



## Early Childhood Software and Web Sites

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>CD</i>	<i>WEB-BASED</i>	<i>PURCHASE</i>	<i>FREE</i>	<i>SCANNING</i>	<i>E-BOOK</i>	<i>LOAN BANK</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Cause and Effect: Amusement Park, Cinema, Factory, Sights and Sounds	X		X				X	Judy Lynn/Simtech. Can program for timed and latched switch operation. Prompts available. Addresses wide age range.
C Beebies www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/about/specialneeds/physical_cbeebies.shtml		X		X	X	X		Single and two-switch games, books and activities. Web site a little glitchy. Switch feature doesn't work on some games.
Creature Antics, Creature Capers, Creature Features	X		X				X	Laureate Software. Fun creatures, graphics and sounds. Each selection activates a short video clip to watch. Small screen size.
Creature Chorus	X		X		X		X	Laureate. Numerous games. Highly programmable for single and two switch activation and scanning.
Helpkidzlearn.com		X		X	X	X		Single and two-switch games, stories, activities. Section for early learning.
Hiyah.net		X		X		X		Mostly stories. Can turn page with switch if



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							someone hovers over advance button on the page. Best for children 18 months and older.
Intro to Cause and Effect	X		X			X	Judy Lynn/Simtech. Visual effects with switch activation. Can program animation speed and prompts.
iTunes.com		X	X	X			Download Apps for iPod and iPad. Growing number of apps for young children. Some free.
Kidoz.net		X	X	X			Downloadable browser for kids 2-8. Games, TV, e-mail, etc. Free trial followed by need to purchase unless you want to continue in preview mode.
Kneebouncers.com		X	X	X		X	Games for toddlers. Cause and effect, letter recognition, etc. Need to purchase membership to access more than a few games. Apps can be purchased for iPods.
Learning Two Switch Step Scanning	X		X		X	X	Judy Lynn/Simtech. Progresses a child through steps from basic single switch to scanning with two switches.
Look and Listen	X		X			X	Judy Lynn/Simtech. Graphics and sounds activated by switch. Customizable by adding own pictures and sounds.
MarbleSoft –Simtech Bundle	X		X		X	X	Mixture of activities for toddlers, pre K and up.
Match It	X		X		X	X	Judy Lynn/Simtech. Matching shapes, colors, etc. PreK and up. Can be used by child with visual impairment through auditory cues.
Old McDonald	X		X		X	X	SoftTouch. Basic graphics and music based on old favorite song.
Papajan.com		X		X		X	Games and puzzles for 2 and up.
Priory Woods School		X		X			Game and switch activities. Click activates videos with up-to-date themes.



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Raz-kids.com		X		X		X		Online stories and early literacy programs.
Scan and Paint	X		X		X		X	Judy Lynn/Simtech. Create a painting with colors. Single or double switch. Can add own photos.
SENswitcher (Northern Grid Learning)		X		X	X			Single switch program for low level cause and effect. Progresses through advancing levels of switch activation. Very visually stimulating. Online or download versions.
Simtech Super Bundle	X		X		X		X	Numerous games, stories and puzzles offering a variety of cause and effect, single switch and scanning options.
Starfall.com		X		X		X		Online stories and early literacy programs.
Storyplace.org		X		X		X		Online stories and early literacy programs.
SwitchIt! Maker	X		X				X	Highly customizable program to create pictures and storybooks using available graphics or imported pictures and audio.
Tuxpaint.org		X		X				Fun onscreen painting program for mouse or touch. Lots of options to choose from with cute graphics and sounds.
Windows Media Player				X				Free alternative to simple cause and effect programs. Full screen effects with music. Hover mouse over play/pause button for switch activ.
Zacbrowser.com		X		X				Downloadable browser with lots of games, stories and music.
Zoodles.com		X	X	X				Free download plus subscription to more features. Can configure to a child's specific needs. Android apps available.



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### Other Early Childhood Resources

#### Related Web Sites

- Android App Market - <https://market.android.com>
- Apps for Children with Special Needs [www.a4cwsn.com](http://www.a4cwsn.com) – Website with reviews and videos of Apps
- Crayola - [http://www.crayola.com/coloring\\_application/index.cfm](http://www.crayola.com/coloring_application/index.cfm) - Free coloring program. Works with mouse or touch screen.
- Don Johnston: [www.donjohnston.com](http://www.donjohnston.com) – Switch resources, interfaces and software for purchase.
- InclusiveTLC.com – [www.inclusivetlc.com](http://www.inclusivetlc.com) - Software and hardware for purchase.
- Judy Lynn software – [www.judylynn.com](http://www.judylynn.com) – Software for purchase.
- Kerpoof – [www.kerpoof.com](http://www.kerpoof.com) – Create pictures using mouse or touch. Can use readily available pictures or draw your own.
- Kidzui – [www.kidzui.com](http://www.kidzui.com) – Free web browser for children age 3-12.
- Laureate Software – [www.laureatelearning.com](http://www.laureatelearning.com)
- Little Critter – [www.littlecritter.com](http://www.littlecritter.com) – Mercer Mayer books and interactive activities. Mouse and touch. Web site is under construction.
- Soft Touch – [www.softtouch.com](http://www.softtouch.com) Software and hardware for purchase.
- MarbleSoft/Simtech – [www.hsj.com](http://www.hsj.com) - Software for purchase.
- Mighty Books - [www.Mightybook.com](http://www.Mightybook.com) – Subscription books, songs, etc.
- Moms With Apps – [www.momswithapps.com](http://www.momswithapps.com) – App review site
- Sesame Street YouTube Channel - <http://www.youtube.com/user/SesameStreet>
- Sesame Street – [www.sesamestreet.org](http://www.sesamestreet.org) – Online games – mouse or touch
- Teachinglearnerswithspecialneeds.blogspot.com – Blog site
- Twitter – Lots of potential for sharing ideas and learning about what is available



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### **Switch Interfaces**

- Switch Interface Pro USB 6.0 – Don Johnston/: \$99 – Plug and play – 5 jacks
- Switch Hopper – Don Johnston – three jacks, configurable: \$99 – requires software
- Switcheroo – Don Johnston – three jacks with a button – configurable: \$119 – requires Switch Hopper software
- Simply Works – Inclusive TLC/Cricksoft – Wireless receiver: \$77
  - It-Send – Single channel transmitter to work with receiver: \$105
  - It-Send Pro – same as it-Send but with 6 channels: \$125
- Crick USB Switch Box – inclusive TLC – Plug and play – 5 jacks - Variety of choices for activation: \$159
- QuizWORKS USB Switch interface – Inclusive TLC - Plug and play - Variety of choices for activation: \$99
- Swifty USB Switch Interface – Soft Touch – Like a thumb drive - Two jacks: \$79.95
- Hitch Computer Switch Interface – Ablenet (replaced Interface Pro) – Similar function to Switch Interface Pro: \$99
- Mouse Interface 5 – Ablenet – Similar to Hitch – 5 jacks: \$104
- Stealth Switch AT – Technology for Education ([www.tfeinc.com](http://www.tfeinc.com)) – 5 jacks – 5 or 10 switch function – requires software – many functions including key strokes, drag lock, macros, hotkeys: \$76 or \$95
- Intellikeys – Intellitools. Keyboard/switch interface designed to be used with Classroom Suite, but can be used as a switch interface.



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