# Clevy Keyboard

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## Features

- The coloured keys may assist children make a clear distinction between the different functional areas of the keyboard. The keys are four times bigger than a standard keyboard. Additionally, the characters on the keys have been enlarged to make it easier for children to identify the characters. The larger keys also make it easier for people with special needs to access.
- The number of keys on the Clevy keyboard is significantly lower than the number of keys on a standard keyboard. Unnecessary keys have been left out in order to focus the students’ attention on their writing and keyboard skills.
- The keys on the Clevy have been arranged vertically, rather than diagonal arrangement on standard keyboards. This vertical organisation of the keys imposes a good positioning of the hands and makes the keyboard look less blurry.
- The lower-case handwriting keys are immediately recognisable for children. Standard lower-case lettering is used on the other model of the Clevy.

## Accessories

- Clevy keyguard – a sturdy plastic cover which fits perfectly on top of the Clevy keyboard, helps to prevent users from accidentally pressing two keys at the same time.

## Considerations

- Suitable for students needing to access large keys e.g. young students, students with developmental delays or students with poor fine motor skills.
- Suitable for students with visual difficulties needing colour cues to assist them to locate keys.
Big Keys LX

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### Description
BigKeys LX is a standard size keyboard with 60 2.5cm (1") square keys, providing all essential key functions. The large key tops and high contrast black on white lettering make the keys much easier to see and press. BigKeys LX is for users who need the full 97-character key set for advanced word processing, spreadsheet work and Internet access - but who require large keys in order to locate and operate keys on a keyboard. It is also available with multi coloured keys and white keys with black lettering.

### Features
- All keys are easy to see: four times as big as regular keys.
- Easy-to-read key labels (black printing on white keys; white printing on black keys or black printing on coloured keys).
- Contains all essential characters including all standard punctuation characters (97 character keyset).
- No special software required, plugs into PC in place of the regular keyboard (some may need a PS2 to USB adaptor).
- No run-on - each key press generates only one character, no matter how long the key is held down.
- Press and hold the "F" key and the numeric keys become F1 - F10.
- A Cursor Keys feature is available. Simply hold down the "F" key and the arrow pad keys become Page Up; End; Page Down and Home.

### Accessories
- Protective keyboard skins (moisture / dust guard) are available.

### Considerations
- Students who experience access difficulty with standard size keyboards, e.g. young students, students with developmental delays or students with poor fine motor skills.
- Sticky keys and the Assist Mode are supportive features for those who have difficulty pressing two or more keys simultaneously.
- Students with vision impairment.
- Letter size and colour contrast supports better visual discrimination of keys and easier physical access for some.
- The user would require an introductory period to become familiar with the BigKeys LX access functions.
Description
A single-message communication device.

Features
Easy to use.
Up to 75 seconds of recorded speech in a single message. Large surface area (12.5cm across).
Message is played back by pressing the colourful button or by attaching an external switch.
One-shot timer: prevents message repetition, even if the surface is continually activated.
Toy/appliance jack: pair voice output communication with an activity or plug in another switch when required.
Easy access volume control and on/off switch.
Battery powered (9V), weight: approx. 500g.

Accessories
Cable to connect a switch adapted toy or appliance.
Plastic snap switch cap.

Considerations
Supports student learning with early communication skills e.g. cause/effect, social greetings, making a request, making choices.
Easy to access and use.
Easy to integrate into classroom activities.
# Cherry Compact Keyboard

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<td>Complete functions of a standard keyboard, LED indicators for Num Lock, Caps Lock, Scroll Lock.</td>
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A large key, keyboard in a QWERTY layout with high contrast black-on-white keys or black-on-yellow keys. The keyboard includes all standard keys on a computer keyboard, including function keys.

Features
USB connection.
Most keys are 2.5cm square. Function keys are smaller and oval in shape.
Black letters on white keys.
Two in built USB ports that can be used to 'piggy back' a mouse or keypad.
Keyboard: 48 x 17.5 x 3 cm (L x W x H).
Keysize: 2.5 x 2.5 cm.

Accessories
Nil.

