**Top 10 Communication Friendly Way to use your iPad with your Child**

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| |  | | --- | | Go online to find photographs of new words - a picture gives children something to attach to new words | | |  | | --- | | Make the most of Facetime and let children chat with absent friends and relatives. The extra clues from people’s faces makes this interaction easier than the phone | |
| |  | | --- | | Take photographs of routines and make them their own personal task management board | | |  | | --- | | Use the calendar to plan, organise and set reminders – a great way to help young people become more independent and organised | |
| |  | | --- | | Are they sitting brilliantly? Remembering to put their hand up? Take photographs of them when they ARE doing a behaviour you want to encourage and use it as a cue card that will REALLY mean something | | |  | | --- | | Snapchat is a really fun way to practise facial expressions – can you have a conversation with no words?! | |
| |  | | --- | | Take photos during a trip or activity and use them to tell the story later or to help them structure a written narrative. Teenagers can create a snapchat story and use help structure writing | | |  | | --- | | Ask Siri! This is a great way to practise intelligibility. If Siri can understand you then your friends probably will too. It’s a great way to show children that slowing down helps people understand them | |
| |  | | --- | | Prepare for new experiences! If change makes them anxious then get online and prepare – look at photos, plan the route or even take a virtual tour | | |  | | --- | | Posting a picture on Instagram is a great way for young people to share ideas and experiences even if literacy skills is a challenge | |