

Switch Accessible Apps for iPad/iPhone

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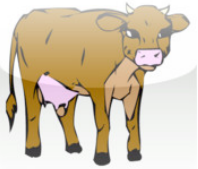


We have divided this list into two sections. The first is a listing of switch accessible Apps which aren't primarily designed for AAC. The second section is a listing of switch accessible Apps which are primarily designed for AAC. The only App which is in both sections is Scene&Heard. Although Scene&Heard is designed primarily as an AAC App, we are both using it for a range of educational reasons and have therefore added it to both lists.




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Switch Accessible Apps (non-AAC)




App	Device	About the App	Keystrokes	Switch Access
 <p>A Leader Is Free app</p>	iPhone, iPad	A talking book about leaders and leadership. Key words are illustrated by SymbolStix. Users can also play bingo with symbols in the text, match symbols and play concentration with them. Part of the Click to Read series.	Switches 1 – 4 can be any number key, ~ + 1, space or enter.	1 switch scanning. 2 or 3 switch step scanning. Auditory scanning option. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICATOR or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard.
 <p>Adapted Play Book – EIEIO! \$9.99 (CA/US) \$10.49 (AU)</p>	iPad	A interactive play book based around “Old McDonald Has a Farm”. Four activities are included. These are: a simple book which introduces us to the animal sounds; an animal sounds activity where the user has to find the correct sound for each animal from a choice of 6; an errorless activity to explore the animal sounds; a song activity with the song “On the farm, look what I see”, where the user can pick one of 6 items to have a verse sung.	Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3	Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICATOR or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard.




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 <p>Adapted Play Book – Peanut Butter \$9.99 (CA/US) \$10.49 (AU)</p>	iPad	A interactive play book around peanut butter. Four activities are included. These are: an engaging and simple book which talks about the character (a boy) and where he likes peanut butter e.g. on his face; a language activity where the user has to find the picture that goes with a spoken word from a choice of 6; an errorless activity to explore the places the character likes peanut butter ; a song activity with the song "I like peanut butter", where the user can pick one of 6 items to have a verse sung.	Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3	Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICATOR or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard.
 <p>Aunty Maggie's Recipe \$2.99 (CAN/AU/US)</p>	iPad	This app from Inclusive Technology has potion brewing as its goal! Small targets and multiple choices make it ideal for students who need to learn to make choices and to practice touch accuracy or scanning.	Switch 1 – Space Switch 2 - Enter	1 and 2 switch visual scanning. Can be accessed with Blue2 & APPLICATOR switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard.
 <p>Bumper Cars \$2.99 (CAN/AU/US)</p>	iPad	A simple game for one or two players – although it works best with two. Each player has a bumper car. During their turn they need to hit their switch or touch the bumper car on the screen. The cars then bump and the player is assigned a point value by the app. First player to 10 wins. User has no control over the performance of the bumper car, hence the game is described as errorless.	Switch 1 – Space Switch 2 - Enter	Two switch cause and effect. Can be accessed with Blue2 & APPLICATOR switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard



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 <p>Catch the Cow \$1.99 (CAN/AU/US)</p>	iPad	Catch the Cow aims to help users learn to select pictures using a scanning device. It aims to provide teachers, clinicians or parents with an App to assess beginning skills for choice making through auto scanning. Direct touch can also be used and accuracy of the two modes can be compared.	Switch – Space or ~ + 1	Offers 1 switch visual scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, Blue2 & APPLICATOR switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.
 <p>Five Little Aliens \$2.99 (CAN/AU/US)</p>	iPad	A simple to play activity app from Inclusive Technology that requires just a touch anywhere on the screen or a switch press to continue the song. Ideal for young children and those requiring simple access or learning numbers 1 - 5. The music section and activities are cause and effect.	Switch – Space	Cause and effect. Can be accessed with Blue2, and APPLICATOR switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard.
 <p>Five Sharks Swimming \$2.99 (CAN/AU/US)</p>	iPad	A simple to play activity app from Inclusive Technology that requires just a touch anywhere on the screen or a switch press to continue the song. Ideal for young children and those requiring simple access or learning numbers 1 - 5. The music section and early activities are cause and effect, with the final activity introducing some 1 or 2 switch visual scanning.	Switch 1 – Space Switch 2 – Enter (In the cause and effect activities the app responded to all key presses, but was more specific once scanning was introduced)	Cause and effect with the final activity introducing 1 and 2 switch visual scanning. Can be accessed with Blue2, and APPLICATOR switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard.

