

Accessibility in Computing

There are several accessibility functions built into the iPad that can be easily used by our pupils.

1. **Text to speech:** Allows children to hear a text being spoken.
2. **Dictation:** The iPad's built-in dictation feature allows users to input text using their voice instead of typing, which can be useful for children who struggle with typing or spelling.
3. **Increase Contrast/ colour filters:** iPad offers options to increase the contrast of the screen, which can make it easier for children with visual impairments to distinguish between different elements on the screen.
4. **Zoom:** Zoom allows users to magnify the entire screen of the iPad, making it easier to see text, images, and other content. Children can use a three-finger double-tap gesture to enable and disable Zoom, as well as use gestures to navigate around the magnified screen.
5. **Large Text:** This feature increases the font size of text displayed in apps children who may have difficulty reading smaller text can benefit from this feature.
6. **AssistiveTouch:** AssistiveTouch provides an on-screen menu that allows users to perform gestures like pinch, multi-finger swipe, and more with a single tap, which can be helpful for children who may have difficulty with certain gestures or have motor impairments.

These accessibility features can be accessed and customized through the "Accessibility" settings on the iPad, making them easily accessible.