Smartbox

Brochure

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Introduction

We create technology that enables people with disabilities to communicate and live more independent lives.

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Smartbox assistive technology

Our AAC solutions provide you with a complete communication aid tailored to fit your individual needs.

High spec dedicated hardware | Powered by Grid AAC software | Any access method

Accessing your device

We offer a broad range of technology to help you use your communication aid, from eye gaze and switch to touch and pointing devices.

Touch
Interact with your device by touching the screen.

Switch
Control and make selections by tapping a switch.

Eye gaze
Navigate and control your device with your eyes.

Pointer
Control cursor movement and make selections by moving a pointing device (e.g. joystick or head tracker).

Look out for our access symbols to find the right technology for you

Try Grid for iPad now with our 30-day free trial

Grid for iPad

A complete AAC app for people with a range of communication and language disorders.

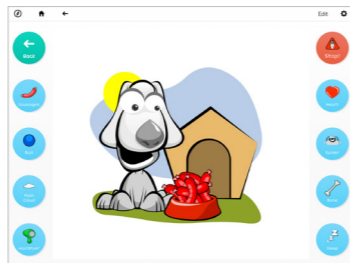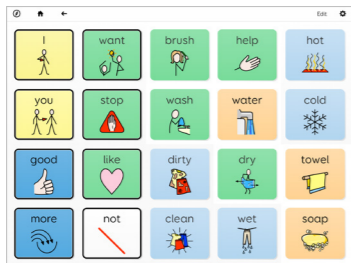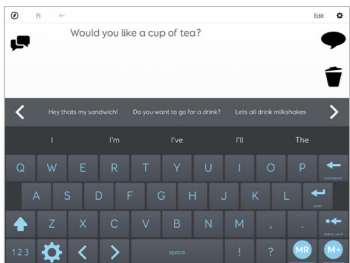£9.99 per month or £349.99

Text communication

Symbol communication

Interactive Learning

Much more content

One simple app

Grid for iPad is a complete AAC platform that includes content for both symbol and text communication. With so much content, it offers a solution for anyone without speech.

Free trial and flexible pricing

Try Grid for iPad now with our 30-day free trial. You can then choose between a monthly or one off payment. Schools can buy the app for half price through the App Store Volume Purchase Program when buying 20 or more copies.

A whole library of content

We offer a range of original grid sets that you can access straight away with our free trial. These include evidence based vocabularies created by AAC specialists.

Surface Touch

Perfect for AAC users who need a fast and portable way to communicate.

1kg device | Amplified speaker | 8 hours battery life | Rugged case | Powered by Grid 3
Adjustable strap and carry bag | Anti-glare display | Handle and adjustable stand

£1995

Keyguard compatible

Surface Touch is compatible with our latest keyguard. It uses non-slip suction technology to fix in place. Super easy to assemble, keep clean and no tools required!

Mounting options

The Surface Touch can be supplied with a combined Rehadapt & Daessy mounting plate. Attach to a floor, desk or wheelchair mount without needing to change plates.

Clear amplified sound

A high quality speaker is built into the tough case of the Surface Touch, to help you get your message across loud and clear.

Grid Pad 12

Our most flexible solution for people with complex access and communication needs.

Multi-access communication aid | High spec dedicated device | Powered by Grid 3
15h battery life | Optional eye gaze camera | Rugged design | Environment Control

£3950

Comes with our remote power button, to give you more independence

Designed for all-access

Grid Pad is a multi-access communication aid. Use it with touch, switch and a range of pointing devices. For eye gaze users, there is a purpose-built eye gaze module (EyeTech TM5 and Irisbond Duo cameras).

High spec computer

Grid Pad 12 has the latest generation Intel core i5 processor, with 8GB RAM and a solid-state hard drive. This fast processor enables seamless communication.

Extended battery life

Grid Pad 12 is designed to help you communicate all day long. The large battery provides up to 15 hours continuous use, or 10 hours with eye gaze.