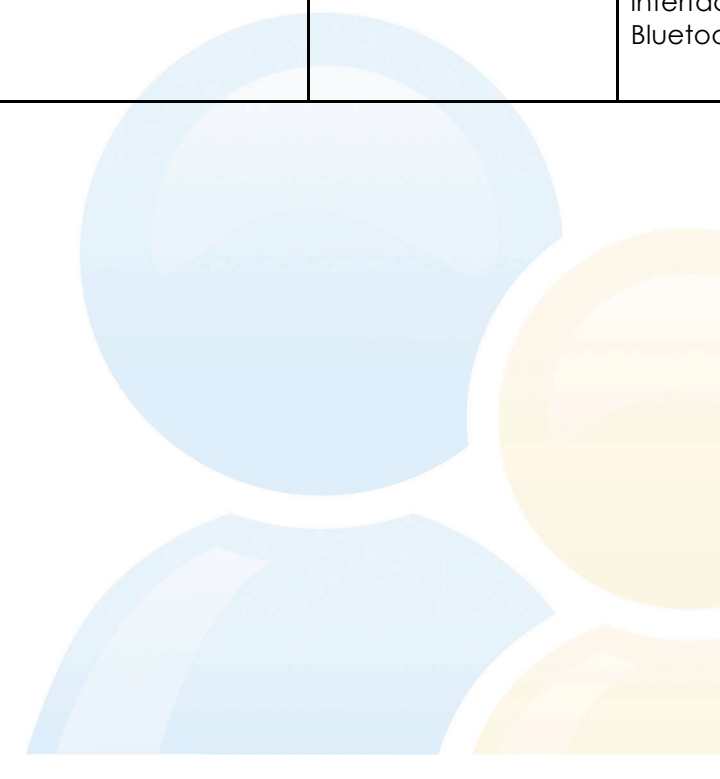
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 <p>Hurdle Champion \$2.99 (CAN/AU/US)</p>	iPad	<p>A simple single switch game with some timing requirements. Can be played at easy, medium or hard levels. Players need to press their switch within a given time frame to get the hurdler to jump the hurdle. In the easy level, the time frame within which they need to press the switch goes for a couple of seconds, but if you increase the level of difficulty then this time frame decreases.</p>	Switch – Space	<p>Single switch with some timing requirements. Can be accessed with Blue2, and APPLICATOR switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard.</p>
 <p>I Can Help \$9.99 (CA/US) \$10.49 (AU)</p>	iPhone, iPad	<p>A talking book about helping. Key words are illustrated by SymbolStix. Users can also play bingo with symbols in the text, match symbols and play concentration with them. Part of the Click to Read series.</p>	Switches 1 – 4 can be any number key, ~ + 1, space or enter.	<p>Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICATOR or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard.</p>
 <p>Koppy Kattz \$19.99 (CA/US) \$20.99 (AU)</p>	iPhone, iPad	<p>Based on the old Simon Says game – four coloured buttons appear on the screen. In cause and effect mode, the user can select anyone of the four buttons to have the colour highlight and the associated tone play. In Monkey See mode the user sees a sequence play and then copies it. The user is given multiple tries at replicating just one selection, before moving onto a sequence of two. They are then give multiple practices at replicating a two button sequence before moving onto a 3 button sequence, etc., through to a 5 button sequence. If they get a sequence wrong, then the sequence is shortened by 1 and they practice again at the earlier level. In Koppy Katt mode, a sequence of 1 to 5 buttons is played and the user must replicate it to stay in the game. Multi-player mode is the same as Koppy Katt mode but with multiple players. In the settings, the length of the starting sequence in Monkey See and Koppy Kattz can be controlled. Default difficulty levels of easy, medium and hard can also be changed in the settings.</p>	Switches 1 – 4 can be any number key, ~ + 1, space or enter.	<p>1, 2, or 3 switch visual scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICATOR or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard.</p>

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 <p>My Country \$9.99 (CA/US) \$10.49 (AU)</p>	iPhone, iPad	A talking book about the United States of America. Key words are illustrated by SymbolStix. Users can also play bingo with symbols in the text, match symbols and play concentration with them. Part of the Click to Read series. Appropriate only to students in the USA.	Switches 1 – 4 can be any number key, ~ + 1, space or enter.	Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICATOR or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard.
 <p>New Age Kurling \$2.99 (CAN/AU/US)</p>	iPad	A simple but addictive (for me!) version of Kurling for the iPad. Can be played with 1 or 2 players. Can be played at slow, medium or fast speed. Players need to aim their stones at the numbered target. The player with the most stones on the target at the end wins.	Switch 1 – Space	One switch with timing requirements. Visual only. Can be accessed with Blue2, and APPLICATOR switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard.
 <p>Rad Sounds \$4.99 (CA/US) \$5.49 (AU)</p>	iPad	Rad Sounds is a cause/effect music program that is switch accessible. A customized playlist of music can be created by recording or singing new music to your iPad, importing from your iPad's music library or using some of the included songs. Switch access options include: Momentary mode, where the music plays for only the time you hold your finger on the iPad; Timed mode, where the music plays for a specified number of seconds upon each activation; or Advanced mode where the user chooses songs by cycling through their playlist.	Switch - ~ + 1	Cause and Effect. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box and APPLICATOR switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.




