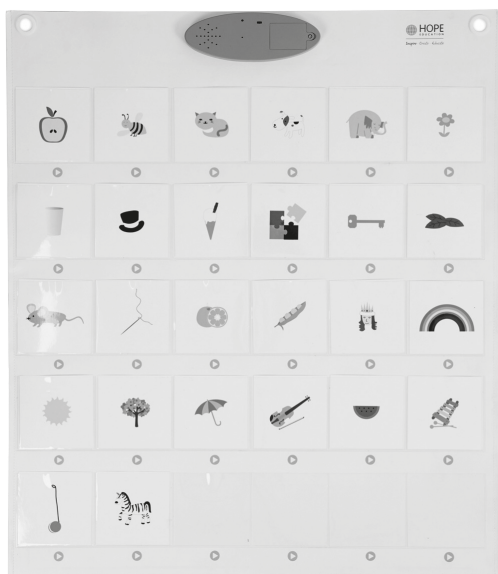


Touch and Talk



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Features:

- 30 recordable buttons
- 300 second record time per button
- Large 11 x 11 cm clear pockets
- Built in MP3 record and playback
- Sounds can be uploaded and downloaded via USB
- Wipe clean surface
- Eyelet and key hole mounting options
- Simple Record/Off/Play controls
- Massive 114MB memory
- 10 hours continuous play (typical) from one set of batteries
- Line input socket

Touch and Talk is a very versatile 30 button recordable mat with uses across the curriculum. Touch and Talk can be used as a visual timetable, for sequencing, timelines, frequently used words, phonemes and so much more. The large internal memory allows a record time of up to 300 seconds for each button, so there is even enough record time for nursery rhymes and even songs. You can download the recorded sounds to a computer to make a permanent record, or upload sounds from a pre-prepared activity, making set up really quick and easy. Go online to view our large range of pre-prepared 11 x 11cm cards to suit different subject areas.

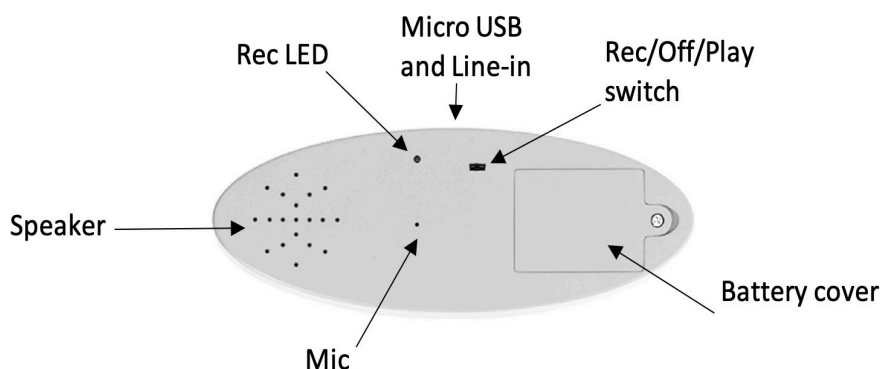
How to use:

Getting started:

Touch and Talk requires 3 AAA alkaline batteries (not supplied).

Using a screwdriver, unscrew the battery hatch screw and remove the battery cover.

Insert the batteries, ensuring the polarity is correct and replace the battery hatch and tighten the screw.



Making a recording:

Move the slide switch to the "**Rec**" position. Press any of the green buttons on the mat and you will hear a "beep" to show that the recording has started. Speak clearly into the microphone and when finished press the button again. Touch and talk will "beep" twice to show that the recording has finished. If you wish, you can record sounds from any audio device with a headphone socket. Simply connect a 3.5mm jack audio lead (not supplied) from the jack socket on Touch and Talk to your audio device headphone socket. Pause the sound you wish to record, press the green button on Touch and Talk and when you hear the "beep" start the play back. Press the button again to finish the recording. To make a new recording, just repeat the process and it will overwrite the previous recording.

Playing back a recording:

To play back a recording, move the slide switch to the "**Play**" position. Now press any of the buttons that have a message recorded and the Touch and Talk will play back the recorded message. To stop the playback at any time, just press the button again.

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Connecting to a computer:

Using the USB lead provided, connect the micro USB port on the Touch and Talk audio module to any computer. Touch and Talk will be recognised as a mass storage device (just like a memory stick) and you will see that a new removable drive has been created. Open the drive and you will see the **"sound"** folder, inside the folder you will see that there are up to 30 MP3 files, RE001, RE002 etc, one for each button. Please note that only the buttons that have a sound recorded will be shown.

Downloading the sound files:

The files are associated with each of the pockets as shown. RE001 is the sound recorded by button 1, RE002 is the sound recorded by button 2 etc.

If the children have recorded the sounds as part of an activity, their work can be saved by simply copying all the files to a new location on your computer or network. Please note that your computer may recognise your Touch and Talk as an audio device. To play any of the sounds on the Touch and Talk through your computer, make sure that the sound output device selected is not "USB Audio Device".

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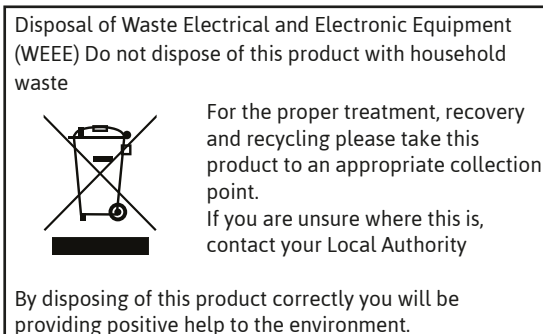
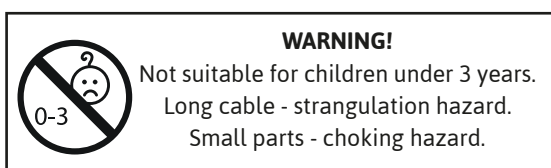
Uploading Sound files:

Touch and Talk can playback most MP3 files. You can make your own custom cards and download free MP3 files from the internet to construct your own activities. Just rename the files according to which button you want to play the sound e.g RE001 and upload to the **"sound"** folder on the Touch and Talk. When you have finished, make sure you save the sounds to your hard drive for future use. A quick method is to create a **"sound"** folder on your PC, copy the required MP3 files into the folder and rename the sound files as detailed above. Rename the **"sound"** folder on the Touch and Talk to **"old sound"** and copy the new **"SOUND"** folder you have created to the Touch and Talk memory. The Touch and Talk will now play the sounds from your new **"sound"** folder. This makes it very easy to set up pre-prepared activities in a matter of minutes.

When you have finished using Touch and Talk, please remember to move the slide switch to the "OFF" position to conserve the batteries.

Important Information:

- Please retain these instructions for future reference
- Your Touch and Talk requires three AAA batteries.
- Batteries should only be replaced by an adult.
- Remove exhausted batteries from your Touch and Talk.
- Do not mix new and old batteries.
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type should be used.
- Replace batteries when function becomes impaired.
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity
- Do not allow the product to come into contact with water or other liquids.
- WARNING Choking hazard-small parts not suitable for children under 3 years.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged
- The battery terminals are not to be short-circuited
- Ensure that suitable wall fixings are used for mounting the mat when using the eyelets on the mat or key holes on the back of the plastic unit.



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