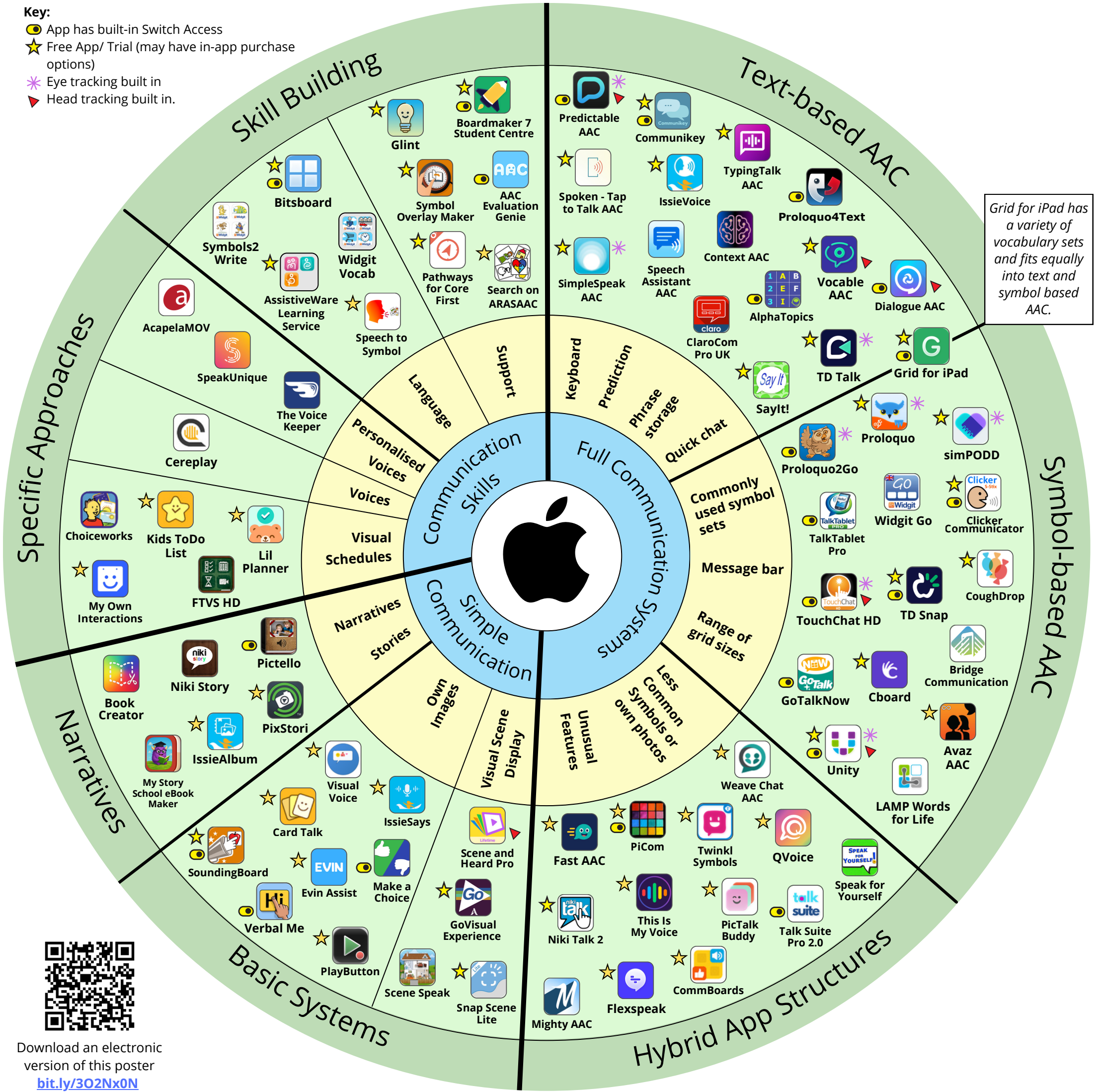


iPad Apps for Complex Communication Support Needs: Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)



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Trialling Apps & Free Versions ★

When selecting Apps, most individuals prefer to 'try before you buy'. Some App developers if approached, may offer a specific trial, otherwise some Apps have free versions allowing this. They usually have features limited in some way. It can be wise to first seek out specialist assessment from a specialist service such as CALL Scotland, who may have equipment available for trial.

More Information

If you are using the electronic version, click on an App icon to get more information (including pricing) from the UK Apple App Store.

Identifying Suitable Apps

This list is not comprehensive; it highlights apps relevant to AAC and groups them by their primary communication function. A few have been tested, but most details come from independent reviews and developer descriptions. We welcome suggestions for future additions: call.scotland@ed.ac.uk

Alternative Access

Some users may require alternative access methods. Few apps in the wheel are designed specifically for alternative access methods, such as switch scanning, head tracking or eye tracking. These Apps offer the most usable and widest range of access options. iPad accessibility settings can improve access to the apps and the iPad. They include touch, switch control and face ID /Attention, however due to the App design, not all are usable with alternative access.

Always check first if the App selected can be accessed via desired access methods and Switch Access Settings on your device. Find more information on the Apple Accessibility Support website: <https://support.apple.com/accessibility>