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Inclusive Communication Essex



Catalogue of Resources

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Borrowing ICE Resources

ICE improves lives by helping people with communication difficulties to understand and be understood.

Our range of Assistive and Augmentative Communication (AAC) aids aim to empower the individual to take greater control of their lives by being involved in decisions about them. Before you can borrow our resources you need to register with us by completing our Loan Agreement Form, you only need to do this once.

Once registered you can reserve items by filling in our Loan Request Form.
Loans are free of charge and you can borrow up to 5 items for 8 weeks at a time.
The exception is sensory stories, of which only 2 can be borrowed at a time.
You can still borrow another 3 items to make the total up to 5. At the end of your loan, if you are still using your item, you can renew your loan as long as there are no other reservations on it.

You can find user guides and ideas for how to use our items on our website at www.essexice.co.uk



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Sensory Stories

Sensory Stories can benefit everyone; they can help encourage reluctant readers and stimulate a child's imagination. They can open up the world of literature to children who otherwise would be excluded.

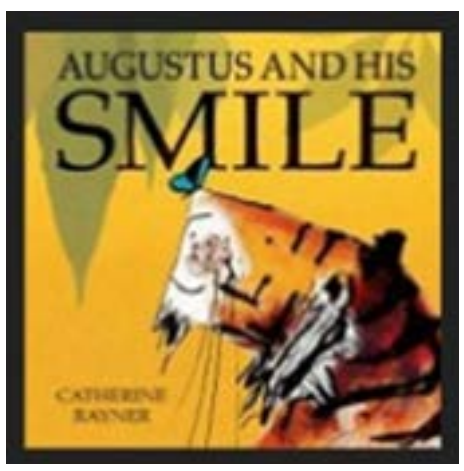
Sensory Stories can be of particular benefit to children with special educational needs as they can interact with the story on a multi-sensory level even if they do not communicate using conventional language. Stories are brought to life through a combination of text and sensory stimuli; touch, sound, smell, taste, and are a lot of fun too. Sensory Stories are not just for children. We have a range that are written especially for adults; some especially for reminiscence, others for those who can no longer get out and about and can bring the 'outside in'.

Each sensory story box is based around a well-known picture book and is supported by loose objects to encourage communication and engagement. All packs are designed to make learning and storytelling an inclusive experience for children with special educational needs and communication impairments. They include multi-sensory tactile props and most also have pre-programmed Quick Talkers or Big Points with sound effects or audio cues. Some also include hand puppets.

We are constantly updating our library, and adding new stories. Our current list of titles includes:



The Animal Boogie



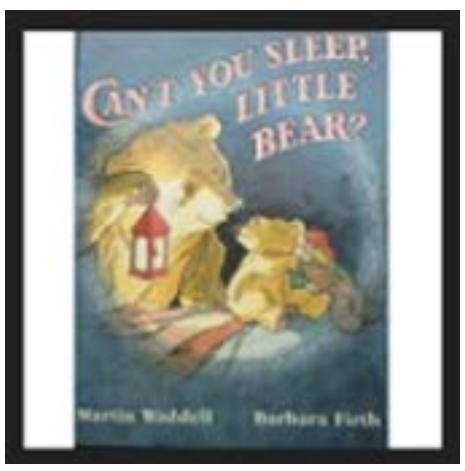
Augustus and His Smile



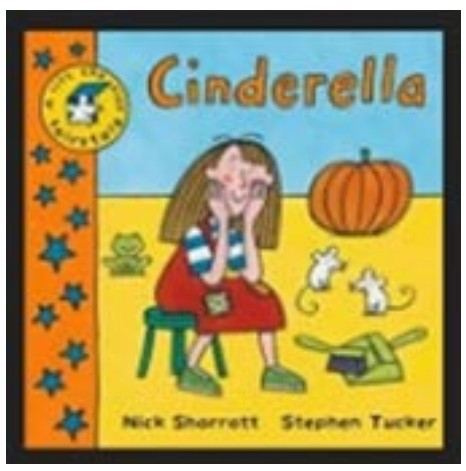
The Beach: A Sensory Story



Bringing Down the Moon



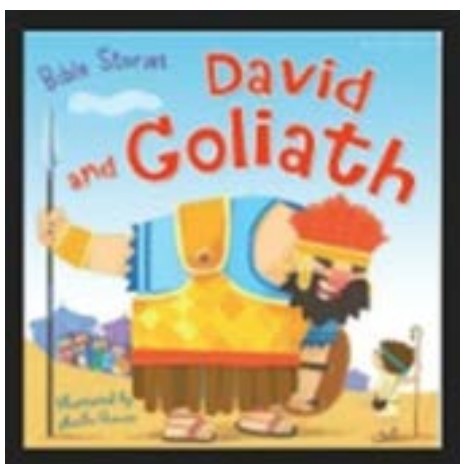
Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?



