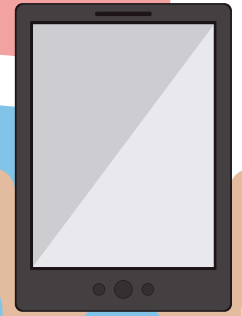




Chatterpix is a free app that converts pictures of objects into pictures of talking objects! All your child needs to do is take a picture, draw a line where they want the mouth to be, and record their voice. They can add stickers to their pictures to give objects eyes, ears, hair, etc.



Supporting Language

Retelling stories:

- Read a favourite book together (e.g., "The Three Little Pigs").
 - After reading, take a picture of one of the characters with Chatterpix.
 - Have your child retell the story by recording their voice in Chatterpix (you may need to make several clips).
 - Start your child off by reading the first sentence of the book and asking, "and then what happened?"
 - If your child forgets or needs help remembering the story, find a page of the story and ask, "what happened next?"

Using everyday objects:

- Take pictures of familiar household objects (e.g., dishwasher, toaster) with Chatterpix. Add fun stickers like eyes!
 - Record your child's voice on the app describing what the object is used for. E.g., "I'm a dishwasher, I can wash and dry the dishes!"
 - Record your child's voice on the app describing what the object looks like, feels like, smells like, tastes like, etc. E.g., "I'm a ball, I am round!"
 - Record your child's voice describing where (under, over, in, on, beside) the object is. E.g., "I'm a coat, I am in the closet".

Crafts/Drawing:

- Give your child 1-step instructions to create a picture or craft. E.g., "Draw a head". If your child is successful with 1-step, give a 2-step instruction. E.g., "Draw a head then the nose".
- Take a picture of your child's creation and let them have fun deciding what their creation will say! Add stickers for even more fun!





Supporting Speech

Go on a sound hunt:

- Search the house for 5-10 objects that have your child's target speech sounds. If you're not sure what sounds your child is working on, email your speech-language pathologist! Examples:
 - /k/: cup, cat, car, kettle, cupboard, corner
 - /f/: fish, firetruck, fork, feet, food, fan
 - s-blends: spoon, sponge, swing, sticker, slipper
 - /l/: lotion, lamp, lock, ladder, leaf, laundry
- Take a picture of the objects with Chatterpix and have your child practice saying each word 3 or more times in the recording.

Try This:

- Try making your food come to life!
- Go outside and take pictures of trees, bushes, houses, cars, or even clouds!
- Practice talking about emotions - you could record a character with a sad voice or an excited voice.
- Take pictures of your family members or pets and make them say silly things!
- Use Chatterpix during daily routines like brushing teeth to make them more fun!

Social Communication

Making requests:

- Help your child ask for what object they want to use in Chatterpix (e.g., "I want the teddy bear").
 - If your child has trouble making requests, try giving them choices - "do you want the teddy bear or the blanket".

Greetings:

- Parents, record your voice in Chatterpix using your child's favourite toy. Have the toy greet your child (e.g., "Hi, my name's Marshall").
- Help your child respond (e.g., "Hi Marshall").

Conversation:

- Using Chatterpix and your child's favourite toy, pre-record some questions or comments about a favourite topic. If the character is Marshall from Paw Patrol, you could record your voice saying:
 - "I like helping Ryder. Who do you help at home?"
 - "I saw a firetruck today!"
- Help your child keep the conversation going by asking a follow-up question or making a comment.