The Essentials range

The Smartbox Essentials range brings together the hardware, software, accessories and resources to help you get started with AAC.
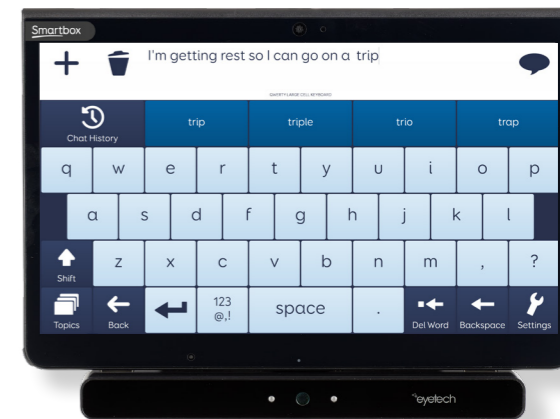
Ready to go AAC | Powered by Grid | Supporting resources | 2 years warranty

iPad Essentials

Get started with AAC on iPad

iPad Essentials provides a flexible solution for touch access users. Choose from the latest generation iPad or iPad mini, and either a soft foam or tough shell case. The bundle also includes Grid for iPad, a Smartbox bluetooth speaker, AAC classroom pack, extra charger, and a carry case.

£1250

Eye Gaze Essentials

Get started with eye gaze

Eye Gaze Essentials provides eye gaze access with a powerful tablet computer and a range of Smartbox software. The bundle comes with your choice of camera (Tobii Dynavox PCEye Mini or the EyeTech TM5 Mini), Grid 3, Look to Learn, Look to Read and an AAC classroom pack.

£2950

£480

Grid 3

Grid 3 is our AAC software for Windows. It is a complete solution that empowers people with disabilities to communicate, control their environment and control their computer.

Symbol communication

Text communication

Interactive learning

Accessible apps

Environment control

Computer control

Alternative communication

Grid 3 is a complete communication package designed for anyone looking for an alternative way to make conversation and interact with the world.

It includes a whole library of AAC resources that you can control with any access method. From powerful communication tools for text users, to grid sets for communicating with symbols and developing literacy.
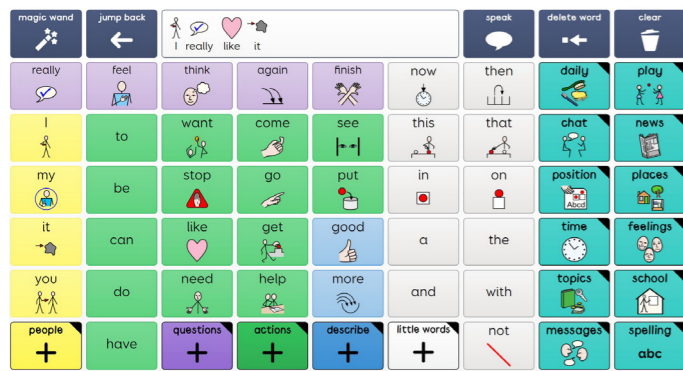
Do so much more with Grid 3

With Grid 3 you can take control of your computer and connect to your social networks with ease; update your friends on Facebook, Tweet your followers or catch up on your favourite videos using YouTube.

Powerful environment control can be used alongside our hardware to enable you to control all of your infrared or radio controlled devices.
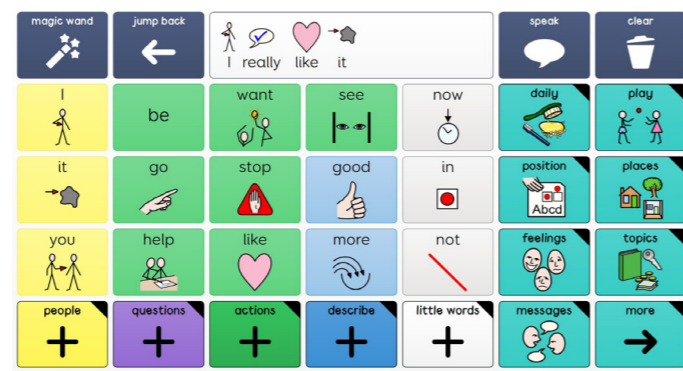
Symbol communication

We have a range of symbol communication solutions for all levels of literacy and access. Super Core is our flagship core vocabulary for symbol communication.

