Grid Pad 10s

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Useful information

Your **Smartbox Account** is...

A reminder of your **Smartbox Account** password...

Your Grid Pad's **model number** is...

Your Grid Pad's **serial number** is...

Who is responsible for your Grid Pad?

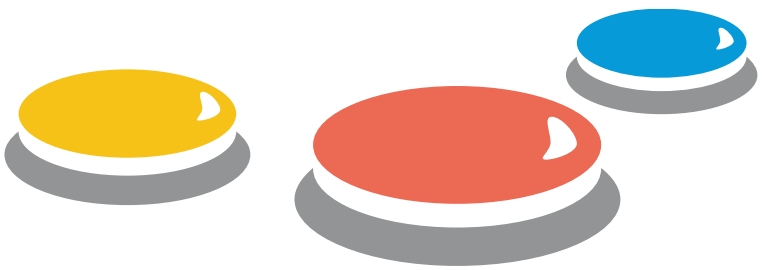
Who to call for help and support...

What is Grid Pad 10s?

Your Grid Pad 10s is a **multi access device** that has been purpose built for communication.

Interact with the screen by **tapping** with your fingers.

You can communicate using the touch screen, or by configuring other access methods such as **switches** or **pointing devices** that can move an on screen cursor.



Your Grid Pad is powered by **Grid 3**, a complete AAC app that includes instant access to a huge library of **grid sets**.

There is content for everyone - from powerful communication tools for text users to grid sets for communicating with symbols and developing literacy.

Everything about Grid is designed to make building sentences, learning language and speaking easy.

Introducing your device

Grid Pad

Your Grid Pad communication aid has numerous features to help you speak.

Connect your access method to your Grid Pad or use the touch screen.

Windows

Windows is the operating system of your communication aid.

Controls basic settings such as volume, Wi-Fi, screen brightness.

Windows can run many apps, including Grid, web browsers, word processors and creative tools.

Grid

Grid is your communication app that lets you do so much!

Create a unique user, connect to your email, smartphone, personalise your access method and choose grid sets that fit your needs.

Grid set

Grid sets are pre-made resources for Grid that are built to meet your needs.

They can be a complete symbol vocabulary like Super Core or an accessible app like Facebook or Spotify.

Who is Grid Pad 10s for?

An AAC user

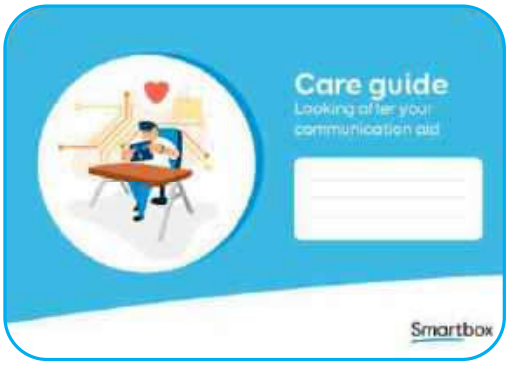
- Communication
- Accessible apps
- Alternative access to other software
- Controlling other devices in your home

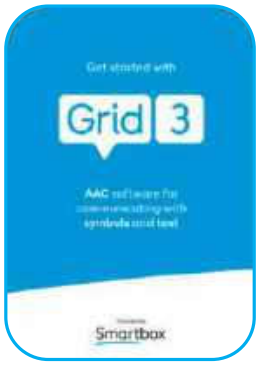
Supporting an AAC user

- Changing settings
- Making Grid user profiles
- Adding grid sets
- Editing or creating grid sets
- Remote editing

What is included

Your Grid Pad 10s communication aid





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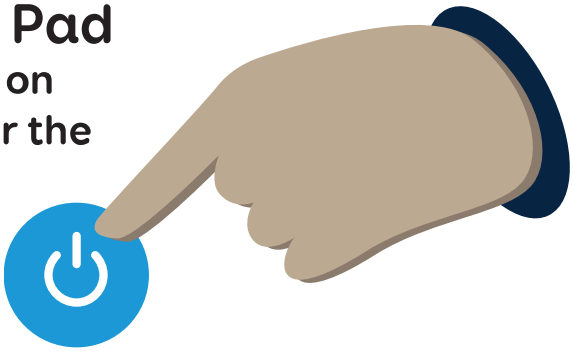

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Grid 3

Windows will start, then Grid will open automatically

3

Connect to the internet

This means you can access more grid sets, more voices, apps and get updates

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Create your Grid user and log in or create your Smartbox Account

"Hi"

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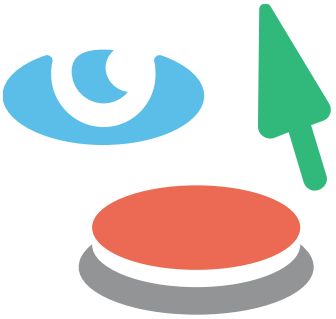
Set up your access method and voice



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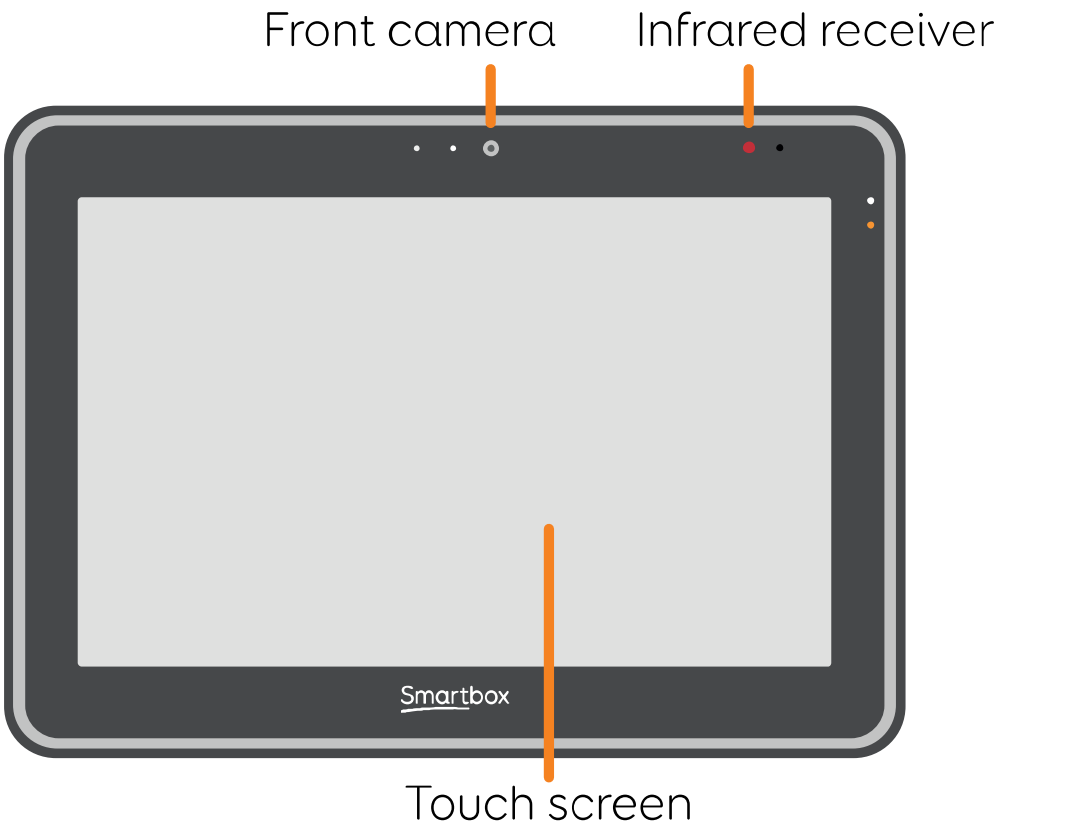
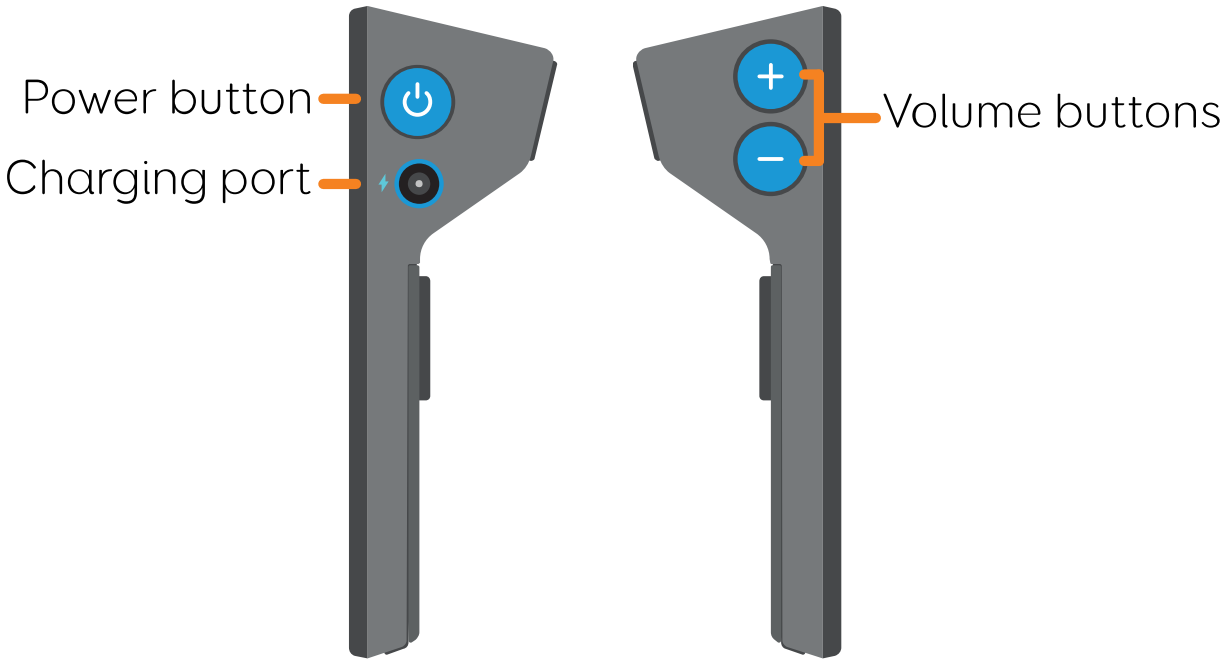
Choose your grid sets

