



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.



Top Tips

Content Options

Add text, images, video, recorded speech narrations



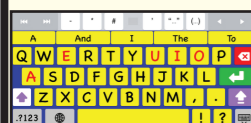
Image Options

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



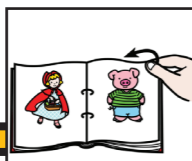
Developing Communication

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



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



Gathering Information

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

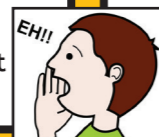


Learning Social Skills and Situations

Write a social story, add recorded speech to support comprehension

Pupil Voice/Giving views and opinions

Record views and information for review meetings & pupil committees



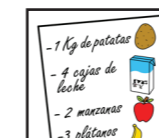
Developing Organisation Skills

- 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



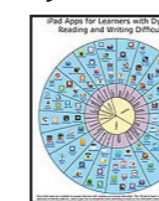
Visual schedule/timetable

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



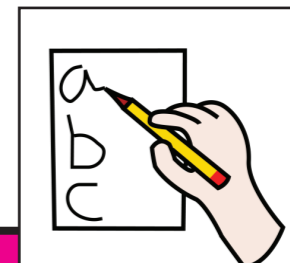
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Developing Literacy

- 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>



Creative Writing/Fiction

- Imaginative story
- Poem
- Play script
- Comic



Writing Activities

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



Functional Writing/Non-Fiction

- All about me book/E-portfolio
- School newsletter article/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



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

