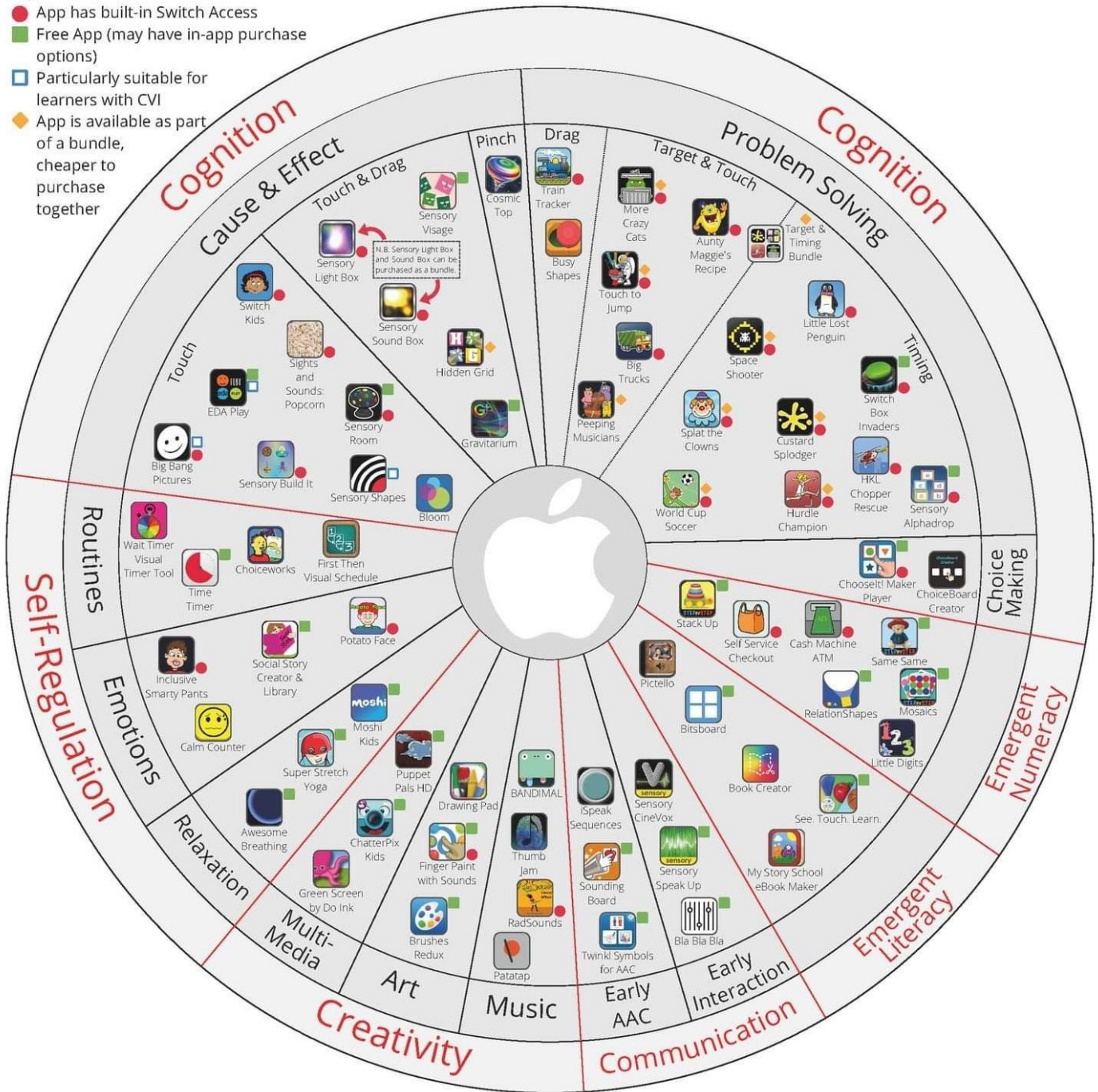


# iPad Apps for Learners with Complex Additional Support Needs

## Key:

- App has built-in Switch Access
- Free App (may have in-app purchase options)
- Particularly suitable for learners with CVI
- ◆ App is available as part of a bundle, cheaper to purchase together



### More Information

If you are using the electronic version, click on an App icon to get more information (including pricing) from the UK App Store.

### Using iPads with Learners Who Have Complex Needs

Using iPads with learners who have Complex Needs it is important to consider the why and how when using iPads with learners who have complex needs; asking the question, "Why am I doing this?" so that the use of an iPad does not become an end in itself, but rather a means of learning new skills. Learners with Complex Needs need to experience and learn cognition, communication and social interaction skills. An environment which focuses on responding, interacting and communicating is essential. With careful planning, an iPad can become part of this responsive environment, creating opportunities for communication and interaction. For more information on using technology with learners who have Complex Needs, see here: <http://bit.ly/CSN-INFO>

### Identifying Suitable Apps

The wheel does not include every App available in each category, nor do the categories represent a comprehensive list of all developmental areas. Instead, we have selected particular areas where an iPad and App can be teaching and support tools. Some apps could fit within multiple categories, but we have listed them under a single category that is particularly relevant to the App.

### Guided Access

Many learners are so in love with the iPad itself (especially if they are used to using it primarily for watching TV, films and listening to music) that they can be more interested in pressing the 'Home' button and swiping around than staying within one App. To support a learner to make the best use of an app for learning and developing skills, Guided Access allows you to control which features of the iPad and App you want to make available and which you want to 'lock'. For information on how to set up Guided Access, see here: <http://bit.ly/Guided-Access>