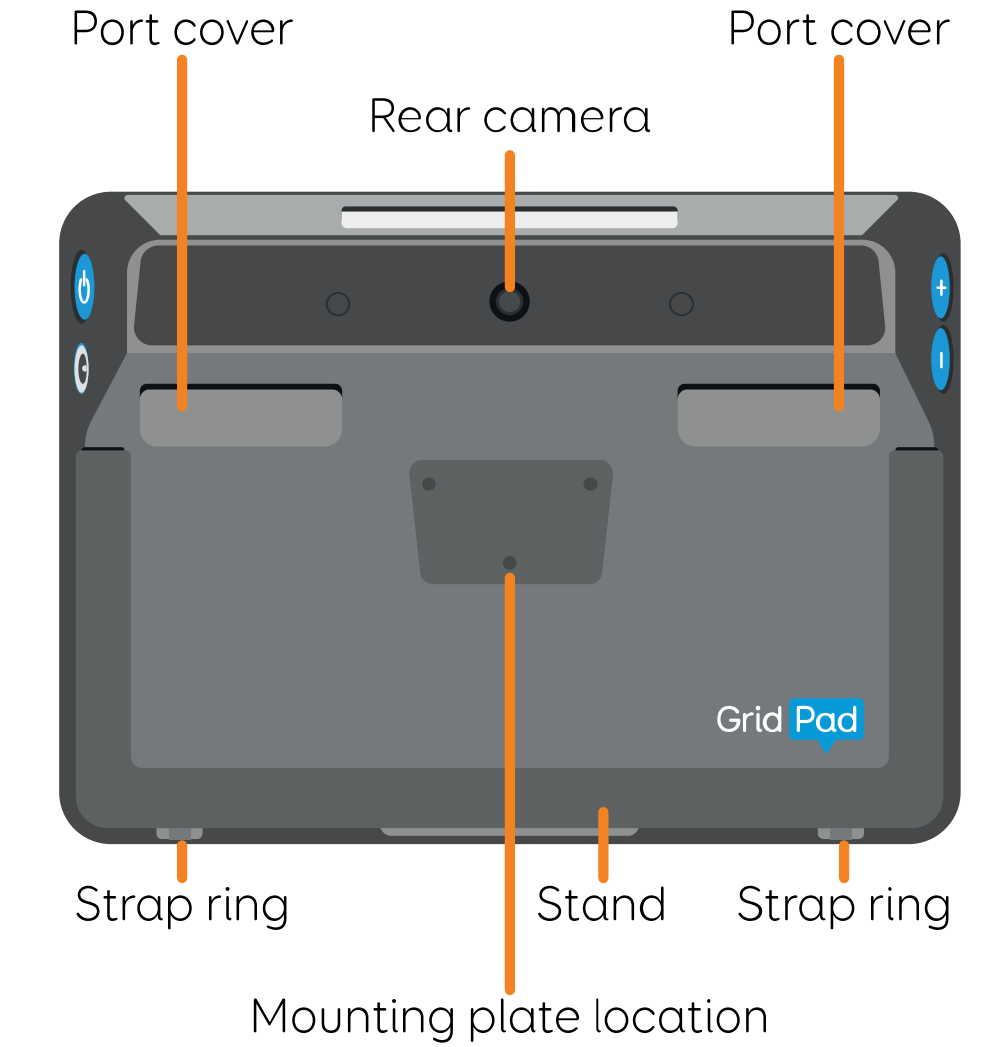
Grid has lots of content to get you started from symbol and text communication, apps and more

Start talking!

The Grid Pad 10s



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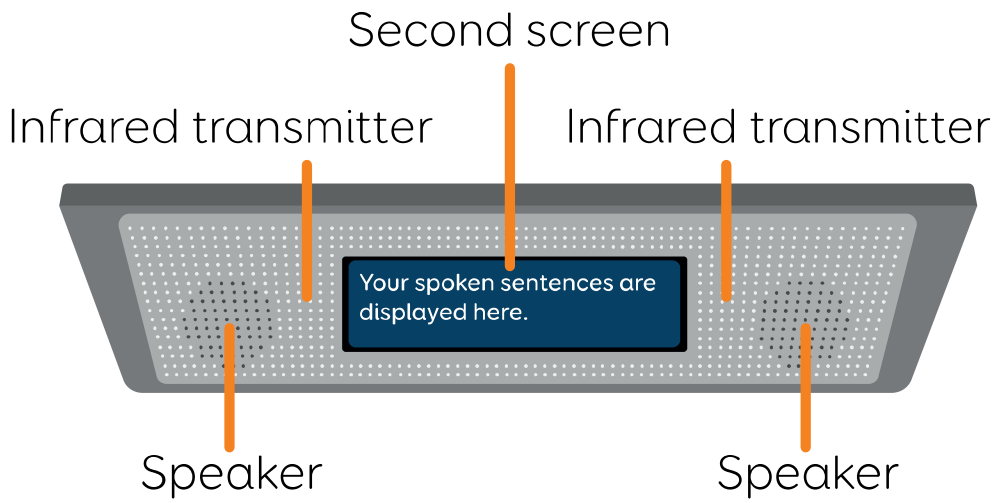
Second screen
Infrared transmitter
Infrared transmitter
Your spoken sentences are displayed here.
Speaker
Speaker

Ports

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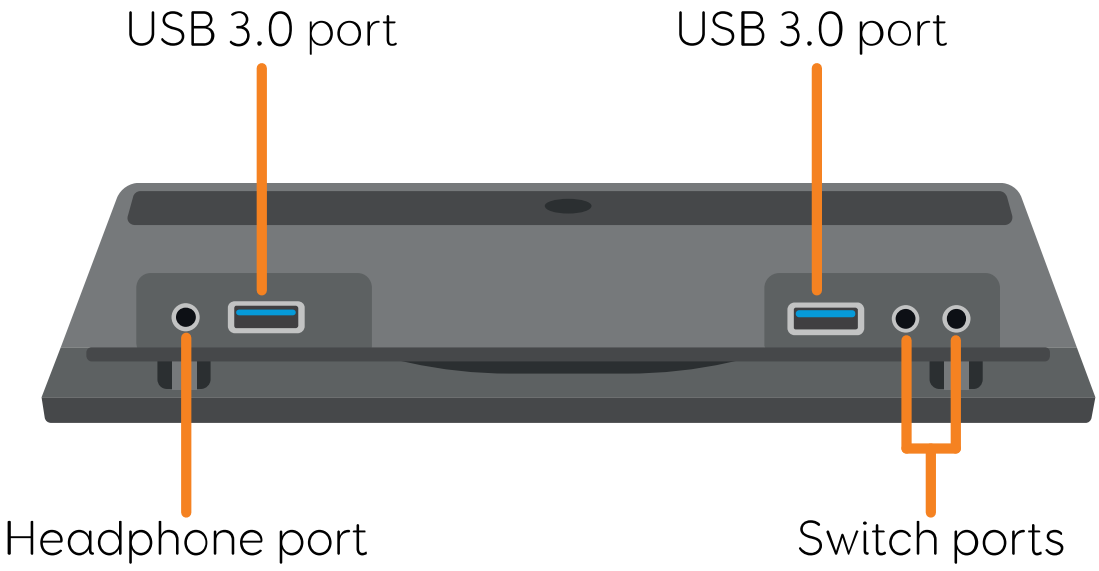


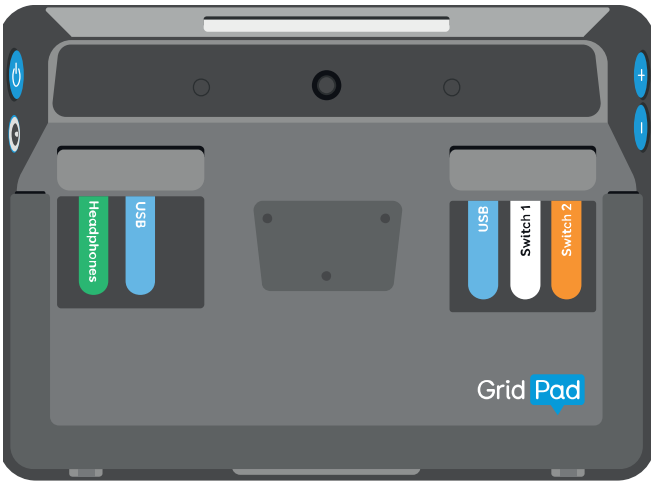
3.5mm Switch connector

3.5mm Headphone connector

USB Type A connector

Port labels

You can place the port labels on the back of the Grid Pad to make identification easier.