Cinderella



Dinosaur Roar



David and Goliath

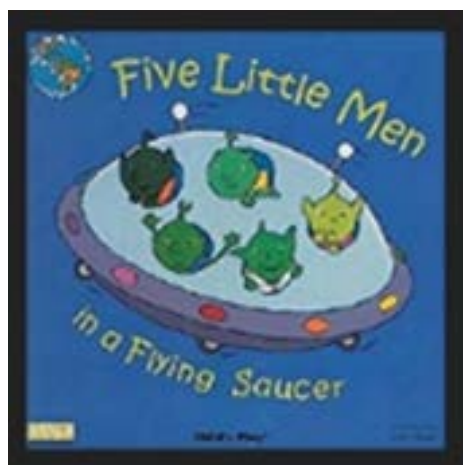
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The Fairy Storybook



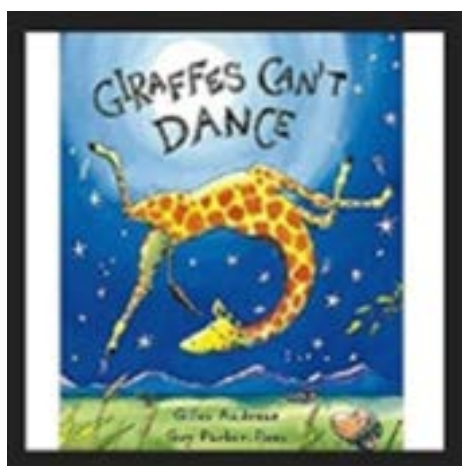
The Farmer's Away! Baa! Neigh!



Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer



The Gingerbread Man



Giraffe's Can't Dance



Jack and the Beanstalk



Little Baa



Little Red Riding Hood



The Gruffalo's Child



Do Not Wash This Bear



Don't You Dare, Dragon!



