

Developing Switch Skills

A supporting document for the Games and Activities found at www.helpkidzlearn.com

This resource is best when used with “[Keys to Developing Switching Skills](#),” a resource developed by Indigo formerly known as the Independent Living Centre WA (ILC WA) that can also be found indirectly under [the Indigo website](#)’s Resources tab under the Unlocking Abilities link.

The objective of this resource is to match the ‘Games & Activities’ found on the [HelpKidzLearn website](#), to a particular switch skill. This will assist in the selection of appropriate activities to support an individual in learning how to use one and/or two switches. It’s important to select an appropriate challenge for your student’s current abilities. Remember to choose the activity that is the best match for your student’s sensory strengths (level of complexity, contrast, auditory feedback, etc) and current switch skills (e.g. cause-and-effect single switch before cause-and-effect single switch with timing).

Early Years

ACTIVITY	KEY 3 – MASTERING SKILLS FOR ACCESS (SWITCHING SPECIFIC SKILLS)					KEY 4 CHOOSING INDEPENDENTLY		
	KEY 1 EXPERIMENTAL LEARNING	KEY 2 MAKE SOMETHING HAPPEN	KEY 3A PLAYING WITH TWO SWITCHES	KEY 3B –1 TWO SWITCHES IN A RELATED ACTIVITY	KEY 3B- 2ONE SWITCH TIMING	KEY 4 A FAILURE FREE CHOOSING	KEY 4B FINDING THE RIGHT ONE	
Growing Musicians / Patterns / Ripples / Spirals / Spokes	X	X						One switch selection (press & hold)
Animals / Gadgets / Shapes / Nature / Transport etc.	X	X						One switch selection (press & release)
Musicians / Patterns / Ripples / Spirals / Spokes	X	X						One switch selection (repeated press)
Mystery Egg	X	X			X			One switch selection
Basketballers and cheerleaders	X	X			X			One switch selection
Make it Work	X	X			X			One switch selection
Musicians	X	X			X			One switch selection
Noisy Shapes	X	X			X			One switch selection
Noisy Trucks	X	X			X			One switch selection
Rockets					X	X		One or two switch scanning
Funfair					X	X		One or two switch

								scanning
Gadgets					X	X		One or two switch scanning
Pick and Play					X	X		One or two switch scanning
Sound Board					X	X		One or two switch scanning
Big Trucks					X		X	One or two switch scanning
Rocket Ships					X		X	One or two switch scanning
Funfair Attractions					X		X	One or two switch scanning
Cool Gadgets					X		X	One or two switch scanning
Farm Animals					X		X	One or two switch scanning
Musical Solo					X		X	One or two switch scanning
BBall and Cheer					X		X	One or two switch scanning
More Crazy Cats					X		X	One switch selection
Rocket Builder				X				Two switches
Shhh	X		X					Two switches
Touch to Jump (Musicians or Objects)		X	X					One or two switch selection (3 steps or 5 steps)
Bumper Cars		X	X	X				Two switch selection
Hidden Grid (or Circles, Rectangles, Stars, Squares)	X							A touchscreen activity for press & hold (with cueing)
Peeping Musicians	X							A touchscreen or eye gaze activity (edge of screen targeting)

Games

ACTIVITY	KEY 3 – MASTERING SKILLS FOR ACCESS (SWITCHING SPECIFIC SKILLS)			KEY 4 CHOOSING INDEPENDENTLY				
	KEY 1 EXPERIMENTAL LEARNING	KEY 2 MAKE SOMETHING HAPPEN	KEY 3A PLAYING WITH TWO SWITCHES	KEY 3B –1 TWO SWITCHES IN A RELATED ACTIVITY	KEY 3B- 2 ONE SWITCH TIMING	KEY 4 A FAILURE FREE CHOOSING	KEY 4B FINDING THE RIGHT ONE	
Coconut Shy	X	X						One switch selection
Balloon Blast	X	X						One switch selection
Gophers Down a Drainpipe		X			X			One switch selection
Ten Pin Bowling		X			X			One switch selection
Championship Darts		X			X			One switch selection (with cueing)
Jumping Jack		X			X			One switch selection (with cueing)
Sausage Fry		X			X			One switch selection (with cueing)
Space Blast		X			X			One switch selection
Touch Musical Bags		X			X			One switch selection
Touch Musical Curtains		X			X			One switch selection
Touch Musicians		X			X			One switch selection
Touch Patters / Ripples / Spirals / Spokes		X			X			One switch selection
Crazy Cats		X			X			One switch selection
Ready, Steady, Sprint		X			X			One switch selection
Ready Rockets		X			X			One switch selection
Make a Fairy		X			X			One switch selection
Make a Monster		X			X			One switch selection
World Cup Soccer		X			X			One switch selection (5 speeds available?)
Splat the Clowns		X			X			One switch selection (5 speeds available?)
Space Shooter		X			X			One switch selection (3 levels of difficulty?)
Jungle Adventure		X			X			One switch selection With cueing (3 levels of difficulty?)

