## **AAC** apps

ClaroSpeak – Literacy support	claro	https://apps.apple.com/us/app/ clarospeak-literacy- support/id977258467	free	ClaroSpeak is a high-quality text-to-speech reader capable of speaking any accessible text with a range of human-sounding high-quality voices.
Clicker 8 and Clicker Writer	Crick	https://www.cricksoft.com/us/cli cker	Various license packages	Clicker is the complete writing solution for the elementary classroom, providing every student with just the right level of support and challenge.
Chatterboards		https://apps.apple.com/us/app/ chatterboards- aac/id1133918740	free	ChatterBoards is an easy to use Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) aid for people of any age who have speech or language difficulties. This can include people with autism, aphasia, apraxia, stroke, downs syndrome, or any other disability that causes the individual to have difficulties in communicating or expressing their needs.
Cough Drop		https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/coughdrop/id1021384570	Various license packages	CoughDrop is a simple, modern AAC communication and support tool that empowers individuals and the teams around them. It is a full-featured communication app built for individuals with autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, Angelman syndrome, Rett syndrome, or other complex communication needs. CoughDrop is flexible and configurable enough to accommodate the access and comprehension needs of many communicators.
Compass		https://apps.apple.com/us/app/ tobii-dynavox-compass- connect/id692773734	Various license packages	With the ability to quickly customize your communication pages based on age, ability level, and by identifying the topics YOU want to talk about, Compass Connect provides communication that empowers individuals to learn, grow, and achieve their goals. Clinician-developed communication pages are structured to address the unique needs of individuals with autism, cerebral palsy, aphasia, apraxia, Down syndrome, developmental disabilities, ALS and other neurological disorders, traumatic brain injury, and other communication challenges.

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Touch Chat	TouchChat	https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/to uchchat-hd-aac/id398860728	£129.99	TouchChat fits into the category of assistive technology known as Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and includes features that were previously only available in much more expensive dedicated devices. Words, phrases and messages are spoken with a built-in voice synthesizer or by playing a recorded message. Various English and Spanish synthesized voices are available, allowing the user to choose a voice that fits their own personality.  TouchChat also has a unique feature whereby one can simply tilt the device to make the message expand to fill the screen in large letters. This feature allows a person to communicate silently or in a noisy environment.
Proloquo4text	3	https://apps.apple.com/us/app/pr oloquo4text/id751646884	£99.99	Proloquo4Text™ is a text to speech app for those who cannot rely on their voice to speak. The app is laid out on a single screen to reduce the effort of typing. The layout enables easy, daily conversation and quick access to your most common phrases. Personalize it to your needs and preferences, whether that's through choosing from the many voices available, or through customizing your screen layout.
Proloquo2go		https://apps.apple.com/us/app/proloquo2go-aac/id308368164	£219.99	Tap images. Type words. Speak. Proloquo2Go is an easy to use communication app for people who cannot speak or need help being understood. Featuring natural sounding voices, including real children's voices, Proloquo2Go is a simple yet powerful AAC (augmentative and alternative communication) tool. The app is fully customizable and can be utilized to build language skills and grow with a person's communication, supporting both beginning and advanced communicators.
Grid Player	gp	https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/grid-player/id456278671?mt=8 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eiHyLzNws4s https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_wgeUvQ2Usk	free	A great free app to enable you to try out simple ACC activities with a student. Also encourages students to explore language.