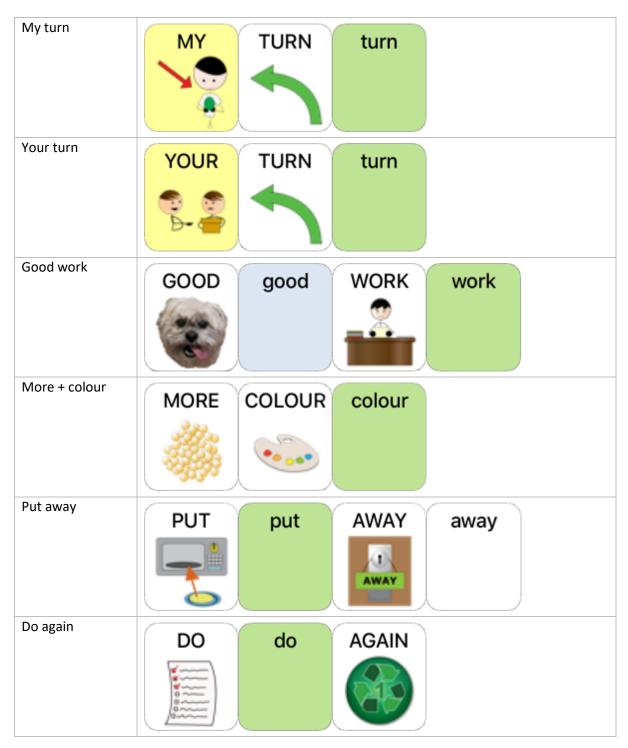
To get to the 'draw' activity page, follow this pathway:



This page has lots of words to talk about drawing.

I draw	I, me, my, mine	draw, drew			
You draw	you, your, yours	draw, drew			
I like this, it's good (from front page)	More to say 2	I like this 4a	good	]	
More + colour	more	colour 24c			
Finished drawing	finish	draw, drew			
Draw more	draw, drew	more			

# Speak for Yourself



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

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