Considerations
Students who experience access difficulty with standard size keyboards, e.g. young students, students with developmental delays or students with poor fine motor skills. Students with vision impairment.
Larger key area to access.
Letter size and colour contrast supports better visual discrimination of keys and easier physical access.
# Kinderboard

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### Description

This mouse is like a regular computer mouse, but designed for very small hands. The Mini Optical Mouse is about half the size of a standard mouse.

### Features

- Standard left and right buttons, plus a scroll button.
- USB connection.

### Accessories

Nil.

### Considerations

May suit young students with small hands or students who have restricted range of movement.
**Switch Adapted Mouse**

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**Description**

A standard mouse which has been modified to allow single switches to be plugged in.

**Features**

- Connects via USB port.
- Optical mouse.
- Can be used as a standard mouse.

**Accessories**

N/A

**Considerations**

- Suitable for students who need single switch access to a computer.
- Suitable for people who can move a mouse, but have difficulty with clicking the buttons.
- Suitable to be used as a simple and inexpensive switch interface allowing switch users access to software that is partially or completely operated by a mouse click.

NB Ensure that switch software can be operated with a left mouse click before choosing this option for connecting a switch to your computer. It will not work with switch programs which do not use the left mouse button click to make choices. For example, many switch programs scan across choices on the screen, but require the user to press the enter key, spacebar, up arrow key, left arrow key or other keys to make a selection. The switch adapted mouse will not work as a switch with these programs. For these a more flexible switch interface is required.
The KidTRAC is a colourful trackball that has three mouse buttons positioned on either side and above the ball.

Features
The buttons to the left or right of the ball can be used for click and double click functions. The top button is programmed to perform the drag / lock function. Connects via USB port. Dimensions: 17cm x 9.5cm x 4.5cm (at highest point) (L x W x H).

Considerations
Suitable for students who require a mouse alternative. Useful for students who respond well to colour cues.
## Description

This device allows a series or sequence of messages to be recorded and played back across 3 levels.

## Features

- 6.35cm (2.5") activation surface.
- Crystal clear voice quality at all volumes.
- 75 seconds of recording time.
- Three levels of message storage. Slide switch to select level.
- Switch surface is angled so that it is easy to see and access.
- Easy Mounting Base that clips on/off without screws. The mounting base makes it easy to position a single unit in a variety of locations.
- Toy control - plug in a switch-adapted toy or appliance.
- Battery powered (9V).
- Weight: 260g.

## Accessories

- A cable to connect a switch adapted toy or appliance.
- A plastic snap switch cap.

## Considerations

- Ideal for increasing student participation in class/school activities.
- Easy to integrate into classroom activities e.g. participate in shared reading of big books, recite a nursery rhyme, give news from home etc.
- Quick to program and very easy to use.
- Excellent for classroom use with a range of students.
- No limit to the number of levels (depends on message length and the number of messages per level).
- Vocabulary appropriate to a range of activities can be recorded and stored at the start of the day.
- Individual messages can't be edited.
Step-by-Step Communicator

Description

This device allows a series or sequence of messages to be recorded and played back on a single level.

Features

- 6.35 cm (2.5") activation surface.
- Clear voice quality at all volumes.
- 75 seconds of recording time.
- Switch surface is angled so that it is easy to see and access.
- Easy Mounting Base that clips on/off without screws. The mounting base makes it easy to position a single unit in a variety of locations.
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## Features

- Easy-to-use, rugged & durable.
- Built-in LCD screen (14.6cm x 3.81cm) - easy-to-read display can show two to six lines of text on screen.
- Full-size keyboard - flexible keyboard layout, including right or left hand only.
- Variable font sizes - large font makes text easier to read for users with low vision.
- Instant on/off and auto-save to eliminate start-up delays and accidental data loss.
- Includes, an enhanced word processor, (AlphaWord Plus) that includes spell check, thesaurus, word and page count tools.
- Calculator with 5 functions.
- Easy transfer of text to any Macintosh or Windows computer with a single keystroke via built-in USB port.
- Ability to print direct to compatible printers.
- Runs on 3 AA alkaline batteries (provides more than 700 hours use).
- Lightweight weighs less than 1 kg.
- Dimensions: 31.5cm x 24.7cm x 4.5cm (L x W x H).

## Accessories

- USB (regular) to USB (type B) cable.
- USB Infrared Pod.
- Carry case.

