

Low Technology Tools

specialized pens/pencils/crayons/markers/grips
specialized erasers/correction tapes
raised line paper, grid papers, colored papers
highlighters/ highlighter tape
color coding
Post-It Notes, flags, arrows
reading/writing guides
slated surfaces/dycem, copy holder
white board, markers, crayons
magnetic letters, tactile letters
magnifiers
rubber stamps, labels
specialized measuring and cutting tools

Mid Technology Tools

tape recorders
digital recorders
calculators
spell checker, dictionary, thesaurus (talking)
dedicated word processor
electronic organizer
audio books
music (tapes/cd)
electronic eraser, stapler
mini-book lights
switched operated toys/appliances

High Technology Tools

alternative keyboard
alternative cursor/mouse control
word prediction
graphic organization
spell checker, grammar checker
word banks (on screen, overlay)
text reader
on-screen math
computer calculators
communication devices/software
internet access
CD reference (maps, encyclopedias)

Ideas by curriculum area

(listed low tech to high tech)

Hand writing aides

pen/pencil grips
raised lined papers
writing guides
tape recorders
word processors

Reading Aides

colored filters
magnifiers
text readers

screen readers
internet text/graphic readers

Writing Aides

highlighter pens/tape
note flags
talking word processor
word prediction programs
interactive spell check
grammar check
voice recognition programs
alternative keyboards

Communication

Picture exchange
communication books
content specific point boards
voice recorders
talking photo frames/albums
recorded speech switches
battery operated/voice output devices.
computer software
text to speech devices.
dedicated communication devices