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 <p>Recycle It \$9.99 (CA/US) \$10.49 (AU)</p>	iPhone, iPad	A talking book about recycling. Key words are illustrated by SymbolStix. Users can also play bingo with symbols in the text, match symbols and play concentration with them. Part of the Click to Read series. Appropriate only to students in the USA.	Switches 1 – 4 can be any number key, ~ + 1, space or enter.	Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICATOR or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard.
 <p>Scan and Match \$19.99 (CA/US) \$20.99 (AU)</p>	iPhone, iPad	A visual matching activity. The user is presented with a picture at the top of the screen, with a blank square next to it. At the bottom of the screen are two, three or four choices (selected in the settings), which can be all from the same category of vocabulary e.g. flowers or random across all the categories in the program. The user needs to select which one of the three choices is the same. Alternatively, the program can be set to a cause and effect mode where the correct picture goes up as soon as the switch or screen is selected.	Switches 1 – 4 can be any number key, ~ + 1, space or enter.	1, 2, or 3 switch visual scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICATOR or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard.
 <p>Scan-A-Word \$4.99 (CA/US) \$5.49 (AU) Lite version available for free.</p>	iPad	Scan-A-Word is a single switch letter matching and spelling activity. A word (which may or may not be accompanied by a picture) appears on the screen. The first time it appears, a changing letter display appears below the first letter, and the student is encouraged to hit their switch when the matching letter appears. If the student selects the wrong letter, they start again. Once this task is completed, the word is repeated auditorily (or as a picture if one has been selected) and this time the student needs to select the correct letters to spell the word. Letters are consistently referred to by their letter names. Activity requires good auditory memory and isn't traditional scanning skills as the target constantly changes.	Switch - ~ + 1	Single switch visual scanning (not traditional scanning). Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box and APPLICATOR switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.





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 <p>Scene & Heard \$51.99 (CAN/US AU)</p>	iPhone, iPad	<p>Designed to construct communication books and pages with visual scene displays (VSDs) but can be used in a variety of creative ways as an educational or language tool. A range of pre-made displays are provided-or a user's own photos or Google images can be used at the VSD. Each VSD can be used as a standalone or can be linked to other scenes. Hybrid scenes can be created with a communication strip available on the bottom of the scene. Hotspots can play a recorded sound, pull up a symbol, launch a video or link to another scene. Once a scene has been made you are prompted to email it to yourself and others for back-up. Scenes can be browsed as images, laid out in a grid format, or scheduled to launch at specific times. No message window.</p>	<p>Switch 1 - ~ + 1 Switch 2 - ~ + 3</p>	<p>1 and 2 switch visual scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box and APPLICATOR switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.</p>
 <p>Smarty Pants \$2.99 (CAN/AU/US)</p>	iPad	<p>This app from Inclusive Technology has large animated expressions and silly faces making this simple choice activity a fun way to explore feelings and encourage imitation. Ideal for children in first stages of learning to communicate.</p>	<p>Switch 1 – Space Switch 2 - Enter</p>	<p>1 and 2 switch visual scanning. Can be accessed with Blue2, and APPLICATOR switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard.</p>
 <p>Space Shooter \$2.99 (CAN/AU/US)</p>	iPad	<p>A simple single switch game with some timing requirements. Can be played at easy, medium or hard levels. Players need to press their switch when the target lines up with the spaceship. In the easy level, the time frame within which they need to press the switch goes for a couple of seconds, but if you increase the level of difficulty then this time frame decreases.</p>	<p>Switch – Space</p>	<p>Single switch with some timing requirements. Can be accessed with Blue2, and APPLICATOR switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard.</p>




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 <p>SwitchKids \$19.99 (CAN/US) \$20.99 (AU) (Lite version available for \$0.99)</p>	iPhone, iPad	Switch Kids contains three activities, Funny Sounds and Faces, Bubble Gum and Build-A-Kid. A scoreboard tracks the child's progress. Switch Kids teaches simple cause and effect, multiple-choice cause and effect, and a variation called "cause and effect with a goal".	Switches 1 – 4 can be any number key, ~ + 1, space or enter.	1, 2, 3 or 4 switch access with cause and effect activities. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, Blue2 or APPLICATOR switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.
 <p>Train Tracker \$2.99 (CAN/AU/US)</p>	iPad	Train tracker requires the user to select a train – and then build a track for it to travel around. 7 different track pieces can be selected and added to build a track with curves and an intersection. Once the track is built, the train can travel around it and the user can take a snapshot of their track.	Switch 1 – Space Switch 2 – Enter	1 and 2 switch visual scanning, with scan speed adjustments. Can be accessed with Blue2, and APPLICATOR switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard.









