



What is a Choice Board?

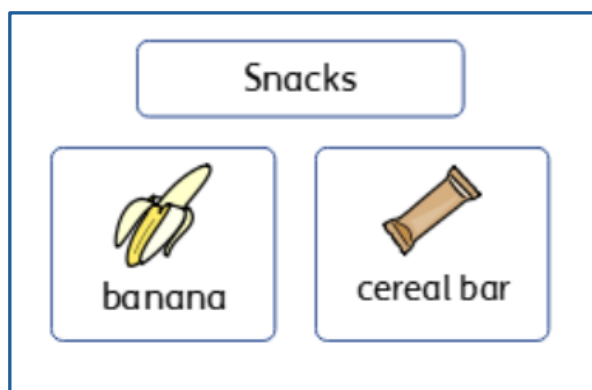
Choice boards are a visual support that helps your child make requests.

How to introduce Choice Boards?

- Point to the board to gain child's attention
- Give options by pointing to each symbol and saying the word for the symbol.
- Start with two choices, e.g: 'banana or cereal bar?'. Slowly build up the number of choices available.
- Respond promptly when child makes the choice by giving them what they have requested.

Why are we using Choice Boards?

- Supports independence.
- Supports your child to make requests.
- Develops choice making skills.
- Supports understanding.
- Supports expression.



Remember!

- It is important to show your child how to use a choice board by modelling making choices yourself.
- Accept all forms of making a choice. Your child may look, reach, or point to the symbols, take the symbol off the board or say the word.

Top Tips

Display the choice board at your child's height so they can easily access the symbols.

Watch for your child using the choice board independently.

Place each board near the area where the activity takes place, for example: snack choice board in the kitchen.

Attach the symbols to the board with Velcro so your child can easily remove.

Repetition!
Keep using and take your time