

USING CORE WORDS IN EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

LISTENING TO MUSIC



Music is fun, engaging and motivating and can be listened to at any time of the day. Talk about how it makes you feel, does it make you want to dance along? You could even change the words to your favourite songs to make it new and interesting or silly!

CORE	People/thing words	I, you, we, he/she, it
	Action words	hear/listen, like, go, play, stop, take, turn, wait, want, help, do/did, get
	Position words	up, down, off, on
	Quantity words	more, again
	Describing words	bad, different, fast, good, happy, sad, same, silly, slow, all done/finished
	Question words	who, what
	Other words	problem
WAYS TO USE THE WORDS		We listen, what listen? My turn, your turn, turn it up, turn it down, play/want, different, play again, too fast, I like it, I don't like it, stop finished, I feel happy, I feel sad, play more, who do it? Help do
REASONS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THESE WORDS		Requesting, commenting, giving opinions, protesting/ rejecting, describing, express feelings, asking for information
RELEVANT FRINGE WORDS		Describing words, feelings, music strip, opinion 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.

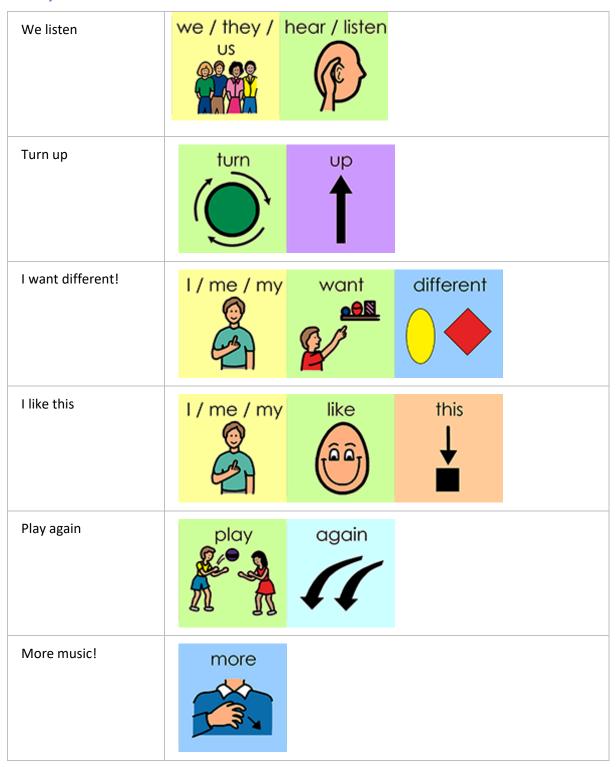
So you might say 'I like it', but just point to/press the 'like' symbol, until you feel confident to join 2 or 3 symbols together. 🖒

PATHWAYS FOR DIFFERENT SYSTEMS

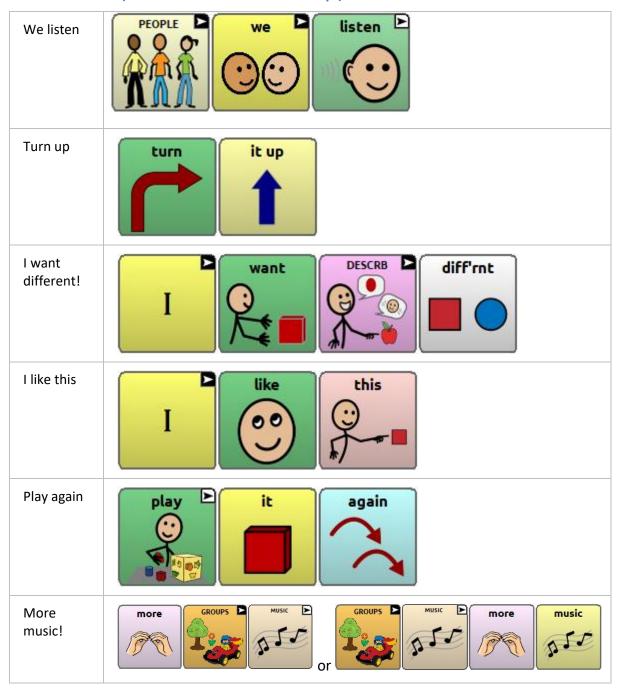
Different communication systems use different 'pathways' to find the words.

