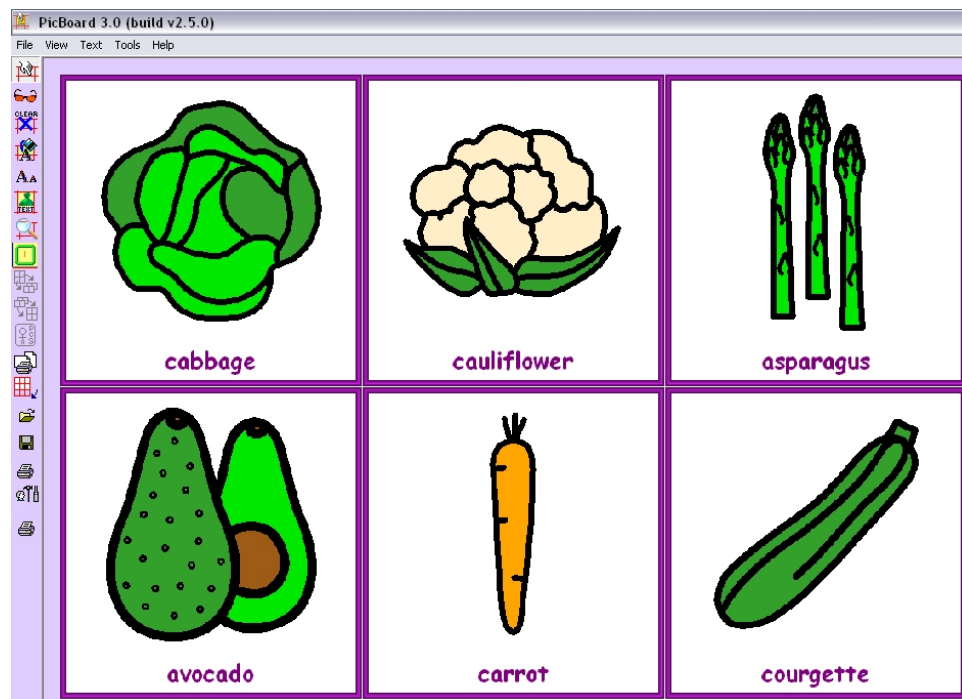


What is a Communication Chart ?

Some people with communication difficulties require symbols like the Mulberry Symbol Set to support their communication. The symbols can be arranged on a printed page, which is referred to as a "communication chart".

The person can point to items on the page, perhaps with the assistance of a communication partner.

Diagram 1 - a communication chart created by PicBoard



Why use a Communication Chart ?

Some people have a communication device like the Tellus or Dynavox, using a touchscreen, or perhaps a headpointer, to highlight symbols on the screen.

For others, such devices are too complex and this might be related to their type of disability. However, some younger children are not yet ready to use a computer while some elderly patients prefer to avoid technology.

How can I make a Communication Chart?

This guide will explain how you can make a chart using common programs such as Microsoft[™] Word and PowerPoint.