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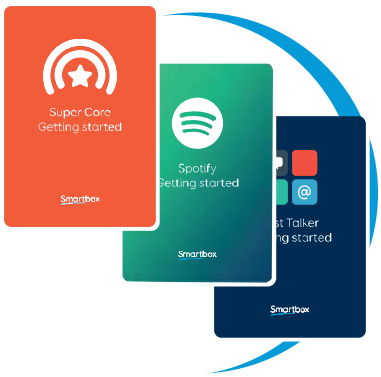

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Your Grid Pad 10s

This section covers everything you need to know about the Grid Pad hardware.

Use this to get to know your way around the ports and buttons as well as other features of the device including its mounting plate, strap rings and how to position the device.

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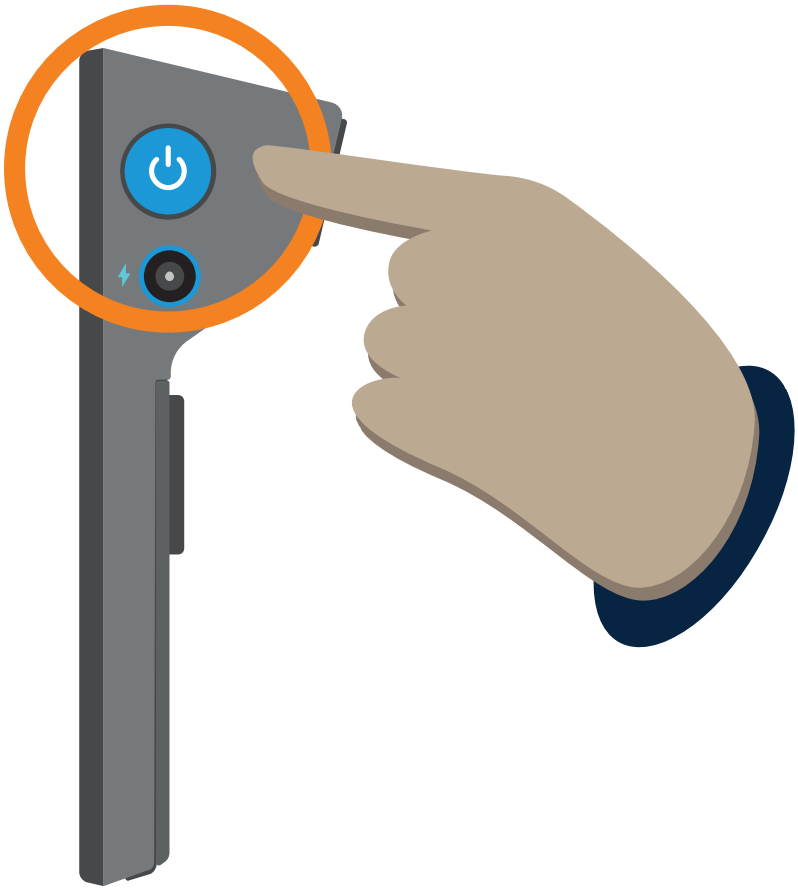
1 Turning on your Grid Pad

To **power on** your Grid Pad **press the power button** on the side of the device for just under a second.



A white light on the front of the device will come on and the system will start up.

If the device is in **sleep mode** it will **wake up**.

Power states

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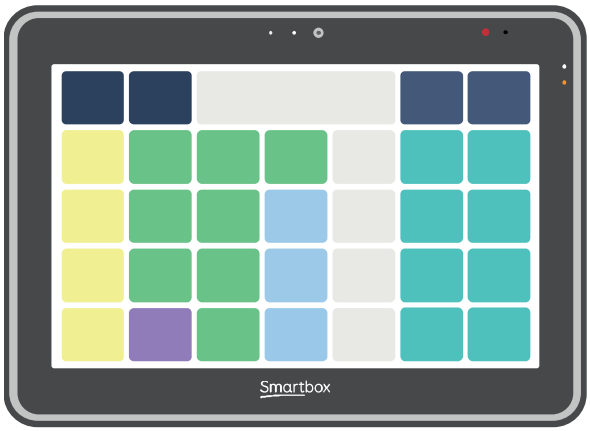


On

Your Grid Pad is ready to use.

Sleep

The screen is off and the Grid Pad will not consume much power.

Off

The Grid Pad is off and will not consume any power.

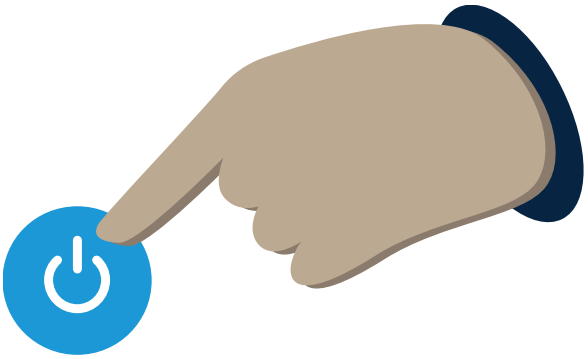
3 Putting the Grid Pad to sleep

Sleep mode is when your Grid Pad's screen is off, but the device is still on, so it can wake up quickly when needed.

While in this mode the device will still use up battery life, but a lot less than when it is in use.

How to put the Grid Pad to sleep

Tap the **power button** on the side of the device.



Windows sleep mode

Tap the **Start menu**

Select the **Power** icon

Select **Sleep**

Sleep screen

Many grid sets include a **Sleep screen** option. When activated Sleep screen turns off your Grid Pad's screen to save battery life when it's not in use. You can turn it back on using your enabled access method.

Waking your device

Waking your Grid Pad from sleep depends on how you put it to sleep.

From Sleep screen

Activate your access method.

From Windows or after pressing the power button

Tap the power button or activate a switch connected to Switch port 1.

4 Turning off your Grid Pad

You can power off your Grid Pad in several ways.

Windows shut down

Close any apps you have open and make sure you have saved any work.

Tap the **Start menu**

Select the **Power** icon

Select **Shut down**

The Grid Pad will shut down and any pending Windows updates will be installed.

You can also **Restart** your device from here, which will apply any updates.

Grid 3 shut down

Some grid sets have a **shut down cell**, found in

a **Settings** or **Options** grid. If the grid set does not have a shut down cell, you can add one in **edit mode**.

Emergency shut down

If you are having trouble with your Grid Pad and you need to force the device to restart, you can perform an emergency shut down.

Press and hold the **power button** for **5 seconds**.

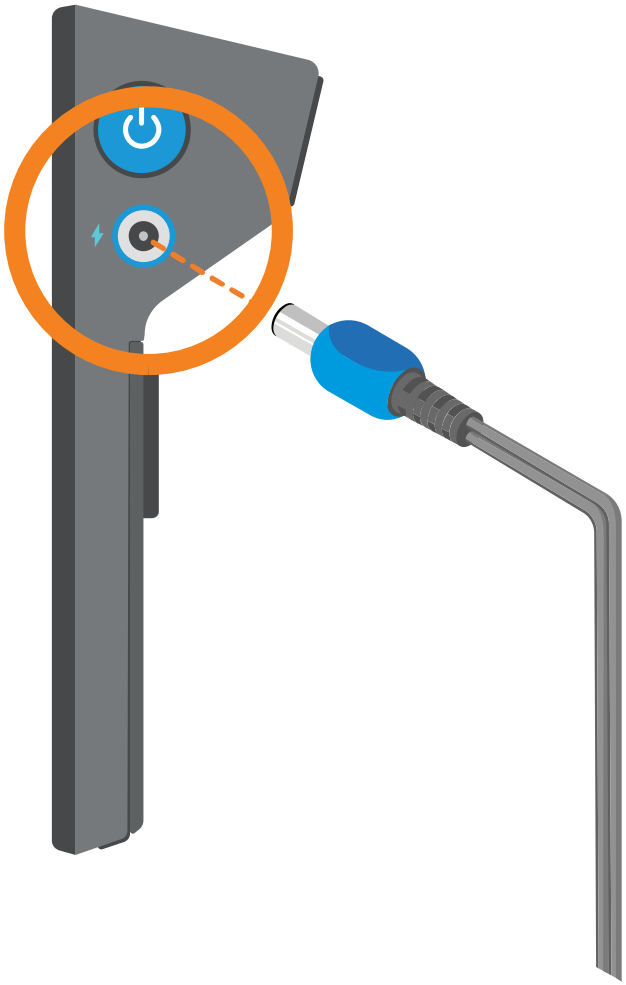
Note that you will lose any unsaved work.

This shut down method is not recommended and can damage your device. If you are having to do this regularly, you may want to contact support.

5 Charging your Grid Pad

You will need to charge your Grid Pad's battery after use.

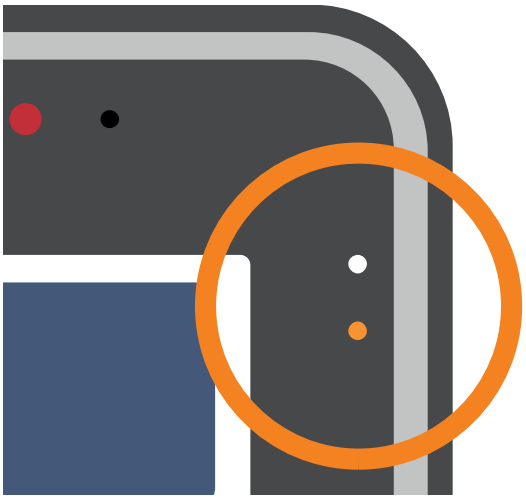
Connect your **Grid Pad charging port** to the **power adapter**, the adapter is clearly labelled.



Connect the **power adapter** to the **mains socket** to charge.

