

How to use text to speech on an iPad

- This can be turned on in iPad settings through accessibility setting on an iPad, iPhone and Mac computer.
- This feature can be used across most applications on a device.
- Text to speech provides individuals with literacy or sensory challenges additional feedback to support their understanding of text.
- Through the settings the user can change:
 - The speed in which the device speaks
 - Whether words are highlighted as they are spoken
 - How the individual access speech to text (speak selection, speak screen, speak on touch)
 - Setting up of a speech controller
 - Typing feedback
 - Pronunciation

Speak selection

- Speak selection requires the user to highlight the information they wish to hear aloud.
 - 1. The user highlights the information
 - 2. Double tap
 - 3. Select speak

Speak screen

- Speak screen feature allows for the whole iPad screen to be spoken
- This is either accesses through asking Sir to speak the screen or swiping down with two fingers.
- This is a less preferred access method as all screen content will be spoken. This can
 make be a challenge when individuals are on Google as all text is spoken and it can
 provide too much auditory information.
- If using speak screen it is recommended you use the Speech Controller. Speak Which is a control panel where individuals can change the speed, pause, next and back spoken content.

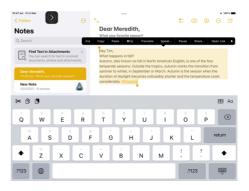


Speak on Touch

- This is an option which can be enabled when using the Speech Controller.
- It allows users to touch the spoken line on a page and select that section to be spoken
- This is a less accurate method to speak selection however it is a good option for individuals who struggle with highlighting text.

Typing feedback

• Typing feedback can say each character, word or sentence as it is typed. The individuals iPad needs to be programmed to select what is most appropriate for





them. It is recommended that their speech pathologist is consulted about the most appropriate option. allowed or speak each sentence when it is completed.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZjfqGIKEig8