

USING CORE WORDS IN EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

WATCHING A MOVIE



Watching movies can be a great family activity. Dim the lights, have some snacks and watch away! Take turns choosing what to watch, negotiate with other family members and talk about what you think of the movie!

| CORE WORDS | People/thing words | I/me/my, it, you/your, we |
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| | Action words | Do/does/did, feel, get, give, help, like, look/watch/see, make, open/close, put, sit, stop, turn, wait, want |
| | Position words | Here, there, in, up, down, on, off |
| | Quantity words | All, some |
| | Describing words | All done/finish, all gone/gone, big, clean, cold, different, dirty, good, happy, big, little, more, same |
| | Question words | Who, what, where, how |
| | Other words | Problem, be careful |
| WAYS TO USE THE WORDS | | My turn, your turn, put on, I want, you want, I eat, you eat, I want, you want, I like it, you like it, we like it, Problem! Watch more, watch different, who that? Help, |
| REASONS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THESE WORDS | | Requesting, commenting, giving opinions, giving directions, asking questions, answering questions, describing, choice making, protesting/rejecting, gaining attention, seeking assistance |
| RELEVANT FRINGE WORDS | | Feelings, describing words, opinions, shapes, colours, people |

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.

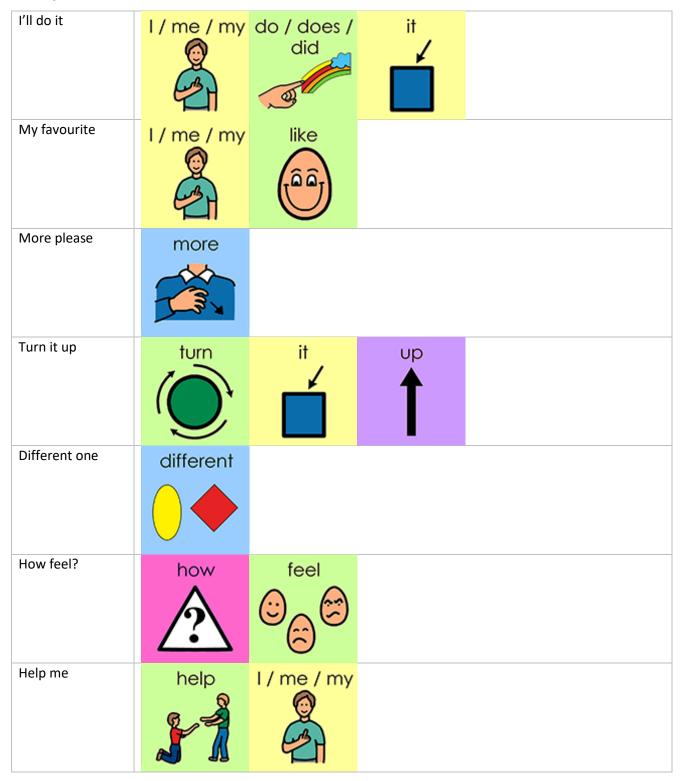
So you might say 'I like it', but just point to/press the 'like' symbol, until you feel confident to join 2 or 3 symbols together.

PATHWAYS FOR DIFFERENT SYSTEMS

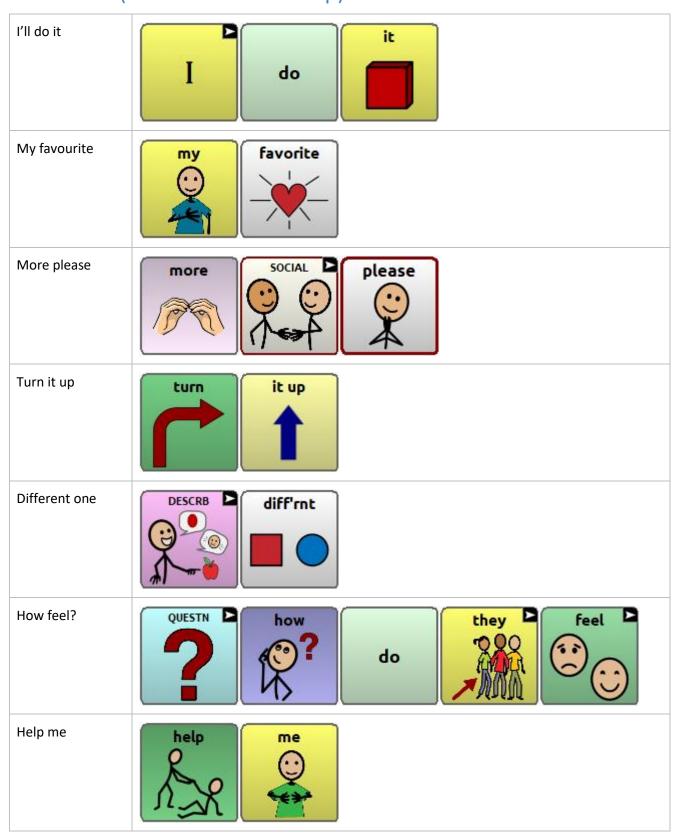
Different communication systems use different 'pathways' to find the words.