Super Core

Super Core is an easy to use, core vocabulary grid set that provides a way for early AAC users to get started and experience success with robust symbol communication.

Available in two sizes

Super Core is available in two sizes, to suit the needs of different learners. Both versions have the exact same vocabulary, so you can access all of the same words and phrases.

Everyday vocabulary

The vocabulary used in Super Core is research led and designed around real life situations, everyday routines and motivating play activities.

Dynamic columns

Super Core uses dynamic columns to combine core words with activity-specific fringe vocabulary that focuses on real-life situations, everyday routines and play.
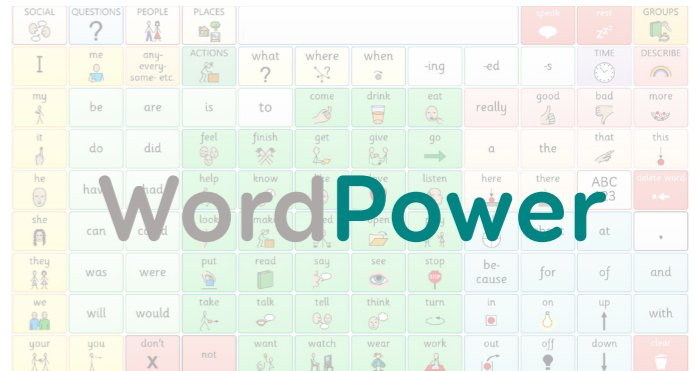
Even more content

Grid 3 is packed with lots more symbol grid sets designed by AAC specialists, including PODD and WordPower.

Do more with Grid 3

PODD

PODD for Grid 3 expands on the PODD communication books, offering flexible editing so you can tailor vocabulary in seconds.
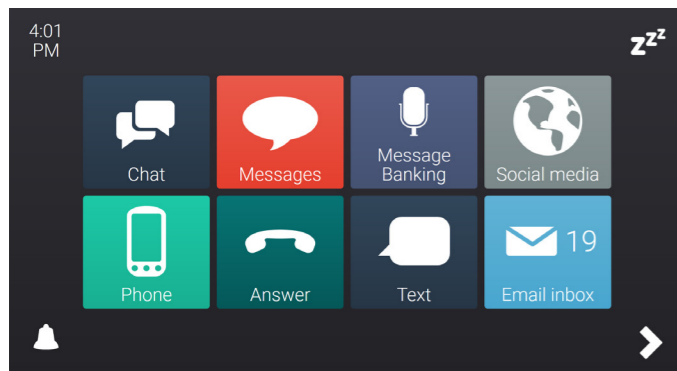
WordPower

The WordPower vocabularies have been designed and developed by Nancy Inman M.A.T., CCC-SLP, and are based on both research and extensive experience in the field of AAC.

Quick editing

Editing your grid sets is quick and easy. Using the intuitive editing interface you can add new vocabulary, change symbols or create new grids with only a few selections.

Smart grammar

Clever grammar tools help you to say what you want more quickly and more accurately than ever before. The Smart Grammar features intelligently help you compose your message more efficiently than ever.

Text communication

Text communication in Grid 3 enables literate users to communicate more quickly and accurately.
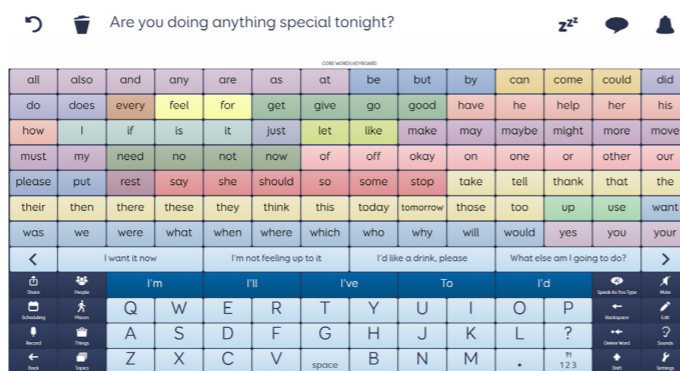
Fast Talker

The Fast Talker grid set provides our most powerful tools for text-based communication, alongside accessible apps for Facebook, Twitter, SMS and much more.

