











Overview of Handheld Communication Aids

Device	Communication Potential	Access	Vocab	Output	Size weight	Other AT
Chat PC4+ / Silk 	PDA based communication device. In rugged casing	Direct 10cm screen	PalmChat Vocab PC PCS symbols	Synthesized	90x162 Weight 538g	
Chat PC Silk 	As ChatPC 4+but smaller, lighter	Direct 10cm screen	PalmChat Vocab PC PCS symbols	Synthesized	8.25x14.2x4 Weight: 350g	
Tellus Smart 2 	Palm sized device running Windows. Fully configurable	Direct access 1 or 2 switch scanning Stylus Carry Case	Express Talk Call Talk 2 Word Power Picture Word Power Ingfield Dynamic Vocabularies PCS symbols Symbol Stix Widgit Literacy Symbols	Synthesized	146x82x34 Weight 340g Touchscreen: 4"	WiFi Bluetooth
Jive 	Handheld device, configurable	Direct access Stylus Jacket Carry bag Touch screen as switch Switch input via USB Mouse	IDV4Life 1,2,A-C Scrolling cells	Digitised Synthesised	85x145x40 Weight 350g	IR Environmental control

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Springboard Lite 	Up to 32 locations	Head tracking 18cm screen Direct key press Single/dual switch scan Keyguards	Teach and Talk Stepping Stones (LLL) Unity MAP Visual scenes Clarity symbols PCS symbols	Digitised	185x185x46 Weight 1.1 kg Mountable	Bluetooth IR Environmental control MP3 player
Alt Chat 	Fully configurable	18cm screen Direct access 1 / 2 switch scan Keyguards	Palmchat Vocab PC 16 basic and Primary 3x6	Digitised Synthesised	730x730x180 Weight 1.1kg	Bluetooth IR Environmental control MP3 player
The Grid 2 Mobile Any PDA or Smart Phone, e.g. iPAQ 	PDA	Stylus	Widgit Literacy symbols	Synthesised		Internet option

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Ipod / iphone 	Fully configurable	Gesturing Stylus Speaker case Skins / hard covers	See separate handout	Synthesised	6cm x 10.5cm x 1cm 3.5" display Weight:0.22kg	Internet Text messaging
Nintendo DS 	Fully configurable	Stylus Dual screen	Tap To Talk No pre made page sets	Digitised	Weight:218g 133mm x 73.9mm x 21.5mm	Gaming WiFi optional
Xpress 	Fully Configurable	Finger pad touch only Gesturing Landscape orientation	InterAACT	Synthesised	10.2cm x 15.4cm x 4.4cm Weight 0.78kg Display: 12.7cm	Internet access Text messaging Bluetooth MP3 Player