

Free Fun Switch Accessible Games Online

1. <http://papunet.net/games/>

This delightful Finnish (I think) site has a few fabulously simple but addictive single switch games (in the 'games of precision' section) and many other simple language games/activities, virtually all are switch or mouse operated. The same site also has dominoes, memory games, jigsaw puzzles, word puzzles, Sudoku, drawing and colouring.

2. <http://www.helpkidzlearn.com/>

A load of stuff here, beautifully basic . Especially good are the games - - enjoy throwing custard pies, or whacking gophers with rolled up newspapers? And New Age Kurling for 2 players is great. Also some simple 'no-text' stories.

3. <http://www.shinylearning.co.uk/freegames>

A few free switch accessible games you can play online or download. Blasting a pirate ship and crushing cars are two that really help eye tracking, anticipation and switch timing skills.

4. <http://www.idiombox.com/oneswitch/Bullseye!.swf>

Another darts game, a bit more complicated than the Papunet version (see above). You have to hit switch twice, one to set horizontal and once to set vertical position, and with full scoring.

5. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games/theme/switch/>
and

http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/about/specialneeds/physical_cbeebies.shtml

Pretty basic games, for kids but they ARE switch accessible. Blockabilla can be mindlessly soothing and good eye hand coordination (needs 2 or 3 switches)

6. <http://www.switchmusic.org.uk/>

This is a kind of switch juke box. A switch or mouse click will link to these all time favourite pop videos/songs, all from YouTube. BUT FIRST be sure (a) the mouse pointer is 'parked' in the circle, and (b) the switch is pressed once as soon as a page appears, to get the switch activation turned on.

7. <http://www.priorywoods.middlesbrough.sch.uk/resources/videos.htm>
This fabulous school web site offers freely downloadable resources, notably the famous switch pop videos. These are regularly updated so keep revisiting! Also some other little games and exercises and bits and pieces, so explore a bit within the 'Resources' section NB. No Mac version of many of these.
8. <http://www.trans-active.org.uk/teenz/games/html/magballs.htm>
Magic Balls - This is one of these simple addictive games that you can waste hours on. Fire matching coloured balls and try to clear the screen. You need three switches – to equate to space bar and left and right arrows on keyboard.
9. <http://www.eelke.com/oneswitchgames.html>
10. <http://www.oneswitch.org.uk/4/games/0index.htm>
I personally find this site very difficult to find my way around (and free stuff is not well separated from stuff to buy) but eventually you can sometimes find good things on it.
11. <http://kids.yahoo.com/games/game/bouncingballs>
(very basic but a bit addictive!)

Pictures and Symbols - Free News / Stories etc.

- <http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/default.stm> easyread BBCnews site with built-in speech feedback (built-in screen reader, if you download Browsealoud (free from http://www.browsealoud.com/page.asp?pg_id=80004
- Tarheel Reader <http://tarheelreader.org/> Loads of simple stories with text and speech feedback (switch accessible)
- Symbol stories, news, film reviews etc.
<http://www.symbolworld.org/stories/stories/index.htm>
- <http://www.askability.org.uk/jokes-and-stories>
stories, jokes etc
- <http://s152550239.websitehome.co.uk/> Pete Wells Sensory Stories – downloadable powerpoint stories: these have to be seen to be believed! also downloadable fun applications such as the 'Santa -izer