Fast efficient communication

Patented Chat History technology remembers everything you say, and suggests phrases based on where and when you last said something.

Apps for everything

All of the Accessible Apps in Grid 3 are included in Fast Talker. This means that you can quickly switch between chatting to people in the room to chatting to people via Facebook or Twitter.

Record personal phrases

The Message Banking feature in our Grid software is designed to help people who are going to lose their ability to talk, to record personal phrases in their own voice. These 'messages' could be anything from words, phrases and sentences to personally meaningful sounds.

Remote Editing and Online Grids

An unlimited number of people can support you using Grid via our Remote Editing feature.
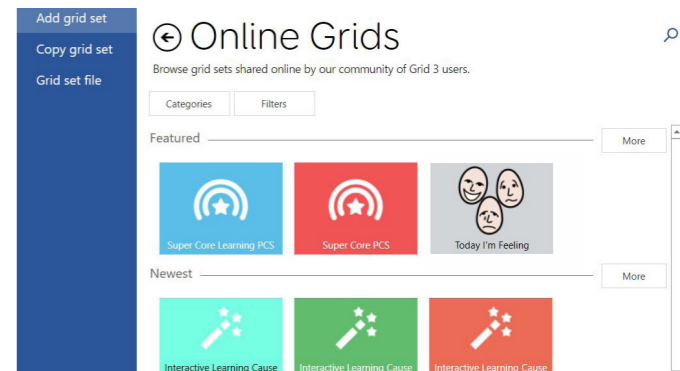
Support from anywhere

Remote Editing allows other people to edit your grid sets from their own computer or laptop. This means that parents and professionals can collaborate on developing grid sets.
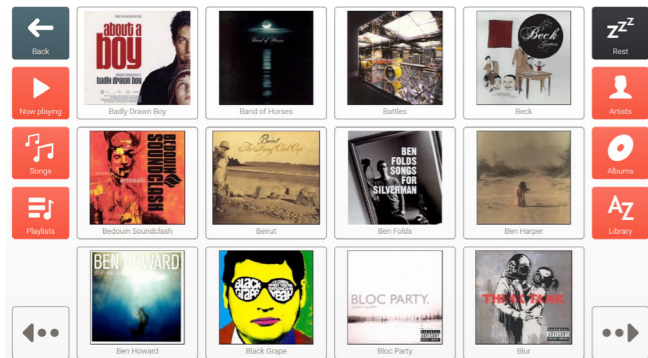
Join the Online Grids community

You can access even more content in Grid 3 from Online Grids. There are hundreds of grids available including everything from storytelling to controlling specific apps and games.

Stay in sync

Any changes made to grid sets are automatically updated as long as the device is online and Remote Editing is turned on.

Share your grids

If you have made some great grid sets, why not share them in Online Grids for other users to try?

Accessible apps

Grid 3 provides a range of accessible apps including Facebook, Spotify, Skype, SMS, phone and email.

Music and video

Album artwork is automatically generated making it easier than ever to browse your collection.

Symbolised messages

If you communicate using symbols you can now choose to send and receive symbolised messages in email and SMS.

Email and SMS

You can manage your contacts in one place and keep in touch using email, SMS and voice call grid sets.

Facebook, Twitter and YouTube

Grid 3 comes with Twitter, Facebook for easy access to your social networks. Post to your wall, share your favourite photos and catch up on what is trending.

Interactive learning

Interactive learning in Grid 3 is a way for people to learn and explore through animated activities.
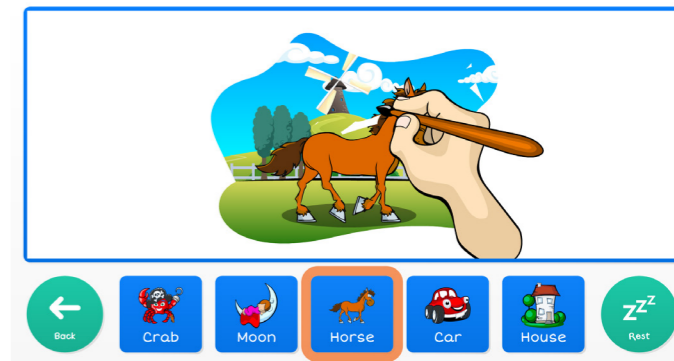