When to charge your Grid Pad

When your Grid Pad's battery drops to **10%** you will see the **orange LED** light up. This means **you should charge your device** as soon as you can.



While **charging** you will see a **white LED**.

When the **battery is full**, the **LED will light up green**.

Your Grid Pad will take **approximately 5 hours** to charge if the battery is empty.

6 How long will the battery last?

Your Grid Pad's battery has been tested in different situations.

AAC usage

Speaking with Grid.
Navigating **grid sets.**

You will get approximately **7 hours** of battery use.

Media usage

Watching **videos** and listening to **music**.
Playing **games**.
Using **multiple applications** at once.

You will get approximately **4 hours** of battery use.

Battery saving tips

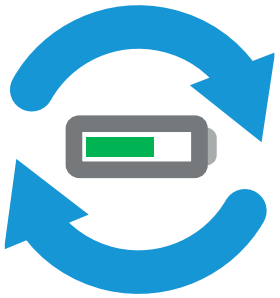
The Grid Pad has a daylight bright screen which should be set around **20% brightness** for indoor use. Above this and the screen will consume more power.

Sleep the device when not in use, and shut down if it is being stored.

Turn off the second screen.

Battery lifespan

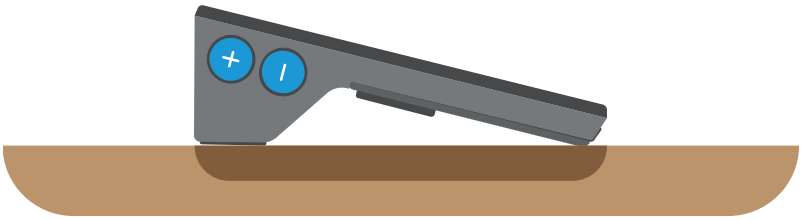
The Grid Pad uses a battery that is similar to many laptops and tablets and is built to last the lifespan of the device. You should not notice



7 Positioning your Grid Pad

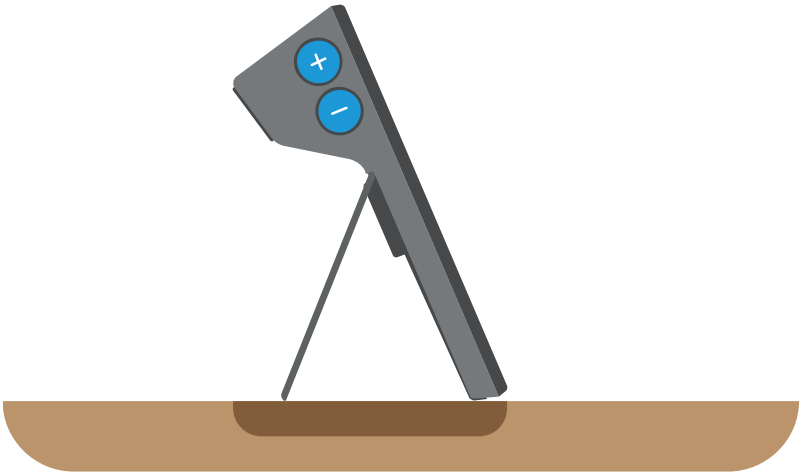
Your Grid Pad can be used in a number of positions and places.

On a desk or tray



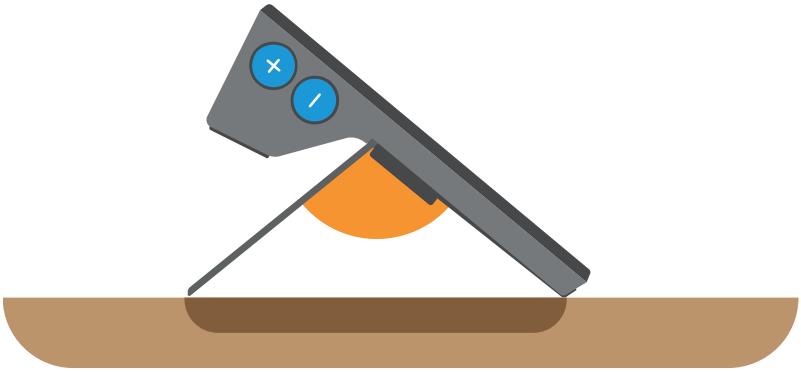
Place your Grid Pad on a **flat surface**. The rubber feet will prevent the device slipping.

Using the stand

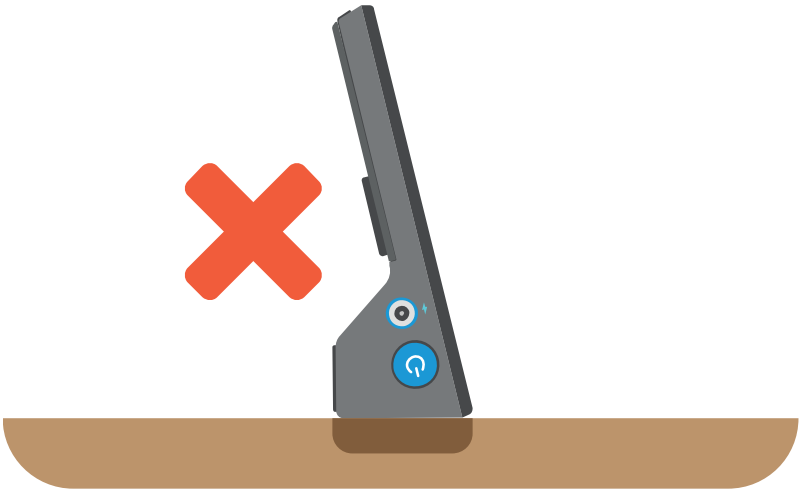


The stand will **fold out** to allow you to raise the Grid Pad to a comfortable position.

You can fold out the stand to a maximum of **100 degrees**.



The stand also has rubber feet to prevent slipping.

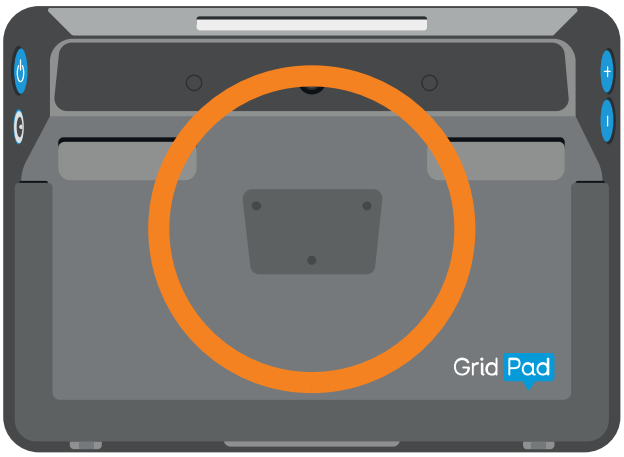


Do not rest the device with the speakers and second screen facing down as this can damage the device.

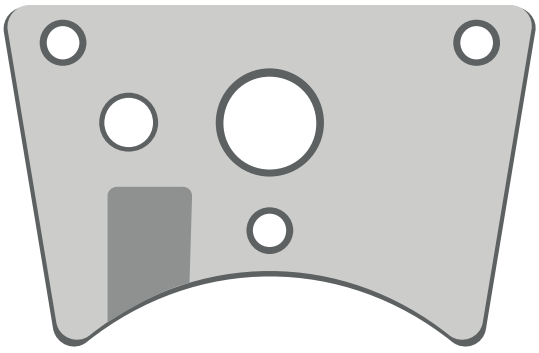
8 Mounting your device

Your Grid Pad has a mounting plate port on the rear of the device.

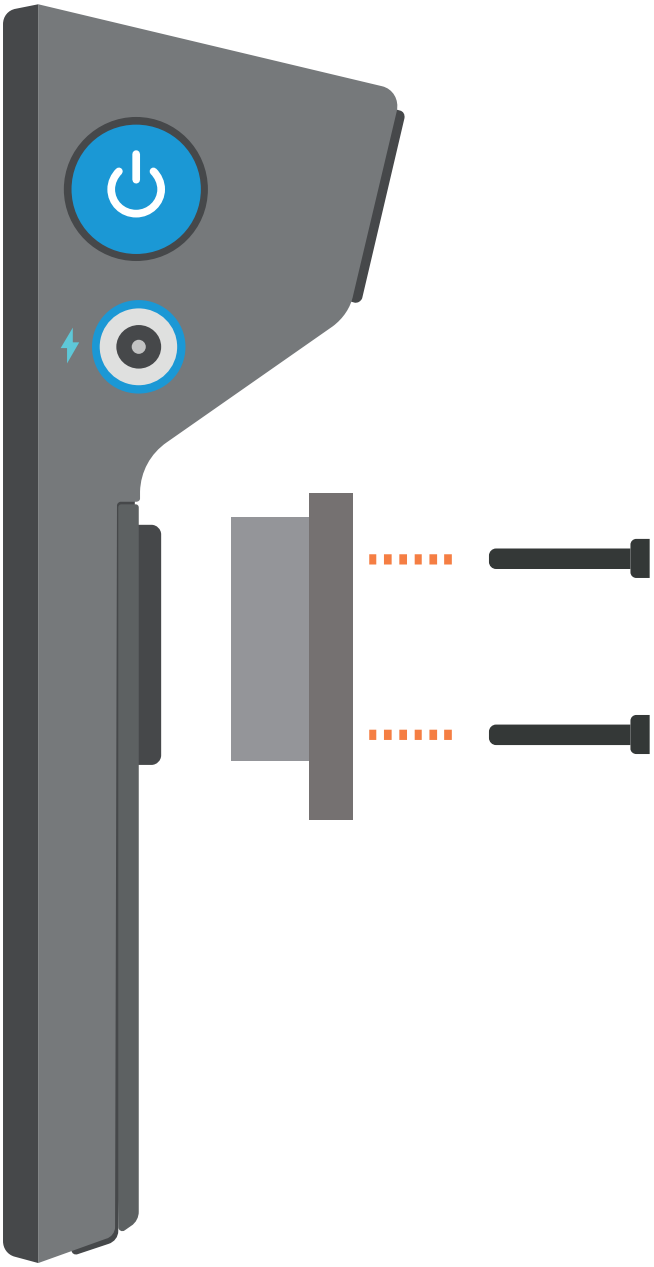
You can use this to attach your Grid Pad to desk, floor and wheelchair mounts securely and safely.