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

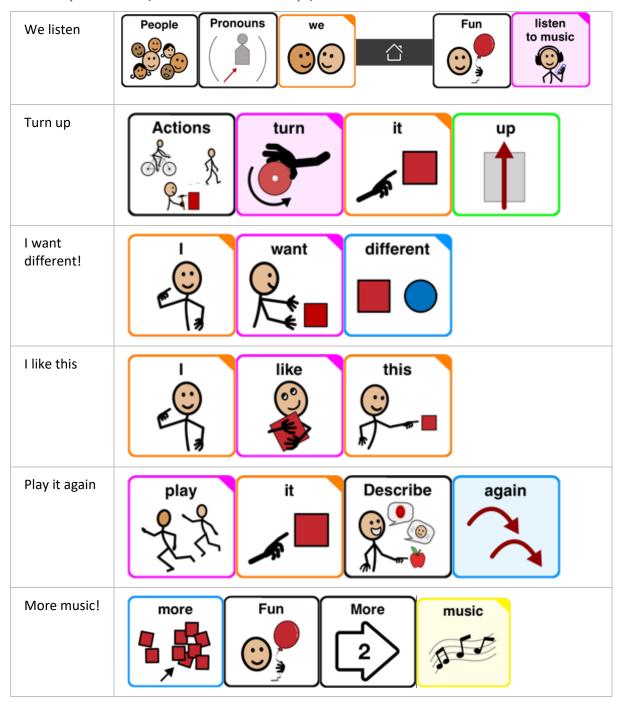
77 symbol core board



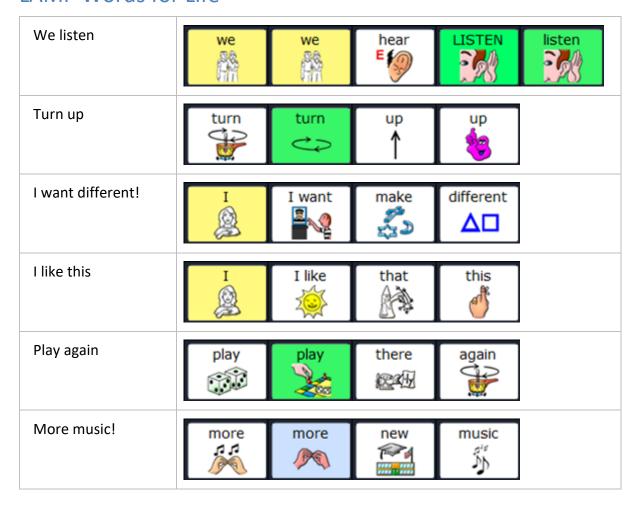
TouchChat (60 button basic setup)



Proloquo2Go (60 button setup)

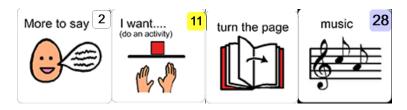


LAMP Words for Life

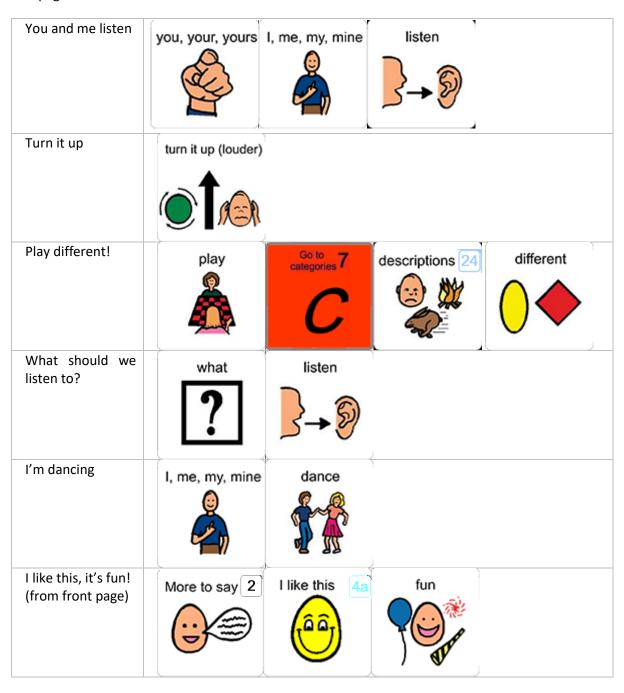


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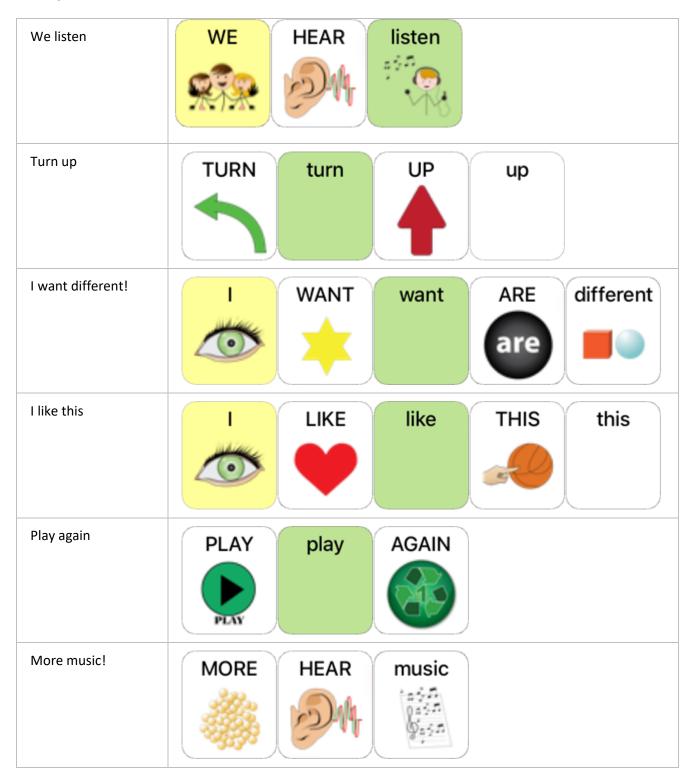
To get to the 'music' activity page, follow this pathway:



This page has lots of words to talk about music.



Speak for Yourself



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

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