





## Low-Tech AAC - Core Words and Clothes Shopping

This resource can be used to combine words/symbols in order to form phrases/short sentences:

- The cells are colour coded to aid selection:
  - The core words/phrases (green cells in left two columns) are frequently used words/phrases. These can be selected to start a phrase/short sentence
  - Adjectives (blue cells) can be used to describe clothes items by colour
  - Nouns (grey cells) 'Clothes' category
  - Examples of how words can be combined: "I like  $\rightarrow$  pink  $\rightarrow$  scarf", "I don't want  $\rightarrow$  green  $\rightarrow$ T-Shirt"
- The AAC user can either point to the words/symbols or their conversation partner can point/ point and say the words aloud (Partner Assisted Scanning, PAS). See separate hand out on- line for advice on PAS.
- This is a flexible tool, so words/phrases can be also used singly e.g. "How much?", "Can I try it on?"
- Feel free to replicate this resource for other topics for your AAC user.

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Shopping I like I don't like Blue Dress Skirt How much? Can I try it on ? Black Socks Hat Pink T-Shirt I don't want Scarf I want Do you have a bigger size? Do you have a smaller size? Green Jumper Coat There is a problem Other colour Shoes Can I return? Shirt

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