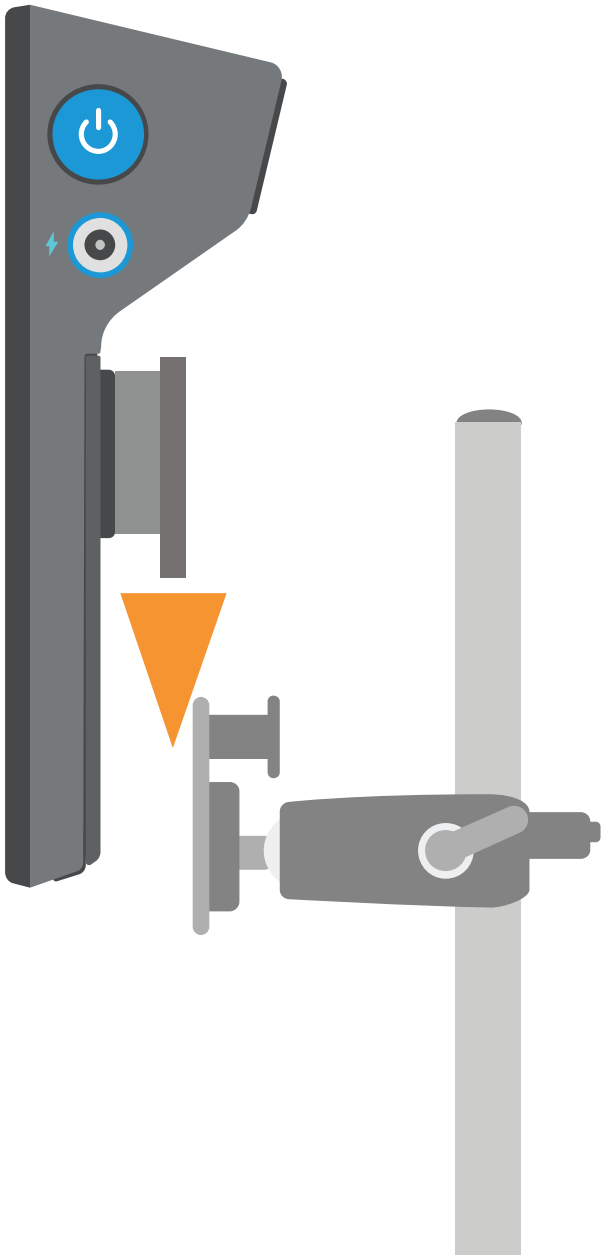
The Grid Pad mounting kit is compatible with **Daessy** and **ReHadapt** mounts.



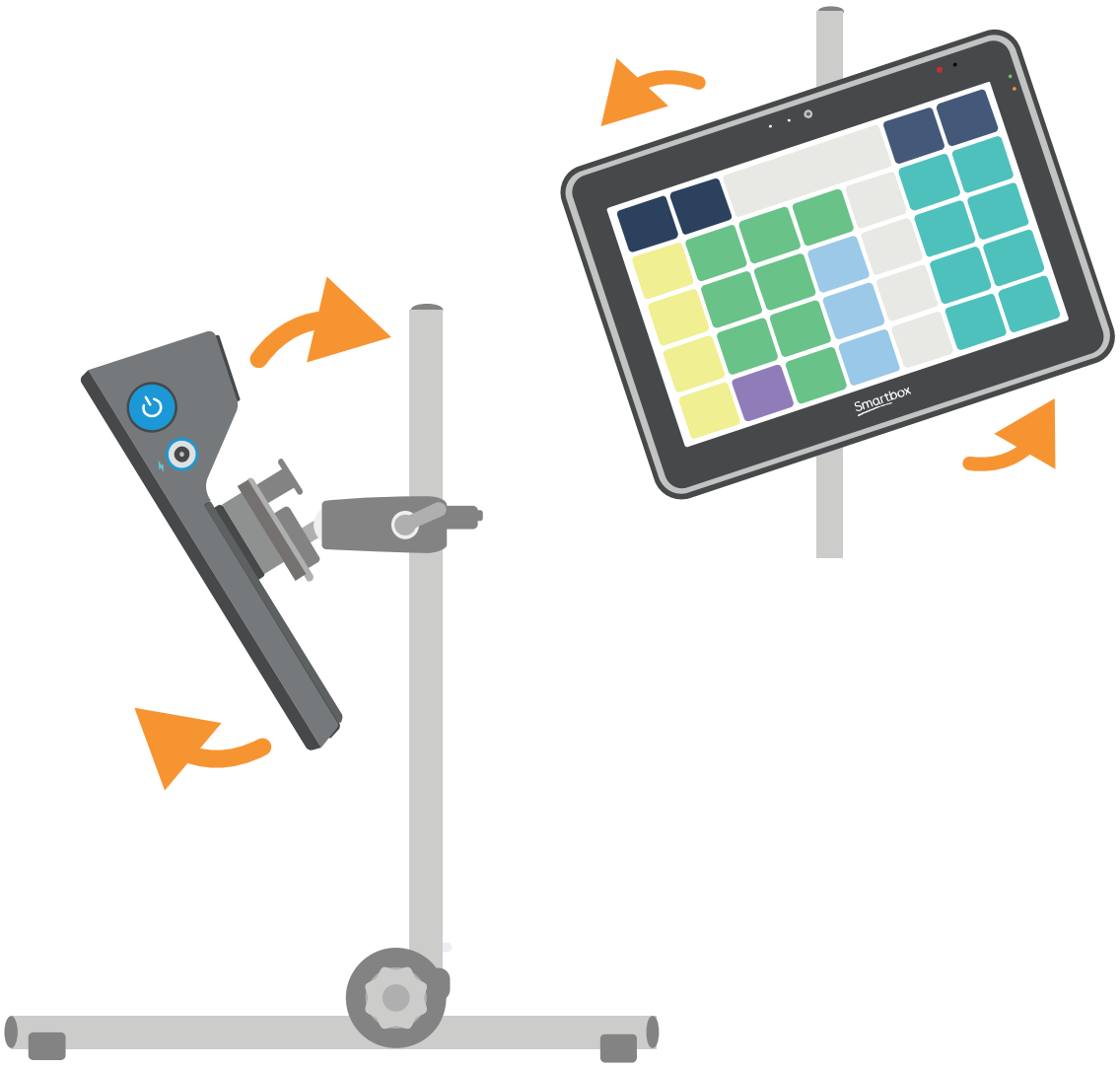
Use a screwdriver to firmly attach the mounting plate to your Grid Pad. Ensure all three screws are secure.



Follow the instructions included with your mounting to securely attach your Grid Pad.

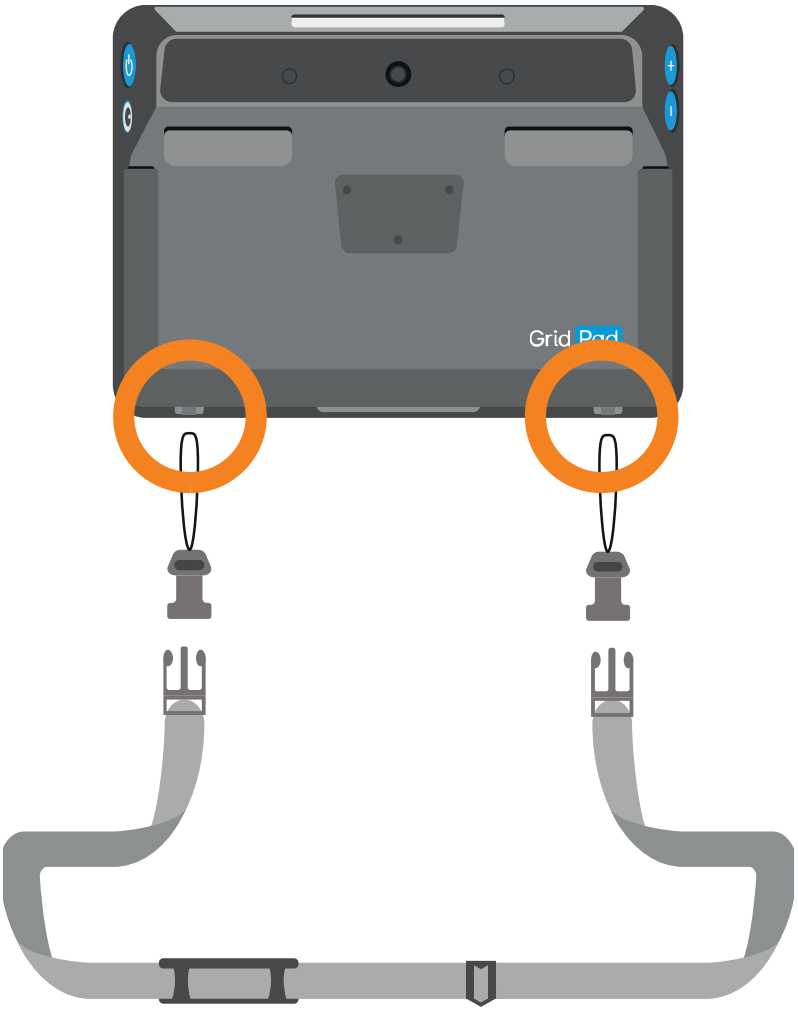


Adjust your mount to position your Grid Pad. Remember to **loosen** any locking screws or levers before adjusting, and **tighten** them once the Grid Pad is in the correct position.



9 Attaching the strap

You can attach the Grid Pad strap to the built in strap rings on the bottom of the device.



Thread the clip strings through the rings, then pull the plastic clip through the string. Attach the strap to the clips.

Tough case

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The Grid Pad 10s can be fitted into a tough case for extra protection and extra portability.

The case allows access to all the ports and buttons of the Grid Pad and also adds a handle to make carrying and positioning your device easier.

Getting started with Windows

Your Grid Pad is powered by the Windows operating system.

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11 Using the touch screen

Your Grid Pad has a touch screen which lets you use gestures on the screen to interact and perform tasks.

Like most touch screens, it is generally assumed you will be using a finger to tap and navigate, but you can also use a stylus.

Basic interactions

Tap

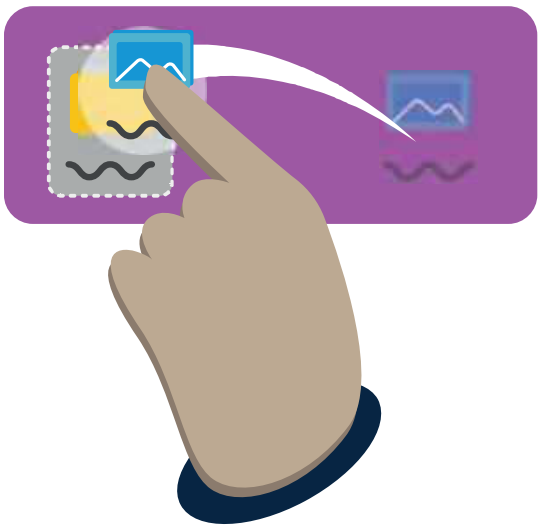
Tapping the screen will select an item. If you tap a button or link, it will activate and perform that action. If you tap a file or folder, you will select it.

Double tap

Two taps in quick succession will open a file or folder. It will also open shortcut from the Desktop.

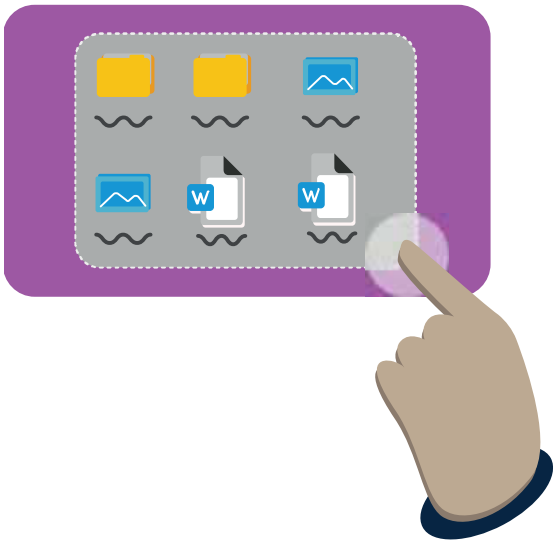
Hold

If you hold down on a file or folder, this is counted as a secondary click. This will bring up a menu of extra actions you can perform. If you hold in an empty space, then menu will allow you to make new folders and other actions.



Moving a file

Tap an item, hold, then drag across the screen to move an item. To place a file into a folder, move it over the folder and release.



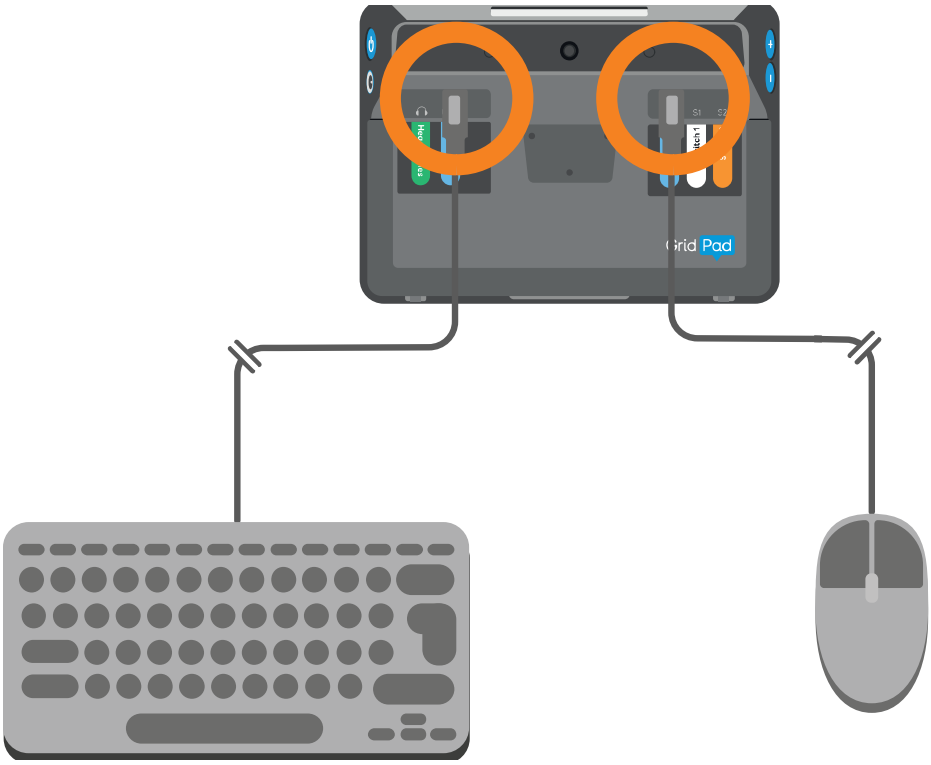
Making a multiple selection

If you tap and hold in a blank space between files and folders, you can drag across multiple items to select them.

Keyboard and mouse

You maybe more comfortable and familiar using a keyboard and mouse to navigate Windows.

You can connect these to the USB ports on the rear of the Grid Pad.



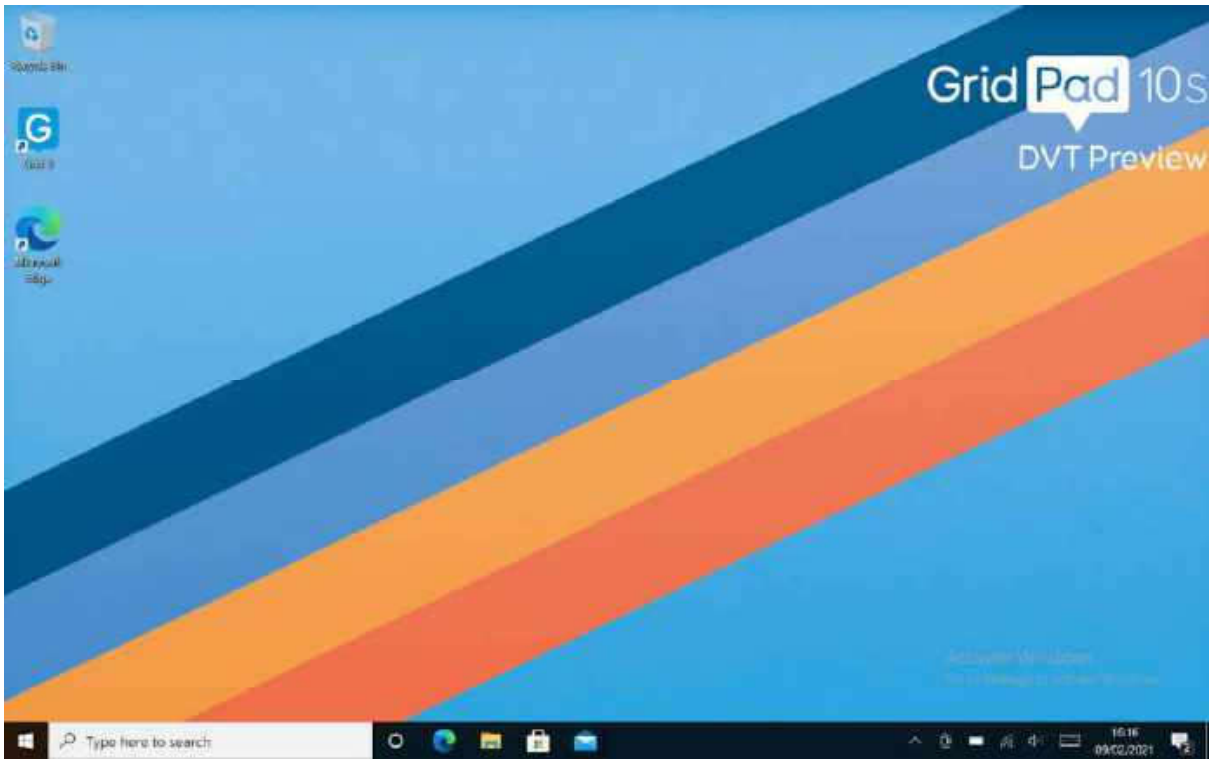
You can also use Bluetooth to connect a wireless mouse and keyboard.