## Considerations

- May suit students who need a larger LCD screen display.
- May suit students who need a larger font size and reduced information on the LCD screen.
- Assists students stay on task by having limited functionality i.e. not being Internet capable means no Internet distractions such as web surfing, online games, or instant messaging.
- Optional Co:Writer software can be installed. Co:Writer is predictive, intuitive software that assist with word choices to expand written vocabulary. Words that are predicted by Co:Writer are based on spelling, grammar rules, context clues and vocabulary.
- AlphaSmart Manager software (this software enables transfer of text, retrieves & prints files & is used to update software (such as Co:Writer) and word processing files and performs other administration tasks) requires Macintosh OS 9.0 or later or Windows 98SE or later.
## AlphaSmart 3000

Make: AlphaSmart
Model: 3000

### Description
The AlphaSmart 3000 is a simple, portable notetaker that is a useful writing tool for students. It has full sized keyboard and a smaller LCD screen than the Neo.

### Features
- Easy-to-use, rugged & durable.
- Built-in LCD screen: four-line x 40 character display.
- Full-size keyboard: flexible keyboard layout, including right or left hand only.
- Instant on/off and auto-save to eliminate start-up delays and accidental data loss.
- Includes, an enhanced word processor, (AlphaWord Plus) that includes spell check & thesaurus.
- Easy transfer of text to any Macintosh or Windows computer with a single keystroke via built-in USB port.
- Runs on 3 AA alkaline batteries (provides more than 700 hours use).
- Lightweight weighs 0.91 kg.
- Dimensions: 31.4cm x 23.5cm x 4.8cm (L x W x H).

### Accessories
- USB (regular) to USB (type B) cable.
- Carry case.

### Considerations
- Can be used to assist students write more effectively.
- May assist students increase the quantity of work they carry out.
- Assists students stay on task by having limited functionality i.e. not being Internet capable means no Internet distractions such as web surfing, online games, or instant messaging.
- Optional Co:Writer software can be installed. Co:Writer is predictive, intuitive software that assist with word choices to expand written vocabulary. Words that are predicted by Co:Writer are based on spelling, grammar rules, context clues and vocabulary.
## Quickpad Pro

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### Description

The QuickPAD Pro is an easy to use, portable and convenient word processor that is a useful writing tool for students.

### Features

- Simple and portable.
- Can hold up to 250 text documents.
- Upload to computer via Infrared Receiver.
- Rudimentary Spell Checker & Word Prediction.
- Calculator.
- Scheduler.
- Full sized keyboard.
- LCD display.
- Battery powered (4 x AA alkaline batteries).

### Accessories

- USB enabled Infrared Receiver.
- USB cable.
- Carry Case.

### Considerations

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The Fusion Keyboard is a portable notetaker which features a large LCD screen with a choice of font sizes, word prediction, keyboarding tuition and with text to speech.

**Features**

- Word processor and keyboard tuition. Word prediction is included in the system – which provides a suggested list of words as you type.
- Fusion Text to Speech package provides synthesised (computer generated) speech output of letters, words, sentences or an entire document.
- Speech output available through an external speaker (can be heard by plugging in either a headset or speaker).
- Full sized keyboard.
- Auto saves files.
- LCD screen (15.5 x 6cm) with optional backlight.
- Five font sizes - the smallest displays 10 lines of and the largest displays 3 lines of text on the screen.
- Ability to transfer text to your computer or printer by pointing it at an infrared receiver (included), and pressing send.
- 30 x 25 x 6cm.
- Weight: 1.06 kg.
- Rechargeable internal battery.
- Compact Flash memory expansion slot.

**Considerations**

- May suit students who need a larger LCD screen display.
- Could suit students that need a larger font size and reduced information on-screen.
- May suit students that require text to speech feedback from their writing.
- Assists students stay on task by having limited functionality i.e. not being Internet capable means no Internet distractions such as web surfing, online games, or instant messaging.
## Big Red Switch

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### Description

A large red switch which provides definite "click" feedback when pressed.

### Features

- Designed to provide tactile and audible feedback to the user.
- Designed for activation no matter where pressed.
- Diameter: 12.7cm.
- Activating Pressure: 85g.
- Two metre cord using a 3.5 mm mono plug.

