	No tech	Low tech	High Tech	Computer Software
Under 4	Pointing Gesture/body language Facial expression Own signs for drink and food Verbal	Toys as props V-Tech children's computer Household items as props		Various commercially available age appropriate games for PC
Age 5-8	All above and Makaton sign for toilet Verbal	Toys as props Alphabet board with key words board Leap Pad reading system Books as props Pen and Paper Fridge magnets (alpha and numbers)	Dynavox 3100	Clicker
Age 8-9	All above	All above New Alphabet board	RM tablet with Dynavox software	Talking first word Clicker
Age 10	All above	All above Alphabet board becomes qwerty	Tellus light with mind express software and Eurovocs suite	Talking first word Clicker Clozepro Co-writer 4000

Age 11	All above Air writing	All above	Lightwriter and laptop. Electronic Oxford pocket dictionary	Talking First Word Co-writer 4000 TextEase Number Navigator Access Maths Clicker Clozepro
Age 13	All above Eye pointing yes	All above	Lightwriter and laptop and alphasmart neo	Penfriend XL
Age 14	All above	All above My design alphabet board	NEW Lightwriter SL40 (Text and enviro controls) Laptop and alphasmart neo	Penfriend XL Google sketchup

Age 15	All above	All above	As age 14 plus Alea Eye Gaze and Tablet	The Grid Penfriend XL
			Plus Lightwriter SL40 Connect (mobile phone facility)	