Switch Accessible Apps (AAC)




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 <p>Alexicom AAC Free Subscription to Alexicom online USD\$40 per month or \$408 per annum</p>	iPhone, iPad	Vocabulary is organized in a list view. Vocabulary can be organized categories, alphabetically, in recency or "in popular" order. User can add an unlimited number of vocabulary items using their own photos and recording their own speech. No message window for sentence construction. A number of page sets available from Alexicom Online. Text-to-speech includes word prediction.	Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3	Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.
 <p>Alexicom Elements Teen Home (Female) \$19.99 (CAN/US) \$20.99 (AU)</p>	iPad	A multi-level dynamic display page set with a mixture of situation specific or activity based vocabulary and core vocabulary. A message window allows the user to put together utterances using single words, phrases and typing. Use of the Apple keyboard is supported by additional word prediction. This version has vocabulary/topics/photographs aimed at a teen female with an emphasis on vocabulary for use at home. Easy editing of both existing items and new items with option of adding new pages as needed.	Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3	Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.
 <p>Alexicom Elements Child Home (Female) \$19.99 (CAN/US) \$20.99 (AU)</p>	iPad	A multi-level dynamic display page set with a mixture of situation specific or activity based vocabulary and core vocabulary. A message window allows the user to put together utterances using single words, phrases and typing. Use of the Apple keyboard is supported by additional word prediction. This version has vocabulary/topics/photographs aimed at a girl with an emphasis on vocabulary for use at home. Easy editing of both existing items and new items with option of adding new pages as needed.	Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3	Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.




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 <p>Alexicom Elements Story Maker \$9.99 (CAN/US) \$10.49 (AU)</p>	iPad	A collection of story templates designed to enable the easy sharing of stories. Each story is 8 cells or 8 pages, with 425 story pages in total available plus the option for adding more pages as needed. Each item can have text, photograph/image and speech. Very easy to use and customise - making construction of a story while out and about a definite option. User can also add additional comments using text to speech and the Apple onscreen keyboard at any time. Typing is supported by word prediction.	Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3	Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.
 <p>Alexicom Elements Core 280 (Male) \$9.99 (CAN/US) \$10.49 (AU)</p>	iPad	Core vocabulary based app. Main page has 54 items, mostly high frequency words. These are generally accompanied by a symbol which is the word itself on a coloured background. Would be helpful to have more symbols on the pages as it can be very slow to locate words. Words are coloured using Fitzgerald key e.g. yellow for nouns etc. Easy to edit and customise. Message window allows construction of utterances using core vocabulary and typing.	Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3	Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.
 <p>Alexicom Elements Teen Home (Male) \$19.99 (CAN/US) \$20.99 (AU)</p>	iPad	A multi-level dynamic display page set with a mixture of situation specific or activity based vocabulary and core vocabulary. A message window allows the user to put together utterances using single words, phrases and typing. Use of the Apple keyboard is supported by additional word prediction. This version has vocabulary/topics/photographs aimed at a teen male with an emphasis on vocabulary for use at home. Easy editing of both existing items and new items with option of adding new pages as needed.	Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3	Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.
 <p>Alexicom Elements Core 280 (Female) \$9.99 (CAN/US) \$10.49 (AU)</p>	iPad	Core vocabulary based app. Main page has 54 items, mostly high frequency words. These are generally accompanied by a symbol which is the word itself on a coloured background. Would be helpful to have more symbols on the pages as it can be very slow to locate words. Words are coloured using Fitzgerald key e.g. yellow for nouns etc. Easy to edit and customise. Message window allows construction of utterances using core vocabulary and typing.	Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3	Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch..





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 <p>Alexicom Elements UK Child Home (Male) \$19.99 (CAN/US) \$20.99 (AU)</p>	iPad	A multi-level dynamic display page set with a mixture of situation specific or activity based vocabulary and core vocabulary. A message window allows the user to put together utterances using single words, phrases and typing. Use of the Apple keyboard is supported by additional word prediction. This version has vocabulary/topics/photographs aimed at a boy. Easy editing of both existing items and new items with option of adding new pages as needed. This version includes UK spelling and accent.	Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3	Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.
 <p>Alexicom Elements UK Teen Home (Female) \$19.99 (CAN/US) \$20.99 (AU)</p>	iPad	A multi-level dynamic display page set with a mixture of situation specific or activity based vocabulary and core vocabulary. A message window allows the user to put together utterances using single words, phrases and typing. Use of the Apple keyboard is supported by additional word prediction. This version has vocabulary/topics/photographs aimed at a teen female. Easy editing of both existing items and new items with option of adding new pages as needed. This version includes UK spelling and accent.	Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3	Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.
 <p>Alexicom Elements Child Home (Male) \$19.99 (CAN/US) \$20.99 (AU)</p>	iPad	A multi-level dynamic display page set with a mixture of situation specific or activity based vocabulary and core vocabulary. A message window allows the user to put together utterances using single words, phrases and typing. Use of the Apple keyboard is supported by additional word prediction. This version has vocabulary/topics/photographs aimed at a boy. Easy editing of both existing items and new items with option of adding new pages as needed.	Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3	Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.