### Accessories

Nil.

### Considerations

- Gives clear auditory feedback.
- Can be mounted in various positions using Velcro.
- Can be used by hand, arm, foot or knee for access.
- Pictures or symbols may be attached to the surface.

CatNo 90 0668 01
Jelly Bean Switch

Make: AbleNet
Model: 
Category: Switches
CatNo: 90 0456 01

Description
A brightly coloured switch which provides definite "click" feedback when pressed.

Features
- Designed to provide tactile and audible feedback to the user.
- Designed for activation no matter where pressed.
- Diameter: 6.35cm.
- Activating Pressure: 56.7g.
- Two metre cord using a 3.5 mm mono plug.

Accessories
Nil.

Considerations
- Gives clear auditory feedback.
- Can be mounted in various positions using Velcro.
- Can be used by hand, arm, foot or knee for access.
- Pictures or symbols may be attached to the surface.
Digital Voice Recorder

Make
JVC

Model
USB-450

Description
A compact and simple digital recording device for recording audio.

Features
Simple and easy to use.
Support Playback Format: MP3, WMA.
Can switch between different recording qualities and recording capacity (the higher the quality, the shorter the recording capacity). Recording Time: 2128mins /LP, 1064mins /SP, 532mins /HQ.
Recordings can be put into folders and files.
The capacity to transfer files to computer.
LCD Display.
Separate input for an external microphone.
VOS (Voice Operating System).
Dimension : 31mm x 90mm x16mm (W x H x D).
Weight : 34g (Not Including Battery).
Battery powered (2 x AAA alkaline batteries).

Accessories
USB cable.
Earphones.
External microphone.
Line in cable.

Considerations
May be useful for teachers, note takers and scribes taking notes on behalf of other people.
Can be used to access files for revision purposes.
May be useful for students to review lessons if they are unable to keep up with note taking or what is being said in lessons.
# Digital Voice Recorder

**Make**
JVC

**Model**
SSF-1100

**Description**
A compact and simple digital recording device for recording audio.

## Features

- Simple and straightforward to use.
- Can switch between different recording qualities and recording capacity (the higher the quality, the shorter the recording capacity). Recording Time 128MB: 8hrs50min/SHQ: 17hrs40min/HQ: 35hrs20min/SP.
- Supports both PC and MAC.
- MP3 player & FM Stereo radio receiving & recording.
- Can organise recordings into folders and files.
- The capacity to transfer files to computer.
- LCD Display.
- Separate input for an external microphone.
- Dimension: 35mm x 95mm x 17mm (W x H x D).
- Weight: 40g (Not Including battery).
- Battery powered (2 x AAA alkaline batteries).

## Accessories

- USB cable.
- Earphones.
- External microphone.
- Line in cable.

## Considerations

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## Franklin Hand Held Electronic Dictionary & Spell Checker

### Description
A handheld electronic dictionary, thesaurus and spell checker.

### Features
- Easy to read, large screen and font, and large keys.
- Interactive Children's Reference, Includes Oxford Primary Dictionary (includes over 30,000 words and phrases).
- Instant phonetic spell correction Type "nolij" and find "knowledge.""
- Includes thesaurus, synonyms, antonyms and homophones.
- Literacy word bank Features a 6,000 work bank developed by the National Literacy Foundation.
- 7 games.
- Arithmetic tutor and calculator.
- Size: 14 x 9.5 x 1.2cm.
- Weight: 113g.
- Battery Type: 4 x AAA (included).

### Accessories
Nil.

### Considerations
- May assist students to independently correct spelling in their written work.
- May help students to increase their vocabulary.
- May improve a student's writing by using synonyms, antonyms, etc.
Collins Spellchecker

**Make**
Collins

**Model**
SPQ-109

**Category**
Miscellaneous

**CatNo** 90 0062 01

**Description**
A handheld electronic dictionary and spell checker.

**Features**
- Includes over 180,000 words from Collins English Dictionary.
- Phonetic Spell Correction: Type "nolij" and find "knowledge".
- Confusables: Words such as homonyms and spelling variants that are often confused. Eg here: locally or hear: listen.
- Word Builder: enter up to 12 letters and it will return as many possible solutions.
- Crossword Solver: Enter ? to find missing letters to help with crosswords.
- Anagram Solver: Turn a series of letters into a word.
- My List: Create your own list of words to study.
- 6 Games.
- Calculator.
- Metric and currency converter: Metric, Imperial.