Little Lost Penguin		X			X			One switch selection
Chopper Rescue		X			X			One switch selection
Firework Pyrotechnic		X			X			One switch selection
Fishing Frenzy		X			X			One switch selection
Lets Dance		X			X			One switch selection
Splat	X	X						One switch selection
Splat Fruit	X	X						One switch selection
Splat Ghosts	X	X						One switch selection
Splat Insects	X	X						One switch selection
Splat Space	X	X						One switch selection
Memory Pairs						X	X	One or two switch scanning (choice of 4, 6, 8, 12 & 20 cards)
Aunty Maggie's Recipe		X				X		One or two switch scanning
New Age Kurling Comp					X			One switch selection 2 player game
Gophers	X	X						Mouse/eye gaze activity
Hungry Crocodile		X	X	X		X		One or two switch scanning (eye gaze dwell select & mouse)
Basketball		X	X	X				One or two switches 1 or 2 player game (compatible with eye gaze)

Stories

KEY 3 – MASTERING SKILLS FOR ACCESS (SWITCHING SPECIFIC SKILLS)				KEY 4 CHOOSING INDEPENDENTLY				
ACTIVITY	KEY 1 EXPERIMENTAL LEARNING	KEY 2 MAKE SOMETHING HAPPEN	KEY 3A PLAYING WITH TWO SWITCHES	KEY 3B –1 TWO SWITCHES IN A RELATED ACTIVITY	KEY 3B- 2 ONE SWITCH TIMING	KEY 4 A FAILURE FREE CHOOSING	KEY 4B FINDING THE RIGHT ONE	
Puddle Jumping	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play One switch selection, 5 second timed play
100m Sprint	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
A Rainy Day	x	x						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Apple Picking	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Armoured Ankylosaurus	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Carol Singers	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Cat and the Mouse	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Catch the Crook!	x	x						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Christmas Dinner	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Christmas Eve	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Christmas Tree	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Clean Your Teeth	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Cow Milking Shed	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Falcon Babies	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Feeding at the Pigsty	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Foggy Driving	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play

Garbage Man	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Getting Fit	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Harbour Ferry	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
How to Shave	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Have a Shower	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Home Run	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Horse Riding	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Ichthyosaurus	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Kangaroos and Koala	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Keeping Warm	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Looking Good	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Lunchtime Lady	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Mailman Stan	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Makeup Makeover	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Mountain Biking	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Music Teacher	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Nurse Nightingale	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Ploughing the Fields	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Presents	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Rattlesnake	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Rounders	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Rugby Try!!!	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play

Sabre Tooth Tiger	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Santa Claus	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Scarecrow Sid	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Scattered Skeleton	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Smash Tennis	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Snappy Crocodile	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Space Launch	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Spiky Hedgehog	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Splash!	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Sticky Mammoth	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Swooping Pterodactyls	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
The Chicken House	x	x						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Triceratops	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Windy Day	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Xmas Advent Calendar	X	X						One switch selection, 5 second timed play
Train Travel	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Ammonite Fossil	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Beautiful Rainbow	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Boccia Boss	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Breakdown Mechanic	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Bugging Archaeopteryx	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play