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 <p data-bbox="129 331 380 494"> Alexicom Elements UK Child Home (Female) \$19.99 (CAN/US) \$20.99 (AU) </p>	iPad	<p data-bbox="595 164 1500 422">A multi-level dynamic display page set with a mixture of situation specific or activity based vocabulary and core vocabulary. A message window allows the user to put together utterances using single words, phrases and typing. Use of the Apple keyboard is supported by additional word prediction. This version has vocabulary/topics/photographs aimed at a girl. Easy editing of both existing items and new items with option of adding new pages as needed. This version includes UK spelling and accent.</p>	<p data-bbox="1500 164 1809 279">Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3</p>	<p data-bbox="1809 164 2112 454">Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.</p>
 <p data-bbox="129 699 380 861"> Alexicom Elements UK Teen Home (Male) \$19.99 (CAN/US) \$20.99 (AU) </p>	iPad	<p data-bbox="595 531 1500 790">A multi-level dynamic display page set with a mixture of situation specific or activity based vocabulary and core vocabulary. A message window allows the user to put together utterances using single words, phrases and typing. Use of the Apple keyboard is supported by additional word prediction. This version has vocabulary/topics/photographs aimed at a teen male. Easy editing of both existing items and new items with option of adding new pages as needed. This version includes UK spelling and accent.</p>	<p data-bbox="1500 531 1809 646">Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3</p>	<p data-bbox="1809 531 2112 821">Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.</p>
 <p data-bbox="129 1066 380 1228"> Alexicom Elements Child Home (M) SymbolStix \$19.99 (CAN/US) \$20.99 (AU) </p>	iPad	<p data-bbox="595 898 1500 1157">A multi-level dynamic display page set with a mixture of situation specific or activity based vocabulary and core vocabulary. A message window allows the user to put together utterances using single words, phrases and typing. Use of the Apple keyboard is supported by additional word prediction. This version has vocabulary/topics/photographs aimed at a boy. Easy editing of both existing items and new items with option of adding new pages as needed. This version includes SymbolStix.</p>	<p data-bbox="1500 898 1809 1013">Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3</p>	<p data-bbox="1809 898 2112 1189">Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.</p>





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 <p data-bbox="129 320 380 483"> Alexicom Elements Child Pre (M) SymbolStix \$19.99 (CAN/US) \$20.99 (AU) </p>	iPad	<p data-bbox="595 161 1500 419"> A multi-level dynamic display page set with a mixture of situation specific or activity based vocabulary and core vocabulary. A message window allows the user to put together utterances using single words, phrases and typing. Use of the Apple keyboard is supported by additional word prediction. This version has vocabulary/topics/photographs aimed at a preschool boy. Easy editing of both existing items and new items with option of adding new pages as needed. This version includes SymbolStix. </p>	<p data-bbox="1500 161 1809 284"> Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3 </p>	<p data-bbox="1809 161 2114 451"> Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch. </p>
 <p data-bbox="129 676 380 807"> Alexicom Elements Child Pre (Male) SymbolStix \$19.99 (CAN/US) \$20.99 (AU) </p>	iPad	<p data-bbox="595 517 1500 775"> A multi-level dynamic display page set with a mixture of situation specific or activity based vocabulary and core vocabulary. A message window allows the user to put together utterances using single words, phrases and typing. Use of the Apple keyboard is supported by additional word prediction. This version has vocabulary/topics/photographs aimed at a preschool boy. Easy editing of both existing items and new items with option of adding new pages as needed. </p>	<p data-bbox="1500 517 1809 639"> Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3 </p>	<p data-bbox="1809 517 2114 807"> Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch. </p>
 <p data-bbox="129 1007 380 1169"> Alexicom Elements Child Home (F) SymbolStix \$19.99 (CAN/US) \$20.99 (AU) </p>	iPad	<p data-bbox="595 847 1500 1106"> A multi-level dynamic display page set with a mixture of situation specific or activity based vocabulary and core vocabulary. A message window allows the user to put together utterances using single words, phrases and typing. Use of the Apple keyboard is supported by additional word prediction. This version has vocabulary/topics/photographs aimed at a girl. Easy editing of both existing items and new items with option of adding new pages as needed. This version includes SymbolStix. </p>	<p data-bbox="1500 847 1809 970"> Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3 </p>	<p data-bbox="1809 847 2114 1137"> Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch. </p>