Twenty five animated activities

Choose from a collection of animated activities to teach through exploration and play, from looking after an on-screen pet dog to designing a car, or racing one on a track!
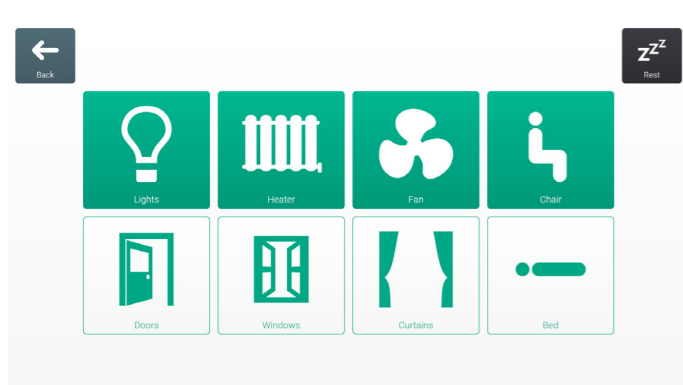
Cause and effect

The first collection of activities is designed for teaching cause and effect. They include a magic paintbrush that paints animated pictures!

Talk about it

The Interactive Learning activities in Grid 3 have been created to help learners progress toward alternative communication. Each motivating activity is accompanied by grids that enable you to talk about what you have achieved.

Choices

The second set of activities allow you to get creative with a selection of choice making activities. You can be a fashion designer and strut your stuff on the catwalk; bake a crazy cake or build yourself a new car.

Environment control

Environment control in Grid 3 enables you to control equipment in your home, office or school.
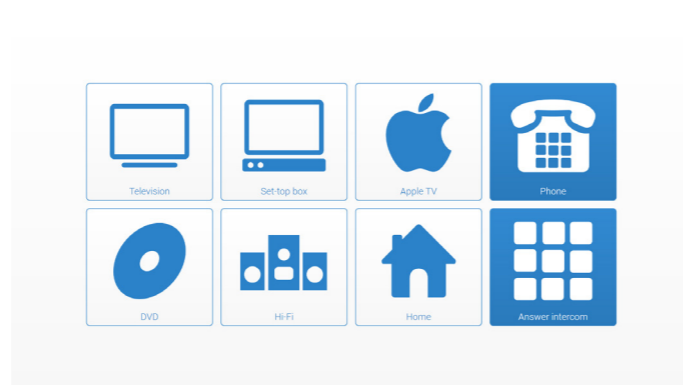

Ready to go with our communication aids

Power Pad, Grid Pad Pro and Grid Pad Eye devices all include infrared and radio technology ready for Environment Control.
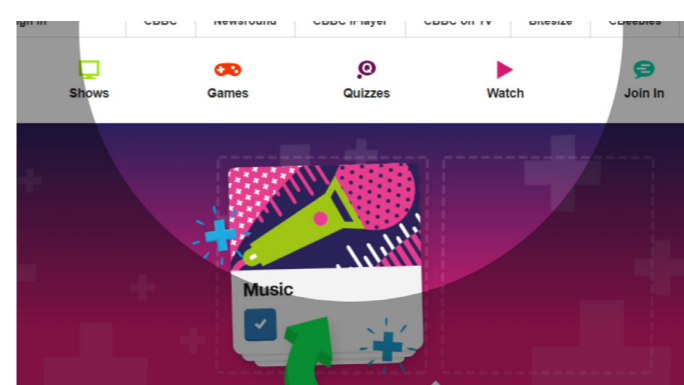
TV, music and film

Changing channel, adjusting the volume and accessing TV guides is simple and quick to setup with our single selection learning feature for remotes.

Controlling your world

The infrared technology in your device allows you to control radio sockets around your home. These make it possible to operate even more products, such as fans and lamps.

Easy-to-use navigation

The clean and simple design of our Environment control grids makes navigating and making selections clear and intuitive.