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

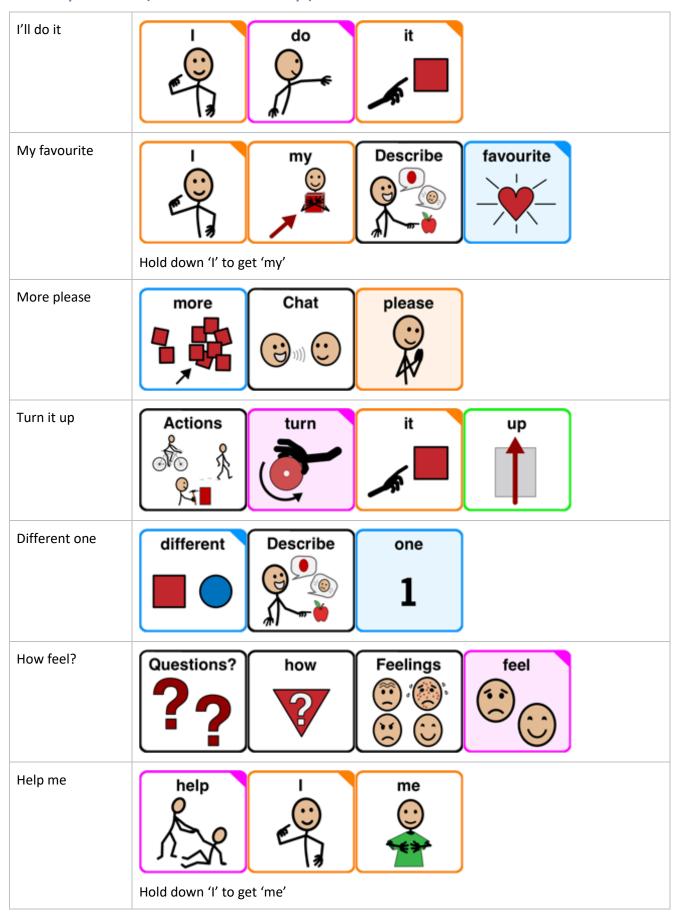
77 symbol core board



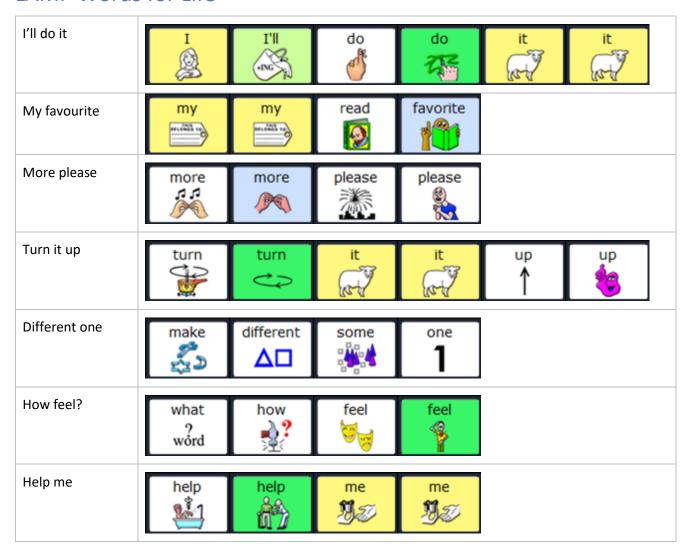
TouchChat (60 button basic setup)