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 <p>Alexicom Elements Child Pre (Female) \$19.99 (CAN/US) \$20.99 (AU)</p>	iPad	A multi-level dynamic display page set with a mixture of situation specific or activity based vocabulary and core vocabulary. A message window allows the user to put together utterances using single words, phrases and typing. Use of the Apple keyboard is supported by additional word prediction. This version has vocabulary/topics/photographs aimed at a preschool girl. Easy editing of both existing items and new items with option of adding new pages as needed. This version includes SymbolStix.	Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3	Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.
 <p>Alexicom Elements Child Pre (F) SymbolStix \$19.99 (CAN/US) \$20.99 (AU)</p>		A multi-level dynamic display page set with a mixture of situation specific or activity based vocabulary and core vocabulary. A message window allows the user to put together utterances using single words, phrases and typing. Use of the Apple keyboard is supported by additional word prediction. This version has vocabulary/topics/photographs aimed at a preschool girl. Easy editing of both existing items and new items with option of adding new pages as needed. This version includes SymbolStix.	Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3	Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.
 <p>GoTalk Now for iPad \$79.99 (CAN/US) \$84.99 (AU) (Free version available)</p>	iPad	App from Attainment which allows user to create a number of pages with 1, 4, 9, 16 or 25 items per page. Single pages or multipage books with page links can be created. Pictures or videos can be displayed on each cell. A core vocabulary row of 4 items can be easily accessed from every page. Easy to use and to create unlimited pages. No message window for sentence construction.	Switch 1 - ~ + 1 Switch 2 - ~ + 3 (But need to have settings set to RJ Cooper switch interface)	1 or 2 switch visual or auditory scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box or APPLICator switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. The Attainment Switch App on an iPhone or second iPad. Auditory scanning includes option for private auditory scan cues using one audio channel.

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 <p>MyTalk Tools Mobile \$49.99 (CAN/US) \$51.99 (AU) MyTalk Workspace US\$75 per annum (Lite version available for free)</p>	iPhone, iPad	Comes with limited pages. MyTalk Workspace needs to be purchased to allow you to design your own pages, including access to an Image Library, Web Authoring and collaboration tools. No message window for sentence construction. A cell can be set up to pull-up the apple keyboard for text-to-speech, but this cannot be incorporated with symbol images to form a sentence. Video modeling using the camera in the iPad2.	Switch - ~ + 1 or space	Visual and auditory single switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICATOR or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard.
 <p>PhotoVOCA AAC \$15.99 (CAN/US) \$16.99 (AU) (Lite version available for free)</p>	iPhone, iPad	PhotoVOCA AAC is a multi-level communication app. It comes with a couple of example vocabulary sets which are category based. Easy to use and program and allows flexible creation of a range of pages. No message window.	Switches 1 – 4 can be any number key, ~ + 1, space or enter.	Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, Blue2 or APPLICATOR switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch with 1 or 2 finger taps to emulate switches.
 <p>PicBoard \$7.99 (CAN/US) \$8.49 (AU)</p>	iPhone, iPad	Can design communication boards with 1 to 20 cells. Boards can't be linked and there is no message window for sentence construction. Easy to use and includes a how to video. This is the non-speaking version of TalkBoard. Boards can be printed and easily shared with others. Visual timers can be created on communication pages.	Switch 1 - ~ + 1 Switch 2 - ~ + 3	1 and 2 switch, visual and auditory scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box or APPLICATOR switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard.




