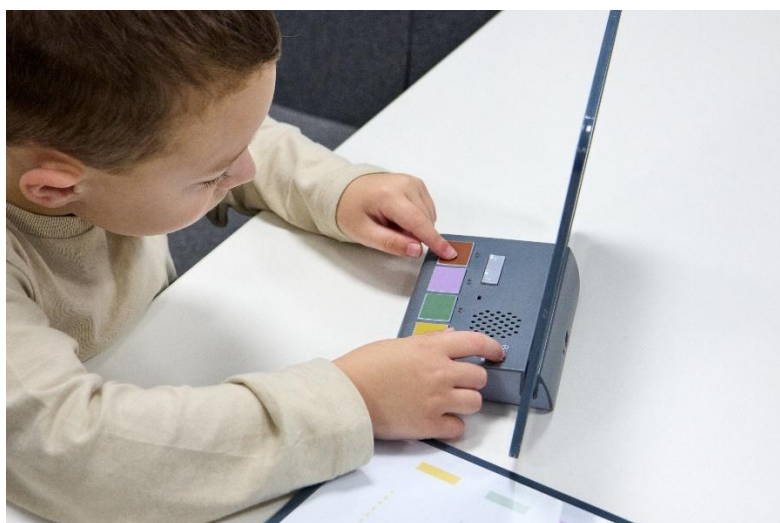


Activity Ideas for using the TTS Record-A-Board (AV48263)



Take whiteboards to a new level with the recordable Record-A-Board. Use them to overcome barriers and support many areas of learning. Here are some ideas for using the Record-A-Boards in your setting. We hope you find them useful.

Activity Ideas Supporting Literacy



Creative Writing- Record ideas for a piece of creative writing. Use the blank template for sharing these ideas in pictures and create a story map. Then record the words you want to include and use the phoneme frame side to write and spell vocabulary. Lastly record sentences and use the lined surface to build up the story in writing. Alternatively, use each of the colour buttons to record words that may be overused in their writing e.g. 'said', and write alternative synonyms to make the writing more exciting.

Instructions and Non-Fiction Writing- Record step-by-step instructions and use the boards to help organise non-fiction writing. Record a sentence verbally and in written form. Use the four colour buttons to define each stage. Hearing the words spoken first will help with the writing and the recording can be played as many times as needed to support memory and recall of ideas.

Phonics and Spelling- Use the phoneme frames to write words and hear individual sounds. The words can be read and recorded onto the Record-A-Board before or after writing it on the board. The words can then be said in a sentence and used for dictation in spelling sessions. Record a sentence for pupil to transcribe onto the board. The child can replay the sentence as many times that is needed.

Reading- Use to ask and answer questions in reading. Each of the colour buttons could refer to certain types of questions. For example, one could be literal questions where pupils retrieve direct facts from the page, another inference questions which require reading between the lines, vocabulary questions which ask what words mean in context of the book, and other questions that ask for predictions and personal responses. Record speech between characters by writing speech on the lined template using punctuation and recording the speech and adding in appropriate expression and intonation.

Activity Ideas Supporting Cross-Curriculum



Maths- Use to record extension tasks or for prompts to help solve a maths problem. Children can listen to step-by-step instructions and show their workings out and answers on the boards. Use the four coloured buttons for the four number operations to give different challenges. Encourage pupils to record their workings out for a maths problem onto the blank template and then explain their work by recording what they did. Four children or four groups could record their work, or four different problems could be shown.

Science- Use the Record-A-Boards to introduce new vocabulary. Pupils record definitions of words and then write word in a sentence. The boards can also be used to record and show results from group experiments and could be added to working walls to share understanding so children can revisit learning.

ICT- Support early programming skills by using the boards to display instructions/algorithms to control a floor robot such as Bee-Bot/Blue-Bot. Read out the instructions and record onto the board for others to follow.

Activity Ideas Supporting Other Areas



Jobs Board- Use the boards to record and explain jobs that need to be done in the morning. As the children come into school they can listen to the recording, read the notes on the boards and get working on their morning jobs. They can go back to the Record-A-Board as many times as they like to remind them of what to do.

Challenge Board- Use the Record-A-Boards to set challenges at the end of a session. You can set up to four challenges using the coloured switches and pupils can make a note of which colour challenge they did.

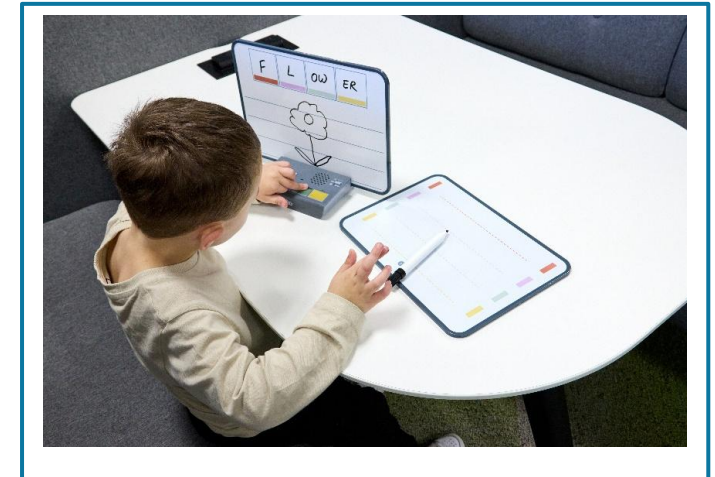
Organising Group Tasks- Use the different coloured switches to set a task for groups in your class (there are four colours). Record the instructions for each group to listen to and they can record their work on the whiteboard surfaces or use as a working checklist. Perfect when you want to set work for groups working independently as they can access the work themselves, giving you the extra time to start teacher-led activities.

Benefits of using the TTS Record-A-Board



Here are some of the benefits of using the TTS Record-A-Board:

- ❖ The Record-A-Board is eco-friendly as it reduces the use of paper.
- ❖ It is an engaging and interactive alternative to the standard whiteboard.
- ❖ Supports writing and recording of work allowing pupils to process their thinking.
- ❖ Enables pupils to record and share their ideas visually and auditorily.
- ❖ Gives you four recording options each with 60 seconds of recording time.
- ❖ Supports working memory and encourages independence.



If you have any brilliant ideas of how to use this resource, we would love to hear from you.