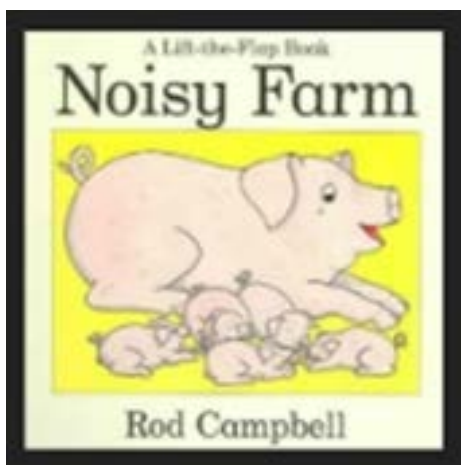
Elmer



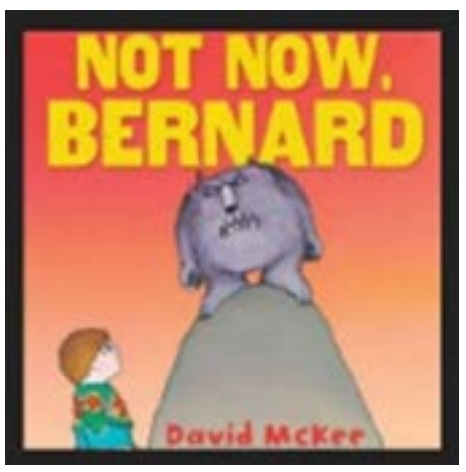
Max The Champion



Mrs Honey's Hat



Noisy Farm



Not Now, Bernard

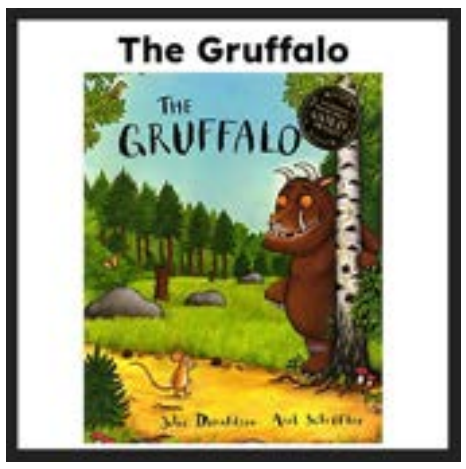
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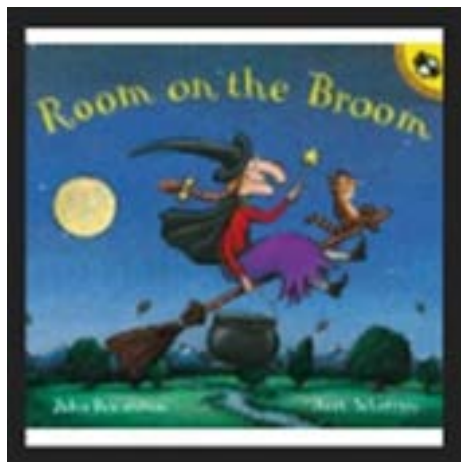
Owl Babies



Party Animals



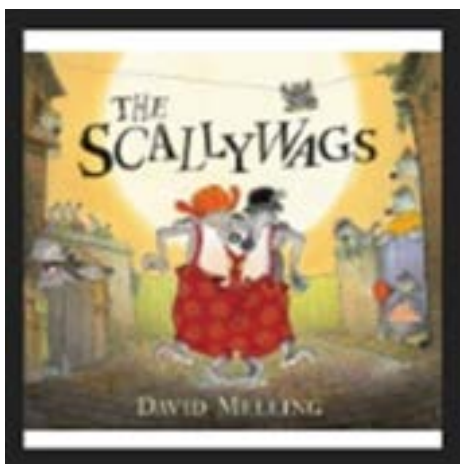
The Gruffalo



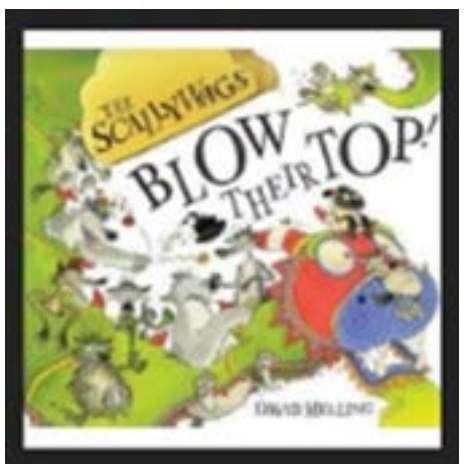
Room on the Broom



Rumble in the Jungle



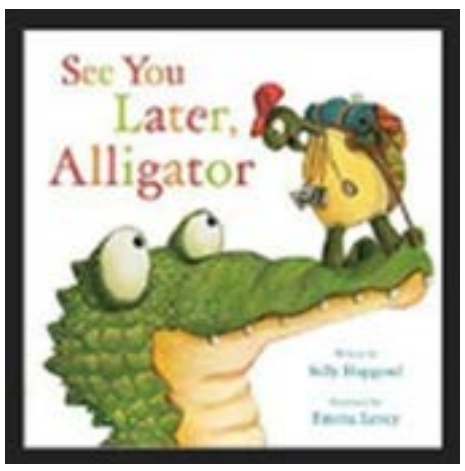
The Scallywags



The Scallywags Blow Their Top!



Seal Surfer



See You Later Alligator



Superworm



Ten Fat Sausages



There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly



There was an Old Lady who Swallowed the Sea



Those Magnificent Sheep and their Flying Machines



The Three Little Pigs



We’re Going on Bear Hunt

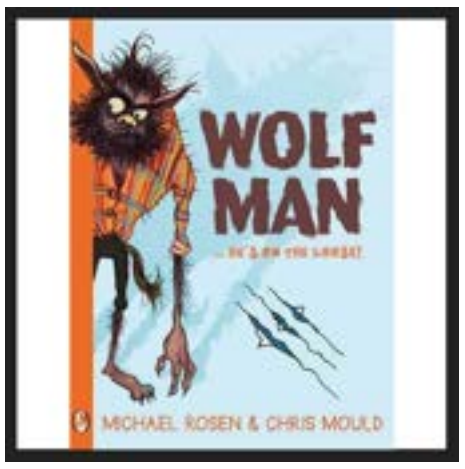
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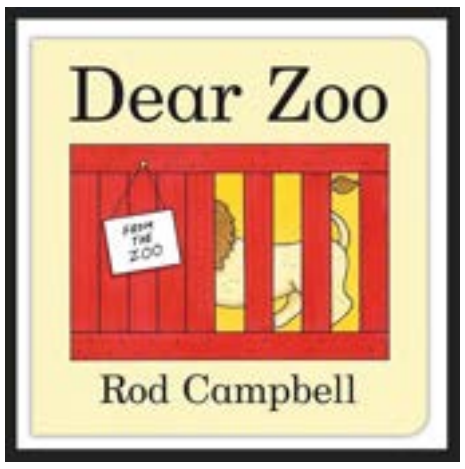
Winnie the Witch



Wolf Stories



Wolfman



Dear Zoo



Who's in the Garden



The Large Family



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Sensory Stories for adults

Although these are written primarily for adults, children may enjoy these too.