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 <p>SayHi! AAC Free</p>	iPhone, iPad	Simple AAC App. User can create multiple pages which each link off a central menu. 9 cells can be displayed on each page. Each cell can display text, a picture and have recorded speech. Cells can also be easily setup to play an audio file installed on the iPad. The App can be installed on three devices on the same Wi-Fi network and the second two devices can be used for alternative access, functioning as if they are the two switches in two switch scanning.	NA	2 switch visual scanning using two other iPhones or iPod touch devices running on the same Wi-Fi network.
 <p>Scan To Pictures \$4.99 (CAN/US) \$5.49 (AU) Lite version available for free.</p>	iPad	Designed as an AAC Training App, Scan to Pictures offers a series of options on a page - between 2 and 9. Once the user selects an item, the app tells them which item they chose and can then play an optional consequence or reinforcer. The same 2 - 9 items are presented until edited. If the user doesn't make a selection, the App plays images and sounds to tempt them to interact with it.	Switch - ~ + 1	Single switch visual scanning and auditory scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box and APPLICator switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.
 <p>Scene&Heard \$49.99 (CAN/US) \$51.99 (AU)</p>	iPhone, iPad	Designed to construct communication books and pages with visual scene displays (VSDs) but can be used in a variety of creative ways as an educational or language tool. A range of pre-made displays are provided-or a user's own photos or Google images can be used at the VSD. Each VSD can be used as a standalone or can be linked to other scenes. Hybrid scenes can be created with a communication strip available on the bottom of the scene. Hotspots can play a recorded sound, pull up a symbol, launch a video or link to another scene. Once a scene has been made you are prompted to email it to yourself and others for back-up. Scenes can be browsed as images, laid out in a grid format, or scheduled to launch at specific times. No message window.	Switch 1 - ~ + 1 Switch 2 - ~ + 3	1 and 2 switch visual scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box or APPLICator switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.
 <p>Sounding Board Free</p>	iPhone	Sounding Board is an App from AbleNet that allows you to create communication displays from 1 to 9 message locations using AbleNet symbols or your own photos; can link displays to other displays; allows auditory scanning in addition to single and dual switch scanning; record messages of virtually any length for a symbol/photo.	Switch 1 – space, 1 or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter, 3 or ~ + 3	1 and 2 switch visual and auditory scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, Blue2 or APPLICator switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard.

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 <p>Speak For Yourself – LAT Kids Free</p>	iPad	Simple AAC App which allows you to create a single (scrolling) page with a number of icons. Buttons can be created using the 23 existing clip art style icons or by taking a photograph with a camera.	Switch - ~ + 1	1 switch visual scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box or APPLICATOR switch interface or a Bluetooth keyboard.
 <p>TalkBoard \$16.99 (CAN/US) \$17.99 (AU)</p>	iPhone, iPad	Can design individual communication boards with anything from 1 large cell to 20 cells. Easy to use and includes a nice “how to” video. This is the speaking version of PicBoard. Boards can be printed and easily shared with others. Visual timers can be created on communication pages. Can import Picture Communication Symbols from Boardmaker using the free PicCutter tool for PC and Mac.	Switch 1 - ~ + 1 Switch 2 - ~ + 3	1 and 2 switch, visual and auditory scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box or APPLICATOR switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. Auditory scanning includes option for private auditory scan cues using one audio channel.
 <p>TalkRocket Go \$99.99 (CAN/US) \$109.99 (AU)</p>	iPhone, iPad	Formerly MyVoice. User can customise the pre-existing vocabulary and add their own at www.myvoiceaac.com or on the device it is being used on. Any changes made to the user's page set online automatically sync with device, as long as you are logged in as same user in both places. Comes pre-installed with conversation starter based “books” with phrases like “I want”. User may need to select down through multiple levels before app speaks e.g. “I want” then “to go” then “to the bathroom” and then finally speak “to floss”. Vocabulary sets on different topics also available online to be added e.g. basketball. Images will only display on the iPhone/iPad if there is an active internet connection with the device. Can use GPS feature in iPhone/iPad to mark a location and add a photo to it. Once a place has been added on the device, the user can create specific vocabulary for that location. User can toggle between text-to-speech mode and symbol/picture mode but cannot combine items from both to construct sentences.	NA	1 switch visual scanning – automatic or step scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box or APPLICATOR switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. Use iPad screen as a switch.

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 <p>TapSpeak Button Standard for iPad \$29.99 (CAN/US) \$31.99 (AU)</p>	iPad	Turns your iPad into a single message communication device/switch. Allows the user to record a number of messages and store them – which can then be pulled up again latter. Has an option of tap-feedback when the button is pressed.	Switch - ~ + 1	Cause and effect. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box or APPLICator switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. Can use iPad screen as a switch.
 <p>TapSpeak Button Plus for iPad \$49.99 (CAN/US) \$51.99 (AU)</p>	iPad	Turns your iPad into a single message communication device/switch. Allows the user to record a number of messages and store them – which can then be pulled up later. Has an option of tap-feedback when the button is pressed. TapSpeak Button Plus includes the Picture Communication Symbol library from Mayer Johnson.	Switch - ~ + 1	Cause and effect. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box or APPLICator switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. Can use iPad screen as a switch.
 <p>TapSpeak Choice for iPad \$149.99 (CAN/US) \$159.99 (US)</p>	iPad	AAC app for building multi-level or single board communication systems. Users need to create a library with vocabulary in it - and then select items from the library to be added to a page. Can have between 1 and 56 cells per board and can arrange vocabulary with gaps to keep items in specific locations. Keyboard and text only buttons can be combined with symbol buttons to produce sentences in the message window.	Switch 1 - ~ + 1 or space Switch 2 - ~ + 3 or enter	1 or 2 switch visual and auditory scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. Can use iPad screen as a switch.
 <p>TapSpeak Sequence Standard \$29.99 (CAN/US) \$31.99 (AU)</p>	iPhone, iPad	Turns your iPad into a sequenced single message communication device/switch. Allows the user to record a number of sequences and store them – which can then be used again later. Can change how long the “switch” needs to be pressed before it activates. Includes ability to backup and restore the sequence database.	Switch - ~ + 1	Cause and effect. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. Can use iPad screen as a switch.