**Accessories**
Nil.

**Considerations**
- May assist students to independently correct spelling in their written work.
- May help students to increase their vocabulary.
- May improve a student's writing by using synonyms, antonyms, etc.
### Description

The Talking Photo Album has 12 double side pages (10 x15cm) which can hold 24 photographs, each page can record up to 10 seconds of audio recording per page.

### Features

Easy to use.

Insert photos or picture/text cards into the transparent 10 × 15 cm (4 × 6") envelopes (pages) and record corresponding messages items and/or text on each page.

Battery powered.

### Accessories

Nil.

### Considerations

Can be used for instructions, to facilitate daily conversation.

May be useful for sharing and group times.

Could be used for social stories.

May be useful for younger students working to develop vocabulary skills, social skills and / or turn taking skills.

May be used as a chat / conversation book &/ or to record messages about daily events.
The Classmate Reader is a portable digital audio book player.

Features

- Synchronised text and audio.
- Study tools including highlighting, book marking, text or voice notes and a UK speaking dictionary which provides spelling, pronunciation and meaning.
- Can play a range of electronic book formats.
- Interactive touch screen 5cm x 7.6cm, full colour display.
- Built-in onscreen keyboard – QWERTY, alphabetic and accent keyboards.
- Voice recording capability via built-in microphone.
- Variable speed playback for both recorded and electronic text books.
- Playback through stereo headphones or built-in speaker.
- Separate Volume settings for the speaker and headphones.
- Built-in user guide.
- Auto shutoff to conserve battery when not in use.
- Built-in battery charger.
- SD card slot.
- Weight: 300 grams.
- Dimensions: 9cm x 15.5cm x 2.5cm.

Accessories

- 1 Gb SD memory card.
- Power unit.
- Carry case.

Considerations

- Suitable for students that are blind, have low vision or have a learning disability.
- Clear display, small, very portable device.
- May suit students that benefit from seeing the text displayed while listening to the corresponding audio.
- Good for study purposes allows students to make notes as they complete their reading.
- May assist students to increase their reading speed, comprehension and vocabulary.
- Multi-sensory, multimodal approach.
- Small screen may not be suited for students with visual acuity and/or perceptual problems.
- Recommended for mid to upper primary & secondary students.

*Please note not all books are readily available in electronic format.
# Flip Camera

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## Description
A small, simple to use digital video recorder.

## Features
- 2Gb video camera (60min recording time).
- Easy to use.
- LCD display screen.
- Built in microphone and speaker.
- Flip out USB connector.
- 10cm X 5cm X1.6cm (W x H x D).
- Weight: 95g.
- Battery powered (2 x AA alkaline batteries).

## Accessories
- AV cable.
- Carry case.

## Considerations
- Easy to use.
- Useful for increasing classroom participation by enabling students of all abilities to create video clips or snapshots.
- Develops collaborative skills through the context of making a movie.
### Livescribe Pulse Pen

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Switch adapted camera

Make
Pentax

Model
Optio S10

Category
Miscellaneous

Description
A digital camera that has been adapted for use with a switch.

Features
Hold switch down allows zoom to operate.
Short press on switch operates camera shutter.
10 Megapixels.
3X Optical zoom.

Accessories
Camera remote control.
Infrared cable.
Jelly bean switch.
Memory card.
Memory card reader.
Battery charger.
USB cable.

Considerations
Can be used with students who are unable to physically use a regular camera to enable them to participate in taking digital images.
Camera can be held and focussed in most cases by a helper.
For more independent photography by students, the universal switch mounting arm (which is supplied) may be used.
Mouse Panda

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## Mouse Bear

### Description
An optical mouse designed for younger users, with the left and right click buttons being the creature's ears.