When a mouse is connected, you will see a cursor on-screen.

12 Your Grid Pad desktop

The desktop is the main screen you will see if your Grid Pad does not open Grid upon starting.

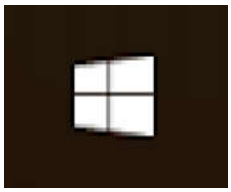
If you minimise or close Grid, you will see the desktop.



From the desktop you can open and close apps, change the settings of your Grid Pad and access and arrange your files.

Along the bottom of the screen is the **Taskbar**.

Start menu



Start menu icon

Tapping the Start menu will open a list of installed applications and additional buttons for Power, Settings and your Documents.

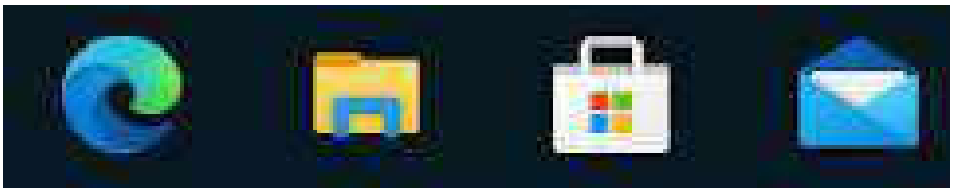
You can also see a number of tiles which are shortcuts to various apps and folders.

Search bar

Typing in the search bar will search for files, apps and the web.

The search bar

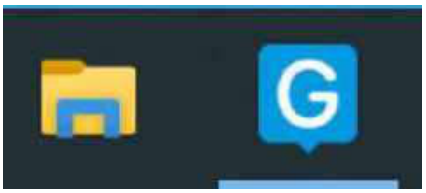
Pinned apps



Apps pinned to the Taskbar

These are quick shortcuts to open apps.

Open apps



Apps with Grid 3 open

If you have an app open on your device it will appear alongside your pinned apps. Open apps are underlined blue.

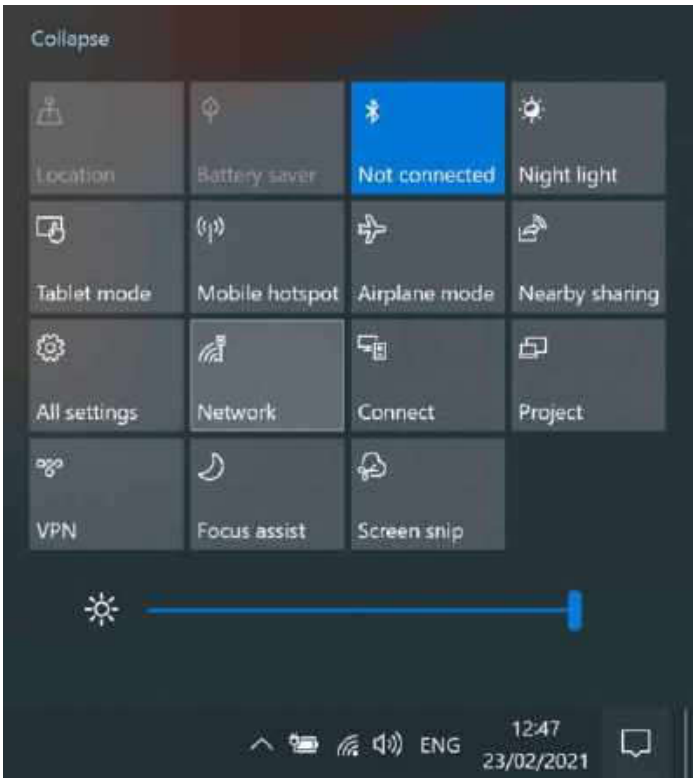
Notification area

The notification area

The right side of the Taskbar is taken up with notifications and status icons. Here you can check your battery levels, your Wi-Fi connection, volume and more.

Quick settings

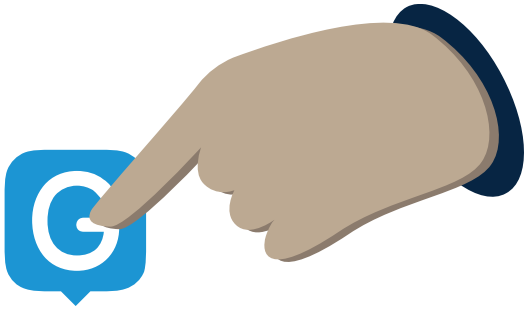
You can quickly access your Grid Pad's settings by tapping the notification icon in the right corner of the Taskbar.



Quick settings in the notifications sidebar

13 Opening and closing apps

To open an app from the desktop, double tap on it.



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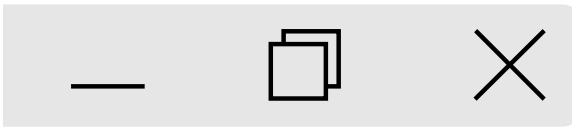
If you are opening the app from the taskbar or Start menu, you only need to tap once.

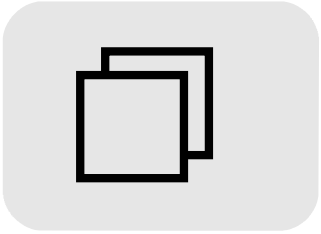


Most apps, including Grid, have controls in the top right of the window.

Minimise

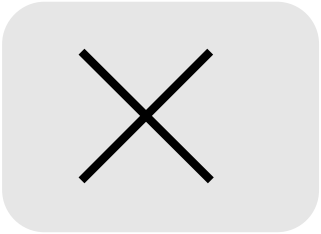
This will hide the app. You can bring it back up from the Taskbar.

Maximise



This will make the app fill the whole screen of your device. Tapping again will go back to its original size.

Close

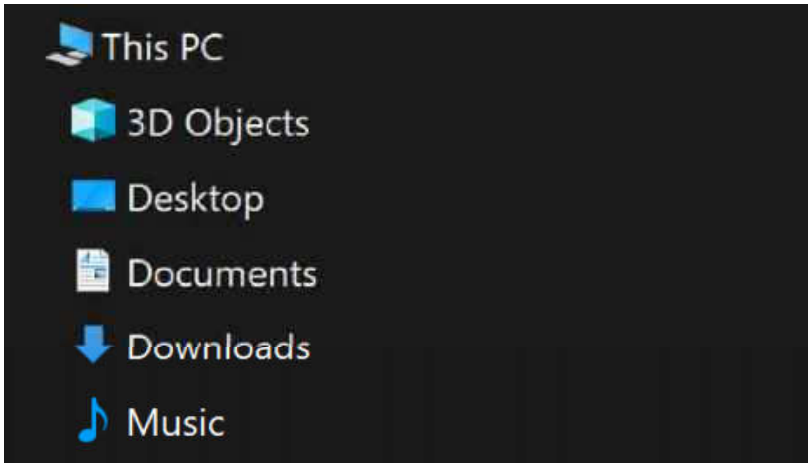


This will exit the app.

14 Where do files go?

Files including documents, grid sets, music and images are stored in folders on your Grid Pad.

Your **files** are stored in **Folders**.



Selecting **Documents** from the **Start menu** will open your Documents folder in File Explorer. You can see other locations on your Grid Pad such as **Desktop**, **Downloads** and **Pictures**.

You can also select **This PC** which will allow you to browse your entire device, as well as any connected USB and network drives.

Settings

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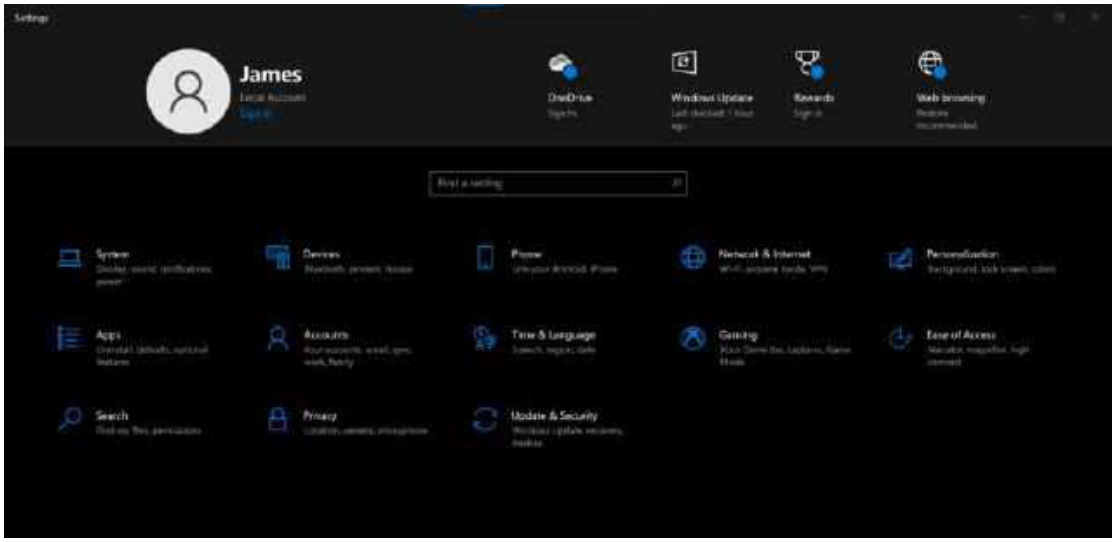
You may want to explore the settings of your device.

