

COMPUTER SOFTWARE FOR THE YOUNG

The recommendations that I have made throughout this document are only suggestions!
Many more excellent titles are available from the companies listed below.

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>SOFTWARE</u>
<p>Sherston Publishing Group Angel House Sherston Malmesbury Wiltshire SN16 OLH Tel 01666 843200 www.sherston.com</p>	<p>Tizzy's Toybox Special Edition Tizzy's First Tools Tizzy's Busy Week Izzy's Island Fizzy's First Numbers Fizzy's Number Skills Nursery Rhyme Time Number Train abc-CD Special Edition 123-CD Little Brown Bear on the Farm Little Brown Bear – The Seasons Izzy's Story Skills (Goldilocks) Young Macdonald's Farm Here's Splodge! Monkeys Ducks and Frogs Rainbow Street Polka Dot Park (Growth) Polka Dot Park (Habitat) Polka Dot Park (Materials) The Magic BeanBag The Jellybods Paddington Bear First Steps in History Paddington Bear First Steps in Geography</p>
<p>Inclusive Technology Ltd Riverside Court Huddersfield Road Delph Oldham OL3 5FZ Tel 01457 819790 www.inclusive.co.uk</p> <p>Suppliers of hardware/software for special needs including switches.</p>	<p>Teddy Games Millie's Maths House Learn More Through Games SwitchIt Diggers SwitchIt At Home SwitchIt Gadgets SwitchIt Farm SwitchIt Christmas SwitchIt Bob the Builder SwitchIt Dinosaurs Just Grandma and Me (talking book) Choose and Tell Nursery Rhymes The Wheels on the bus Touch Touch Balloons Let's Go To Town Let's Go To The Seaside</p>

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<p>Granada Learning The Chiswick Centre 414 Chiswick High Road London W4 5TF Tel 08456 021937 www.granada-learning.com</p>	<p>Leaps and Bounds 1,2,3 Musical Leaps and Bounds Microworlds 2000 At the Doctors At the Vets At the Café At the Garden Centre At the Post Office</p>
<p>2Simple Software Enterprise House 2 The Crest Hendon London NW4 2HN Tel 08456 732 122 http://www.2simple.com/</p>	<p>Infant Video Toolkit 2 (includes 2Paint 2Publish 2Count 2Go 2Graph 2Question) 2Simple Music Toolkit 2Animate To Create a Story Simple City 2Paint a Picture</p>
<p>Resource Education PO Box 7513 Ilkeston Derby DE7 0BR Tel 08707 770247 www.resourcekt.co.uk</p>	<p>Albert's Paintbox Albert's House Pond Rainbow Stories (talking books) Music Maker Pitch Number Bunnies</p>
<p>Q&D Multimedia 3 St. James' Court Friar Gate Derby DE1 1BT Tel 01332 364963 http://www.q-and-d.co.uk/</p>	<p>Mini Musical Monsters Number Run Beep Noisy Things Beep Beep (a follow up to Beep) Dog and Cat - Early Years Literacy</p>

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>SOFTWARE</u>
<p>Avanquest Software Meadow Lane St Ives Cambs PE27 4LG Tel 0800 011 2312. http://www.avanquest.co.uk (incorporates Dorling Kindersley and BBC Multimedia)</p>	<p>My First Number My First Getting Ready For School My First Toddler School Bananas In Pyjamas (It's Fun Time) Bananas In Pyjamas (It's Party Time) Play and Learn, Reading and Counting Miffy Bob the Builder Bill and Ben Pingu Fimbles Tweenies Teletubbies Balamory Little Robots Rubbadubbers Noddy</p>
<p>Neptune Computer Technology The Paddocks Meredith Close Halstock Yeovil Somerset BA22 9SA Tel 01935 891892 www.neptunect.co.uk</p>	<p>A range of software featuring Percy the Caterpillar, which can be purchased separately or in bumper packs.</p>
<p>d2 Digital by Design Ltd. Suite 1B Gainsborough House 109 Portland St Manchester M1 6DN Tel 01612 477932 http://www.d2digital.co.uk</p>	<p>Mouse Music Mouse Studio Mouse in the House Who Ate the Cheese Mouse Island</p>