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 <p>TapSpeak Sequence Plus \$49.99 (CAN/US) \$51.99 (AU)</p>	iPhone, iPad	Turns your iPad into a sequenced single message communication device/switch. Allows the user to record a number of sequences and store them – which can then be used again later. Can change how long the “switch” needs to be pressed before it activates. Includes ability to backup and restore the sequence database. TapSpeak Sequence Plus includes the Picture Communication Symbol library from Mayer Johnson.	Switch - ~ + 1	Cause and effect. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator or Blue2 switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. Can use iPad screen as a switch.
 <p>TapToTalk Free Tap to Talk Designer \$99.95USD for one year or \$179.95 outright</p>	iPhone, iPad	Comes with a starter album with categories “go, play, hungry, drink, emotional, bathroom”. Can make your own albums on-line with the TapToTalk Designer. No message window for sentence construction. TapToTalk Uploader lets the user add photos, pictures direct from the iPad/iPhone to their TapToTalk Designer Account.	Switch - ~ + 1	Single switch visual scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box or APPLICator switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. Can use iPad screen as a switch.
 <p>Predictable \$159.99 (CAN, US) \$169.99 (AU)</p>	iPhone, iPad	Full featured text-to-speech app, with word prediction with the ability to type text on an app-specific QWERTY keyboard and email it as well as speaking it. On the iPhone version the text can be sent as a txt message. You can also use the text you have typed to do a status updated in Facebook or to Tweet. It allows you to save what you have typed as a phrase under a range of categories, and also pull up a history of previous conversations and has an option of hand writing input.	Switch 1 - ~ + 1 or space Switch 2 - ~ + 3 or enter	1 or 2 switch visual scanning with some auditory scanning (but not complete). Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box or APPLICator switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. Can use iPad screen as a switch.

Switch Interfaces for iPad/iPhone

Picture	Switch Interface and Links	Cost
 <p>(Has switch port for second switch to be used in two switch scanning)</p>	<p>RJ Cooper Bluetooth Super Switch</p>	<p>\$149USD from RJ Cooper</p>
 <p>(Can use inbuilt switches, or has two switch jacks for external switches)</p>	<p>Blue 2 Bluetooth Switch</p>	<p>\$149USD from AbleNet \$219AUD from Spectronics</p>
 <p>(Has two switch ports for external switches)</p>	<p>AirTurn BT105 Also sold as: SwitchBox from TherapyBox RJ Cooper Bluetooth Switch Interface</p>	<p>\$99USD from RJ Cooper \$155AUD from Zyteq or \$189 from Spectronics</p>

 <p>(Has four ports for external switches. Can be used to control music as well as Apps.)</p>	<p>APPLICATOR / Switch4Apps</p>	<p>\$165USD from Inclusive</p> <p>\$280AUD from Zyteq</p> <p>\$329AUD from Spectronics</p>
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There are also some switch interfaces now available or in development which will potentially offer greater switch access to the iPad including scanning to select and launch an App from a home screen.

The [Tecla Shield](#) interface is available from Komodo. Jane has reviewed this at <http://www.janefarrall.com/blog/2012/05/29/tecla-shield-for-iphone-and-ipad-adding-greater-switch-access-to-ios/>

The [Switch2Scan](#) is available from Pretorian and Inclusive. Jane has reviewed this at <http://www.janefarrall.com/blog/2012/06/29/switch2scan-switch-access-to-apps-ios-and-more/> . The Switch2Scan can also be used to access many of the switch accessible apps listed above by changing to a different mode.

[SimplyWorks for iPad](#) is part of the wireless Simply Works range of access products from Pretorian. This has the same functions as the Switch2Scan (including the ability to work with the switch accessible apps listed above) but has a range of wireless interfaces that can be paired with it. Jane will be reviewing this soon.

RJ Cooper has also released a multiple button controller which uses VoiceOver as the interface - <http://rjcooper.com/ipad-vo-controller/>

AbleNet is also bringing out a more comprehensive switch interface, called the [Connect](#), which also has some other uses. We're really looking forward to seeing this.

The Tornado switch interface from Origin Instruments is also in development. See http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y5XcBBY0I9g&feature=player_embedded for a video of pre-release version of this being demonstrated at a conference exhibit.