### Features
- Brightly coloured.
- Roller button functioning.
- Optical tracking.
- Strong plastic construction.

### Accessories
- PS2 adaptor.

### Considerations
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## Features
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## Accessories
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# Spec Switch

**Make**
AbleNet  
**Model**
**Category**  
Switches  
**CatNo**  90 0593 01

## Description
A small flexible and versatile switch which provides a "click" feedback when pressed.

## Features
- Diameter: 3.5 cm.
- Activating pressure: 85g.
- Two metre cord with a 3.5 mono plug.
- Designed to provide tactile and audible feedback to the user.
- Designed for activation no matter where pressed.

## Accessories
- Three bases: flange base, flush base, and strap adaptable base.
- 61cm (24") strap.

## Considerations
- Gives auditory feedback.
- Can be mounted in various positions using Velcro and / or strap.
- Can be used by hand, arm, foot or knee for access.
Chester Mouse

Make
Chester Creek Technologies

Model

Category
Mouse Alternatives

CatNo 90 0995 01

Description
A green one-button mouse.

Features
Size: 8.6cm long x 5.7cm wide x 3.1cm high.
One button (left click).
Optical tracking.
USB connector.

Accessories
PS/2 adaptor.

Considerations
Useful for students beginning to use a mouse.
May assist student that do not have well developed fine motor skills to operate multiple mouse buttons.
Prevents student / child inadvertent clicking on the right mouse button.
Avoids confusion over using the right and left mouse buttons.
Small in size, easy to control and no scroll wheel.
The Jelly Beamer Twist with Switch Latch and Timer (SLAT) is a wireless switch with four modes of control (timed seconds, timed minutes, latch & direct) with four coloured interchangeable twist tops.

It consists of two components: a transmitter and receiver unit. The receiver unit is plugged into the switch adapted device (toy/appliance) or switch interface, and the user presses the transmitter switch to activate.

Features

Four Modes of WIRELESS Control:
- Timed Seconds: runs device from 1 to 60 seconds with each activation.
- Timed Minutes: runs device from 1 to 60 minutes with each activation.
- Latch: first activation turns appliance ON; second activation turns it OFF.
- Direct: keeps device ON as long as the switch is activated.

Base dimensions: 2.5cm lowest point - 4.5cm highest point.
Switch diameter: 6.4cm activation area on transmitter, activation area is on a slight angle.
Built-in sleep mode which extends battery life.
Unique wireless codes eliminating cross-talk between devices.
Effective range up to 10 metres (30 feet) with no line-of-sight required.
External switch jack.
Battery powered.
Transmitter and receiver require 2 AA batteries each.

Accessories

4 interchangeable coloured twist tops for the switch.

Considerations

The activation switch is on an angled base.
The IntelliKeys USB is a programmable overlay keyboard that consists of a flat surface with touch sensitive areas. A range of standard overlays are included with the device, which enables the user to access keyboard keys and functions, as well as mouse functions. The keyboard can be programmed to be customised for individual users (using Overlay Maker software).

Features
- Software driven - you need to install the IntelliKeys software before connecting for first time.
- Can be connected or disconnected without having to shut down the computer.
- Can be used on either Macintosh or PC with USB port.
- Ready-made overlays slide onto the surface of IntelliKeys, reading a bar code on the back. Keys and functions on the selected overlay are then ready to use. A setup overlay allows a number of specific features to be altered for the user.
- Ready-made overlays include: simple and advanced QWERTY keyboard overlays, lower-case alphabet keyboard overlay, mouse overlay, Web access overlay, mathematics overlay.
- IntelliKeys has two switch sockets that enable the device to act as a switch interface to the computer. Switch functions can be programmed.
- Using Overlay maker software it is possible to designing, customise and print out overlays for use. USB connection.
- Size: 43 x 25.5 x 2.5 cm.

Considerations
- May suit students who experience access difficulty with standard size keyboards, e.g. young students, students with developmental delays or students with poor fine motor skills.
- May suit students with vision impairment.
- May be used with word processing, Internet and other standard applications.
- Letter size and colour contrast supports better visual discrimination of keys and easier physical access for some.
- Can be used with IntelliKeys snap on key guards.
- The device is large therefore mounting options for some students may need to be considered. The device can be used with any piece of software.
IntelliPen

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### Description

The IntelliPen is a digital pen that works in conjunction with the IntelliPen USB flash drive receiver. The IntelliPen receiver must be attached to the top of the page of the notebook when the IntelliPen is being used. Any written notes such as handwriting and diagrams are captured by the receiver and can be uploaded to a computer. The IntelliPen is used with regular notepads or paper.

