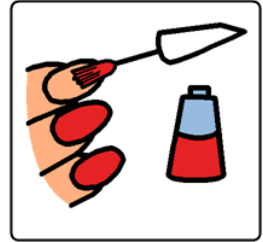


USING CORE WORDS IN EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

PAINTING NAILS



Painting nails a fun activity to do together at home, and provides lots of opportunities for communication using core words. All you need is nail polish, a small towel, tissues, nail polish remover, and cotton pads. Painting nails can get as creative as you'd like.

CORE WORDS	People/thing words	I, me, you, we
	Action words	Come, do, feel, get, give, go, help, like, look, open/close, put, say/tell, sit, stop, take, turn, wait, want
	Position words	Here, there, on, away, in, out, off
	Quantity words	All, some, more, again
	Describing words	All done/finished, bad, different, clean, fast, good, happy, little, more, same, silly, slow
	Question words	Who, what, where, how
	Other words	Problem!, now, again
WAYS TO USE THE WORDS		Come here, sit down, I want do, I want put, give me/you, my turn/your turn, I like it, open/close it, put away, tell me, now wait, go again, take it off, put it on, go slow, looks different, ready now, looks good, looks the same, clean it up, put in there, finish it
REASONS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THESE WORDS		Give directions/instructions, request colours, request patterns and styles, make jokes, describe the end result, comment/give your opinion, ask and answer questions, protest/reject (not like that!)
RELEVANT FRINGE WORDS		Colours, describing words, people, body parts

★ 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


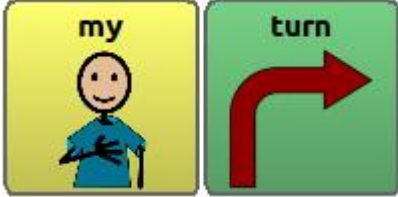
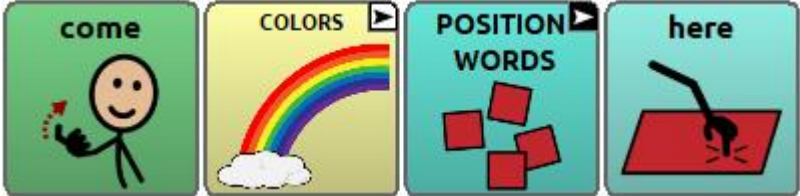

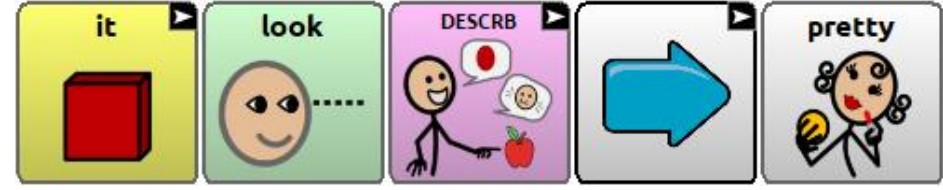
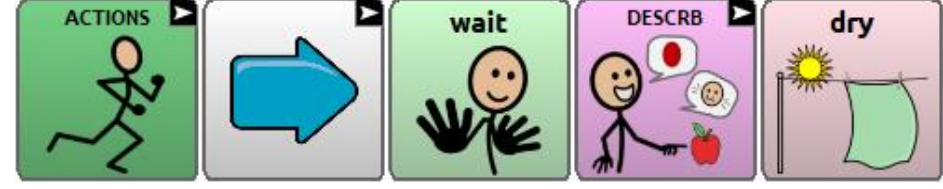
Different communication systems use different 'pathways' to find the words. Below are some of the pathways for commonly used communication systems.

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77 symbol core board

<p>I want (+ colour)</p>	<p>I / me / my</p> 	<p>want</p> 
<p>My turn</p>	<p>I / me / my</p> 	<p>turn</p> 
<p>Come here</p>	<p>come</p> 	<p>here</p> 
<p>Fingers all done!</p>	<p>all done / finished</p> 	
<p>Looks pretty</p>	<p>look / see / watch</p> 	<p>good</p> 
<p>Wait (for it to) dry</p>	<p>wait</p> 	
	<p>Dry can be found in your descriptions page</p>	










TouchChat (60 button basic setup)

I want (+ colour)	
My turn	
Come here	
Fingers all done!	
Looks pretty	
Wait (for it to) dry	

























Proloquo2Go (60 button setup)

I want (+ colour)				
My turn				
Come here				
Fingers all done!				
Looks pretty				

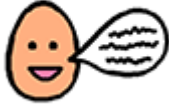
















Wait (for it to) dry

Actions 	More 	Body 	wait 
	Describe 	More 	Feels 
dry 			

LAMP Words for Life

I want (+ colour)	<p>I</p> 	<p>I want</p> 		
My turn	<p>my</p> 	<p>my</p> 	<p>turn</p> 	<p>turn</p> 
Come here	<p>come</p> 	<p>come</p> 	<p>hear</p> 	<p>here</p> 
Fingers all done!	<p>off</p> 	<p>finger</p> 	<p>please</p> 	<p>all done</p> 
Looks pretty	<p>look</p> 	<p>looks</p> 	<p>color</p> 	<p>pretty</p> 
Wait (for it to) dry	<p>stop</p> 	<p>WAIT</p> 	<p>wait</p> 	<p>help</p> 
	<p>DRY</p> 	<p>dry</p> 		

PODD (12 symbol per page expanded book)

<p>What colour?</p>	<p>More to say 2</p> 	<p>I'm asking a question 8</p> 	<p>what</p> 	<p>Go to categories 7</p> 
	<p>descriptions 24</p> 	<p>colour 24c</p> 		
<p>My turn</p>	<p>I do, me, mine</p> 			
<p>Wait, don't touch!</p>	<p>stop, wait</p> 	<p>turn the page</p> 	<p>don't touch</p> 	
<p>Finished</p>	<p>finish</p> 			
<p>Looks pretty</p>	<p>More to say 2</p> 	<p>I like this 4a</p> 	<p>turn the page</p> 	<p>pretty</p> 
<p>Thank you</p>	<p>turn the page</p> 		<p>thank you</p> 	

Speak for Yourself

I want (+ colour)	I 	WANT 	COLOUR 	
My turn	MY 	TURN 	turn 	
Come here	COME 	come 	SO 	here 
Fingers all done!	BUT 	finger 	PLEASE 	All done 
Looks pretty	LOOK 	looks 	LOOK 	pretty 
Wait (for it to) dry	STOP 	wait 	FEEL 	dry 

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

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