

Week 1 · AAC Core Board

Theme: Backyard & Outside Play

Ready-to-use core board

Print this page. Laminate if possible, or slip into a clear sheet protector for outdoor use. Point to words as you talk - modeling AAC use ("aided language input") helps your child learn to use it too, even if they're not using AAC themselves yet.

 go	 stop	 more	 help	 look	 all done
 I	 want	 like	 see	 not	 again
 in	 out	 up	 down	 on	 off
 big	 little	 hot	 cold	 wet	 dry
 ball	 bubbles	 chalk	 water	 snack	 outside

Color key (matches Synapse Kids categories)

Pronouns	Verbs / Core	Descriptors	Locations / Prepositions	Nouns / Vocabulary
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Tips for using this board outside

- Velcro it to a clipboard or hang it on a lanyard for hands-free outdoor use.
- Model first, prompt second. Point to words yourself before asking your child to.

- It's okay if your child only points to 1-2 words at first - every interaction counts.
- Pair with the Word Web (Resource 1) - these words overlap intentionally.