iPad Apps for Complex Communication Support Needs: Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)

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Identifying Suitable Apps
This wheel does not include every App available in each category. There are hundreds of AAC Apps and many hundreds of combinations of features. This wheel includes Apps that CALL broadly finds reliable and useful and/or that stand out in their category.

For a useful, comprehensive and regularly updated listing of AAC Apps, see www.janefarrall.com

And also... AAC Ferret
This is a valuable App developed by Spectronics that allows you to search for AAC App by keyword and/or by specific feature(s) e.g. App types; type of voice output; visual representation; vocabulary features; vocabulary display; access; customisation; message sharing; support features.

Switch Access
Relatively few Apps are designed specifically for switch access. They tend to be the ones that offer the widest range of scan options and may be the 'safest' choice for switch users. These are marked in this wheel with a small red ‘s’ (beside the App icon).

From iOS7 and above, Accessibility settings built-in to the iPad mean the ‘safest’ choice for switch users. These are marked in this wheel with a small red ‘s’ (beside the App icon).

*Dotted lines indicate that there can be overlap of App features across category boundaries.