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<p>Other multimedia widely available from: WH Smith PC World Staples Office Supplies Toys R Us Other multimedia retailers Amazon.co.uk</p>	<p>Fisher Price Toyland Activity Centre Fisher Price Castle Fisher Price Pirate Ship Fisher Price Wild West Town Lego My World First Steps Thomas the Tank Engine Range The Reader Rabbit Range</p>
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<p>www.littlebitmultimedia.com</p>	<p>Keyboard Pounder *</p> <p>Available for free download from this website. You will need WinZip to unzip it but it is easy to install.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Reader Rabbit Toddler/Reader Rabbit Baby</u> (highly recommended for the 'clickless' mouse feature) Available from some multimedia retailers or from www.amazon.co.uk</p>	

Please note that all information is current at the time of printing.

Many companies now supply tiny mice (optical/PS/2) which are ideal for little hands.

Some suggestions that will give you the best value for money!

For developing mouse control and understanding cause and effect

Tizzy's Busy Week
Leaps and Bounds 1,2,3
Keyboard Pounder
Little Brown Bear on the Farm
Reader Rabbit Toddler/Reader Rabbit Baby
Any of the Switchit programmes but you will need switches to go with them.
Beep
Beep Beep

For Communication Language and Literacy

Rainbow Stories
Izzy's Story Skills (Goldilocks & The Three Billy Goats Gruff)
Nursery Rhyme Time
Choose and Tell Nursery Rhymes
Let's Go To Town
Let's Go To The Seaside
To Create a Story

Mathematical Development

Fizzy's First Numbers
Fizzy's Number Skills
Teddy Games
Pond
Monkeys Ducks and Frogs

Creative Development

Albert's Paintbox
Mini Musical Monsters
Musical Leaps and Bounds
Mouse Studio
Mouse Music
Noisy Things

PSE

At the Doctors/Café/Vets/etc

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Polka Dot Park (Growth)
Polka Dot Park (Habitats)
Polka Dot Park (Materials)
The Magic BeanBag
Rainbow Street
Simple City

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Children's Web Sites

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies Cbeebies
www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/teletubbies/ Teletubbies
www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/tweenies/ Tweenies
www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/fimbles/ Fimbles
www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/balamory/ Balamory
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/totstv/> Tots Tv
www.funwithspot.com Spot the Dog
www.boohbah.tv/ The Boohbahs
<http://www.firemansam.co.uk/home.php> Fireman Sam
<http://www.rosieandjim.tv/newhome.html> Rosie and Jim
<http://www.sesameworkshop.org/sesamestreet/> Sesame Street
<http://pbskids.org/everything.html> has many well known children's characters to choose from)
<http://www.hitentertainment.com/kipper/> Kipper
<http://www.bobthebuilder.com/uk/index.html> Bob the Builder
<http://www.hitentertainment.com/angelinaballerina/uk/index.html> Angelina Ballerina
http://www.thomasandfriends.com/uk/thomas_the_tank_engine_uk_website_homepage.html
Thomas the Tank Engine
http://www.hitentertainment.com/barney/flash_mx/sites/player.asp Barney
<http://www.pingu.net/uk/whale.htm> Pingu
<http://www.themouseclub.co.uk/flash/mouseclub.html> The Mouse Club
<http://www.fifiandtheflowertots.com/> Fifi and the Flower Tots
<http://nickjr.co.uk/shows/dora/index.aspx> Dora the Explorer
<http://www.undergroundernie.com/> Underground Ernie
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/inthenightgarden/> In the Night Garden
<http://www.poissonrouge.com/> Poisson Rouge
<http://www.lunarjim.com/> Lunar Jim