USING BOOK CREATOR

Book Creator by Red Jumper Ltd (www.redjumper.net) is an intuitive and easy to learn app for creating your own eBooks and has many applications for those at any stage of their learning journey. The purpose of this poster is to inspire teachers and others to get started and use the app more fully to help learners develop their communication, learning and literacy.

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Top Tips

Content Options
Add text, images, video, recorded speech narrations
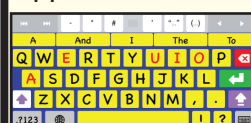
Image Options
Add photos from your tablet camera roll. Illustrations, screenshots, images from books or the internet

Creating Text
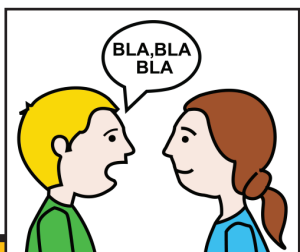By speaking
Use speech recognition
By writing
Use drawing option to handwrite text
By typing
Enable predictive text
Use a child-friendly keyboard app
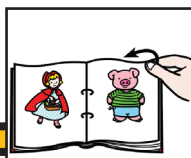Import writing from literacy/communication apps

Developing Communication

- Supporting understanding, expression and communication competence
- Teaching vocabulary and language use
- Supporting English as an Additonal Language (EAL)/1+2 language learning

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Making choices
Use images of activities/objects for presenting options and developing choice-making

Giving Information
Record information for sharing with others.
Telling news and personal stories

Sharing Personal Information
Make and share a Personal Communication Passport
www.communicationpassports.org.uk

All about me
Joseph Ramsden
hiya

Hiya! My name is Joseph, but my family and friends call me Joe. Please read my book and find out how we can get along together.

Gathering Information
Practise asking questions to find out information.
Eg carrying out a questionnaire or survey

Pupil Voice/Giving views and opinions
Record views and information for review meetings & pupil committees

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Learning Social Skills and Situations
Write a social story, add recorded speech to support comprehension

Developing Organisation Skills

- Support pupil learning experiences by planning and recording in a pupil plan/profile/learning journal
- Creating accessible and functional learning resources

Task Instructions and Lists
Support instructions (step by step) or lists with images, audio/video. Eg signing dictionary with demos (Makaton), tying a shoelace, shopping lists
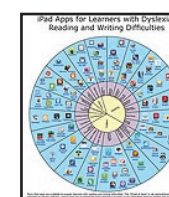
- 1 Kg de patatas
- 4 cajas de leche
- 2 manzanas
- 3 plátanos

Visual schedule/timetable
Set up a timetable, task schedule, or To Do list. Eg a first then visual schedule

Other eBook/Story apps which you may also wish to consider:
Pictello, Story Creator, My Book Story Creator, Clicker books, Special Stories.
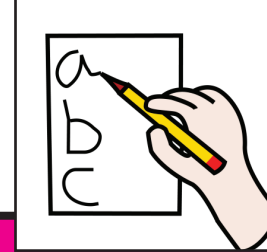See more on the CALL Scotland iPad and Android app wheels

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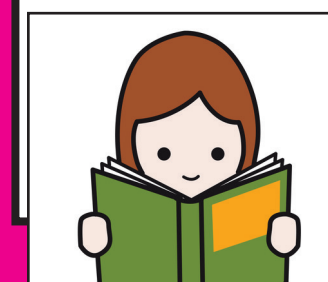Download on the Windows Store

Developing Literacy

- Supporting phonics learning, letter formation, spelling and decoding words
- Teaching vocabulary development, sentence structure and punctuation

Reading Books
Make accessible copies of books/text for pupils with a print disability.
For detailed information visit Books for All www.booksforall.org.uk or tar heel reader http://tarheelreader.org

Writing Activities
Writing from scratch or from your own template, collaboratively or independently

Creative Writing/Fiction
- Imaginative story
- Poem
- Play script
- Comic

COMICS

Functional Writing/Non-Fiction
- All about me book/E-portfolio
- School newsletter artice/blog post
- Topics/projects
- Activity journal

Top Tips

Design Features
Produce an attractive e-Book using the many options available

Templates
Make a personalised story template containing vocabulary, sentence starters, images etc.
For comics, select a comic book template

POW!

Sharing
Export as ePub, read on tablet, project on screen, use PDF for printing, video share option with automatic page turning, share a screenshot or book on a social media site, publish in the iBook store