



Apps to support communication



CALL Scotland have produced a document with a range of apps which can be used to support the communication of children with complex communication support needs. The apps are organised by categories, ranging from simplistic to advanced.

Remember, it is advisable to seek out some specialist assessment from experts if you want to trial any equipment. There are many tools which can be used to support communication and devices with advanced software are not always the best to suit your child's needs.

<https://www.callscotland.org.uk/common-assets/cm-files/posters/ipad-apps-for-complex-communication-support-needs.pdf>

Some tried and tested apps;



Sounding Board - available free to download for Apple. Allows you to create up to 20 communication boards using pre-loaded images or your own images from your camera library.



Story Creator – available free to download for Apple. Allows you to create story books containing photos, videos, text, and audio to share a story with others, to create a talking point or to create a social story.



Children's Countdown Timer – Visual Timer for Kids - available free to download from Google play- allows adults to use a timer system to support children with transitions.