Burly Brontosaurus	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Car Fuel Up	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Car wash	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Caretaker	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Cash machine ATM	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Clean Your Clothes	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Comb Your Hair	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Crossing Lady	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Cut Your Hair	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Destructive Digger	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Drought and Giraffe	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Ducks in the Pond	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Eew! Food Hygiene	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Elevator Up	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Firefighters	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Fixing Street Lights	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Flippers and Fins	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Forklift Truck	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Frog Life Cycle	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Goal!!!	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Happy New Year	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Hay Fever	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play

Helicopter Rescue	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
How We Used to Wash	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Mobile Cell Phone	x	x						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Olympic Ceremony	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Paramedics	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Pedestrian Crossing	x	x						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Perfect Peacocks	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Photo Booth	x	x						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Plane Flight	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Safe Sun Bathing	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Sailing Boat	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Santas Grotto	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Santas Sleigh	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
School Bus	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Seal and Penguins	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Self Service Checkout	x	x						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Sensory Room	x	x						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Sheep Shearing	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Slippery Ice	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Spider Web	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Sun and Rain	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Supermarket Checkout	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play

Switch Fan	x	x						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
T-Rex Roar!	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Taxi Time	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Television Time	x	x						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
The Crafty Fox	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
The Snow Family	x	x						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Thunderstorm	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Tiger Roar!	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Touch Down!!!	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Underground subway	x	x						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Velociraptor Mealtime	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Vending Machine	x	x						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Wash Your Hair	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Washing Your Hands	X	X						One switch selection, 10 second timed play
Snow Sledding	X	X						30 second timed play
Five Big Dinosaurs	X	X						1 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Five Little Aliens	X	X						1 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Five Little Rock Stars	X	X						1 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Five Superboys	X	X						1 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second

								timed play song or 2 x counting games
Grumpy Goat	X	X						1 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
The Cracker	X	X						1 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Wheelchair Basketball	X	X						1 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Five Brown Teddies	x	X						1 or 2 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Five Currant Buns	x	X						1 or 2 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Five Fat Sausages	x	x						1 or 2 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Five Girls in the Ring	x	x						1 or 2 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Five in the Bed	x	x						1 or 2 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Five Little Firefighters	x	x						1 or 2 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Five Little Mice	x	x						1 or 2 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Five Little Monkeys	x	x						1 or 2 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games

Five Players	x	x						1 or 2 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Five Red Planes	x	x						1 or 2 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Five Sharks Swimming	X	X						1 or 2 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Five Singers	x	x						1 or 2 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Five Speckled Frogs	X	x						1 or 2 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Five Trains	x	x						1 or 2 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Five Wicked Witches	X	X						1 or 2 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Five Little Ducks	x	x						1 or 2 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection in 30 second timed play song or 2 x counting games
Getting Dressed	X	X						

Creative

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Custard Splodger	X	X						1 or 2 switch scanning for game menu. One switch selection game
Spray Art	X	X						One switch selection
Watering Can	X	X						One switch selection

Find Out

ACTIVITY	KEY 3 – MASTERING SKILLS FOR ACCESS (SWITCHING SPECIFIC SKILLS)				KEY 4 CHOOSING INDEPENDENTLY			
	KEY 1 EXPERIMENT AT LEARNING	KEY 2 MAKE SOMETHING HAPPEN	KEY 3A PLAYING WITH TWO SWITCHES	KEY 3B –1 TWO SWITCHES IN A RELATED ACTIVITY	KEY 3B- 2 ONE SWITCH TIMING	KEY 4 A FAILURE FREE CHOOSING	KEY 4B FINDING THE RIGHT ONE	
Clowns							X	One or two switch scanning
Musical Fun							X	One or two switch scanning
Fireworks							X	One or two switch scanning
Racing Cars							X	One or two switch scanning
Treasure Island							X	One or two switch scanning
Mandy’s House							X	One or two switch scanning
Farm Yard							X	One or two switch scanning
Musical Jam							X	One or two switch scanning
Railway Express							X	One or two switch scanning
Sunny Street							X	One or two switch scanning
Haunted House	X	X			X			One switch selection
Load the Truck	X	X		X				Two switches (selection x2)
Smarty Pants	X				X	X		One or two switch scanning (2 selection screens)

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