Boris the Bumblebee



Alice in Sensory Wonderland



Rockhoppers



Disco



My-craft



Wildlife in the city



Woods



When you were gone

Buttons and Switches

Buttons and switches are simple to use and provide an excellent introduction to sound recording technology.

Record spoken messages, sound effects or music for up to 2 minutes and play back by pushing the button. They are also great to use in combination with switch-adapted toys.

Our buttons and switches include:

































Switch Activated Toys

Switch adapted toys can help to teach the concept of cause and effect or taking turns.

They are great fun for children and come complete with a switch. They also work well with the Jelly Beamer Wireless Transmitter or the BIGmack range.
Our switch activated toys include:

































Switch Activated Toys





















Portable Communication Devices

Portable communication devices help give a voice to people who struggle with spoken language.

Recordable messages allow the user to ‘speak for themselves.’ All the devices can be personalised as the images are interchangeable.

Our portable communication devices include:

GoTalk Button



GoTalk One



GoTalk 4+



GoTalk 4+ Lite Touch



GoTalk 9+



GoTalk 9+ Lite Touch



GoTalk 20+



GoTalk 20+ Lite Touch



GoTalk 32+



GoTalk 32 Express



SuperTalker



GoTalk Duo



GoTalk Go



GoTalk Fit



GoTalk Pocket



GoTalk Select



Portable Communication Devices

Quick Talker 1



Quick Talker 7



Quick Talker 12



Quick Talker 23



Attainment Talker



Eye Com Board



Listen to Me



Logan ProxPad Choice Maker



MegaBee



PENpal



Sequencing Stick



Story Sequencer



Talking Photo Album



Talking Frame



Talking picture frame



Voice Pod



Communication Boards

Communication boards offer simple and versatile support for a variety of communication needs.

Use photos, pictures, symbols and words to facilitate communication using pointing, gestures and eye movements.

Our communication boards include:

Communication Wallets



Communication Folder Small



Communication Folder Regular



Communication Folder Large



Communication Book



A4 Communication Book with pockets



Choice Board Tri-fold



Clear Schedule with slip in pockets



Talking Mat



Talking Pockets



Portable Waist Communicator



Create a Game Down Literacy Street



Frenchay Alphabet Board



Illuminated Board



Flash Cards and Cue Cards

Cue cards and flashcards are a simple yet flexible way to support the development of language skills. They are effective in building vocabulary as well as cognitive skills.

Our cue cards include:

Lip Sync



See and Learn First Vocabulary



So Symbol



Talk About Cards



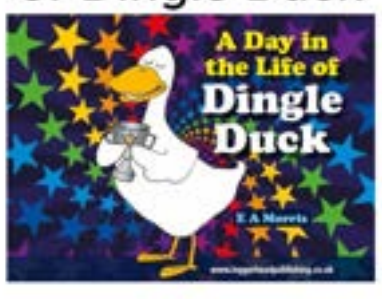
Pocket Colour Cards for Adults



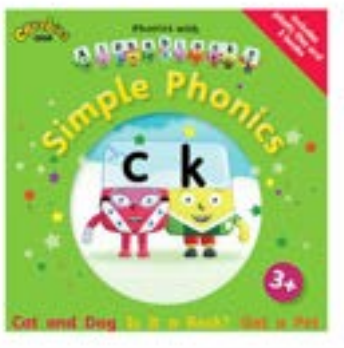
Colour Cards - Verbs



A Day in the Life of Dingle Duck



Simple Phonics



Word Wand



Story Boards



Communication Fans



Pocket Comms



Timers

Time can be a difficult concept to understand. When a person does not understand time and does not know how much time to spend on a given activity it can cause great anxiety.

Our timers provide a visual cue of how long the activity will last until the next activity. They are great for people who like order and routine.

Our timers include:

















Assorted Items













Accessible IT

Our accessible IT improves access to digital resources by making it easier for some people to use a computer.

Our accessible IT resources include:









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