Computer control and access

Take complete control of your computer using eye gaze, pointing devices and switches.
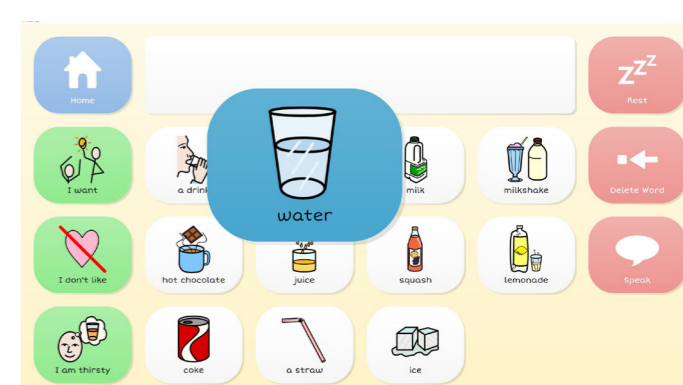

Zoom to Click

Accurately navigate Windows with eye gaze or other mouse pointer devices. Simply choose the type of mouse click required, and then look at or move the cursor to the target on the screen.

Designed for access

Grid 3 has been designed to work with every type of alternative access and is fully compatible with eye gaze cameras, switches, pointers and more.

Computer control with switches

There is a separate Computer Control grid set for switch users. Every grid is tailored for scanning so you can work more efficiently.

Find out more about Grid 3

There is so much more to Grid 3. Visit our website for information, user videos and guides at thinksmartbox.com.

Do more with Grid 3

Look to Learn

£360

A motivating and fun way to get started with eye gaze technology

Look to Learn

Packed with over 40 activities to help anyone get started with eye gaze. Every activity has been developed in consultation with teachers and therapists to improve access and choice making skills.

Scenes and Sounds

Expand your eye gaze experience with Look to Learn: Scenes and Sounds (£180). With 26 more activities designed for children and adults starting out with eye gaze, Scenes and Sounds is the perfect add-on for Look to Learn.

Look to Read

£180

Accessible stories for everyone

Developing early literacy

Look to Read enables children with disabilities to experience and enjoy books - independently! It comes with 16 fully accessible stories to explore, each one written to help AAC users develop early literacy skills.
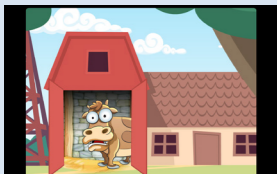
Bringing stories to life

Stories are designed to delight children with fun animations and a range of magical characters. Each story has been carefully considered, to gradually introduce sounds and build on the words you have already encountered.

Five areas of learning

Sensory
Designed to teach cause and effect.

Explore
Encourages the user to interact with the screen.

Target
Helps improve accuracy of eye gaze access.

Choose
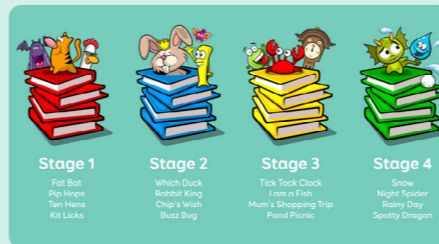Develop choice making skills.

Control
Fine tunes eye gaze access.

How it works

Choose a story
Choose from 16 stories about the magical adventures of a boy called Pip and his family.

Stage 1 — Fat Bat, Pip Hops, Ten Hens, Kit Licks
Stage 2 — Which Duck, Rabbit King, Chip's Wish, Buzz Bug
Stage 3 — Tick Tock Clock, I am a Fish, Mum's Shopping Trip, Pond Picnic
Stage 4 — Snow, Night Spider, Rainy Day, Spotty Dragon

Start reading
Look at or touch the words to hear them read aloud (or tap a switch).

Pip met a bat.

Watch the story come to life!
When you have read the whole sentence, the story comes to life.

Join the Smartbox Community!

Our **Smartbox Community** on Facebook is a great place to meet and connect with our users, their families and the professionals who support them. Join us to ask questions, support fellow Smartboxers and share your stories.

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Book a visit

Our Assistive Technology experts are based across the UK to help you find the right device and access to meet your needs.

Visit our website to book your visit:

thinksmartbox.com/bookavisit

When you book a visit from our team, we will arrive with a range of solutions to find what is best for you.

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