Proloquo2Go (60 button setup)



LAMP Words for Life

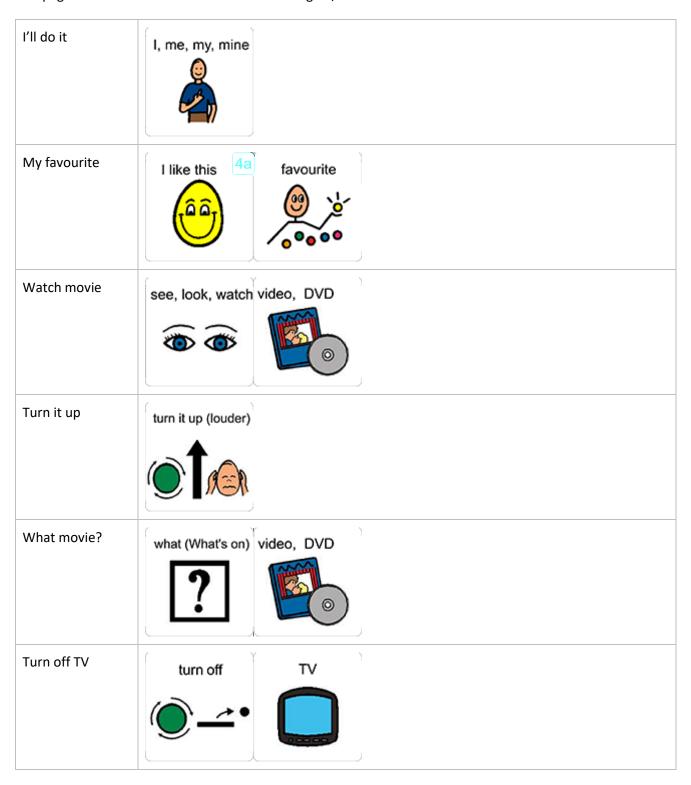


PODD (12 symbol per page expanded book)

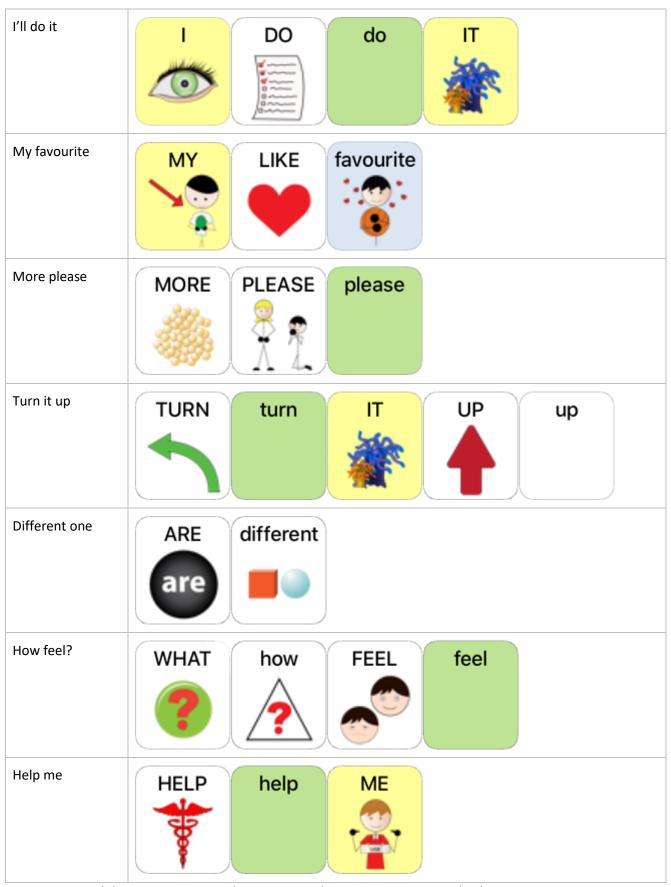
To get to the 'TV' activity page, follow this pathway:



This page has lots of words to talk about watching TV/movies.



Speak for Yourself



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

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