### Features

- USB flash driver ‘receiver’ and IntelliPen ‘transmitter’
- IntelliPen is powered by two small watch batteries.
- USB flash drive receiver is charged by plugging into computer.
- 1GB USB flash drive receiver is able to store hundreds of pages of notes.
- MyScript software converts handwritten notes to digital text.

### Accessories

- None listed.

### Considerations

- May benefit students in middle and senior years of schooling who struggle with taking notes or with multi-tasking in the classroom.
- Written notes can be saved to a network for multiple students to access via computers with IntelliPen software installed.
- MyScript software enables handwritten notes to be converted into editable text which can be used with screen reading software or text-to-speech software.
- Easy to lose as it looks like a standard pen.
# Easi-Speak digital microphone

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## Description
A digital voice recorder designed as a microphone that can record voices, sounds or music in MP3 file or WAV file format.

## Features
- Easy to use – single touch record.
- Record directly into the microphone.
- Playback remotely or download your files straight to your PC through the USB connection.
- 128 MB built in memory.
- Record up to 4 hours (high quality sound).
- Downloaded files are WAV or MP3 format.
- Audacity Audio Editing Software is included.
- Built in battery charged through USB.

## Accessories
Nil.

## Considerations
- May be useful for teachers, note takers and scribes taking notes on behalf of other people.
- Suitable for primary and junior primary students.
- Can be used to access files for revision purposes.
- May be useful for students to review lessons if they are unable to keep up with note taking or what is being said in lessons.
Easi-Speak Pro digital microphone

Make
TTS Group Ltd

Model

Category
Miscellaneous

Description
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Features
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Record directly into the microphone.
Playback remotely or download your files straight to your PC through the USB connection.
128 MB built in memory.
Record up to 4 hours (high quality sound).
Downloaded files are WAV or MP3 format.
Audacity Audio Editing Software is included.
Built in battery charged through USB.
LCD screen with a fully integrated menu system, showing the track number playing, battery life, memory status and recording format.
Dual headphone sockets.
Belt clip to attach to clothing.

Considerations
May be useful for teachers, note takers and scribes taking notes on behalf of other people.
Can be used to access files for revision purposes.
May be useful for students to review lessons if they are unable to keep up with note taking or what is being said in lessons.

Accessories
Nil.
**AnyBook Reader**

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**Description**
A voice recording device in the shape of a large pen which allows the recording of audio which is linked to a special adhesive sticker.

**Features**
- AnyBook Reader uses a touch & record process that allows you to record audio.
- Child touches the sticker with the "pen" to hear the playback of the recorded audio.
- Stores up to 15 hours recording.
- Volume control.
- No software, programming or special books required – it works with any book.
- Language independent.
- Approx size: 17cm X 4 cm.
- Powered by 2 AAA batteries.

**Accessories**
Voice highlighter stickers (special glue is used that doesn’t damage the pages when the stickers are removed).

**Considerations**
- Ability to personalise reading material.
- Allows child to be independent with their “reading”.
- Stickers may be placed on an object in a book and then record the object’s description etc.
- Could be used as a low-tech communication aid for a child that has no speech provided the child has the motor skills to use the “pen”.
- Could be used for behavioural cues where audio is linked to a visual.
## Portable Image and Document Scanner

### Description
A portable hand held image / document scanner.

### Features
- Portable, cordless and wireless.
- Colour/Monochrome scan selection.
- 600/300 dpi scan selection.
- Direct save JPG file to MicroSD card.
- Support MicroSD card up to 32GB.
- Scan Width: 21cm.
- Dimensions: (L) 25.6cm x (W) 2.8cm x (H) 3cm.
- Weight: 150g.
- Battery powered – 2 AA batteries.

### Accessories
USB cable, cleaning cloth, carry bag, software CD, 1 calibration white card, instruction manual.

### Considerations
- Flexible can be used anytime, anywhere – home or school.
- Scan photos, books and documents.
- Good fine motor skills are needed to hold the "wand" steady whilst scanning.