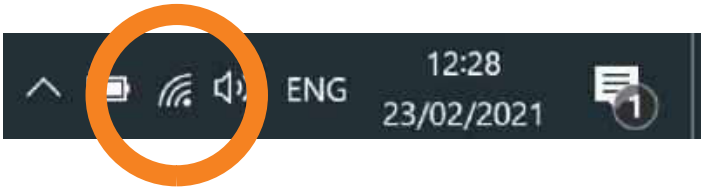
Windows settings are found under the Start menu by selecting the Settings cog icon.

Here you'll find lots of options, from System, where you can select how your device acts and behaves, to Ease of Access, where you can configure the Windows accessibility options.



16 Connecting to the internet

You can connect to the internet by selecting the Wi Fi button in your notification area.



The Grid Pad will look for nearby Wi-Fi networks.

Select the network you wish to connect to and select **Connect**.

You will need to enter the networks **password**.

Once connected, you will be able to access online services, updates, browse the web and more.

Grid requires an internet connection for the following features:

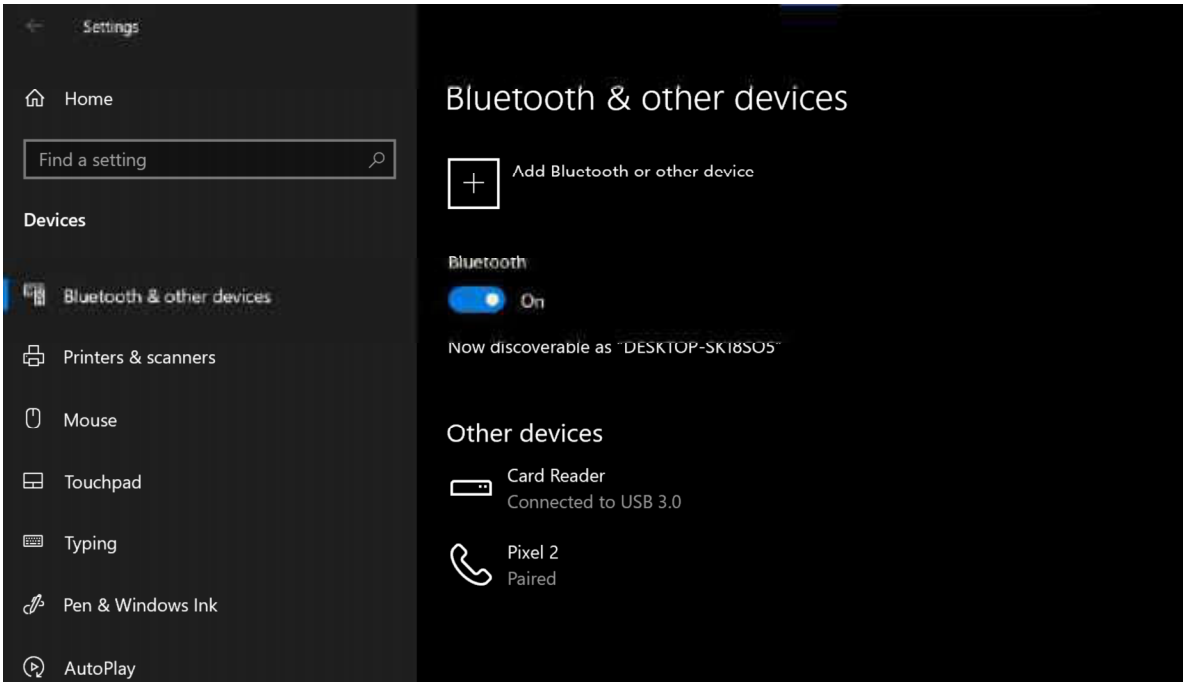
- Linking to your Smartbox Account
- Online Grids
- Connecting to Dropbox
- Streaming media
- Updates
- Grid Guide
- Remote support from Smartbox

17 Connecting Bluetooth devices

Bluetooth is a way to connect devices to your Grid Pad wirelessly.

Bluetooth devices can include access methods like switches and pointers as well as keyboards, headphones and more.

To connect a Bluetooth device open **Settings** and select **Devices**.



Select **Add Bluetooth or other device.**

Follow the on screen instructions, which may include confirming a **passcode** to ensure the connection is secure.

Note that while connecting a phone to Grid uses Bluetooth, the settings and connection process are carried out in Grid.

Getting started with Grid 3

Grid 3 is the communication and access software that is provided with your Grid Pad.

With Grid 3, your Grid Pad becomes a fully featured suite of accessibility tools, where you set up your voice, access method, vocabulary packages and much more.

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Getting to know Grid

User profile

Your user profile stores all your grid sets, preferences and access settings.

Grid Explorer

Grid Explorer is your home screen and is where you will find your grid sets.

Grid sets

A grid set is an app within Grid. These are your resources for communicating and more.

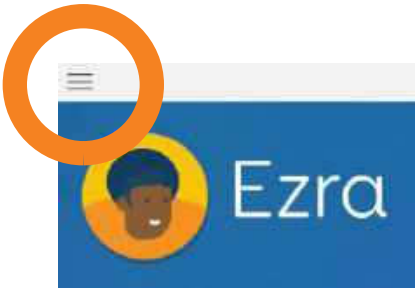
Edit mode

Every grid set can be personalised and edited or you can make a grid set from scratch.

18 Grid Explorer

Grid Explorer displays all of your grid sets. Selecting one will open it.

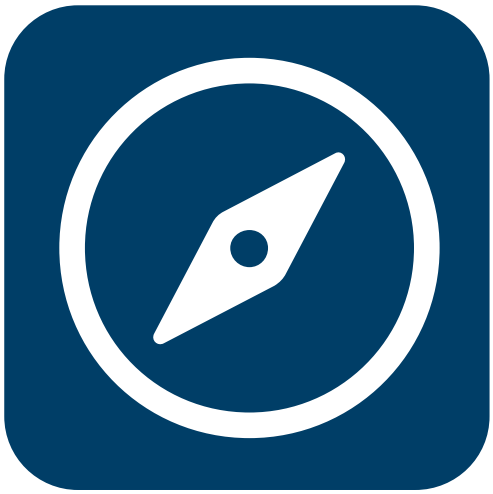
Grid Explorer is fully accessible. You can use your access method to select grid sets, or navigate between pages.



The menu can be opened for more options.

To return to Grid Explorer from a grid set select **Menu - Grid Explorer**.

You can hide the Grid Explorer menu in **Settings - Computer**, great for if you are using Touch access with a keyguard.

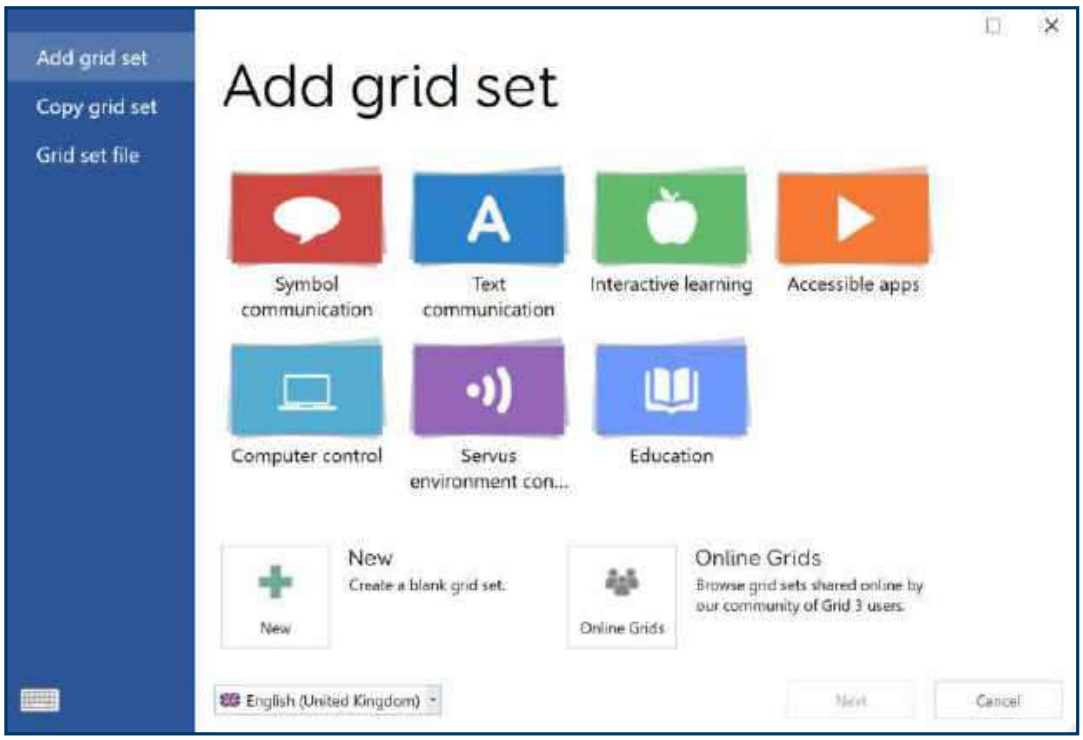


If you want to return to Grid Explorer, look for the Grid Explorer icon. You can find it in many grid sets.

19 Choosing your grid sets

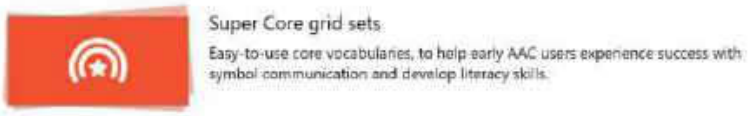
Grid comes ready with many different grid sets to choose from.

You add your grid sets from **Menu - Add Grid set.**

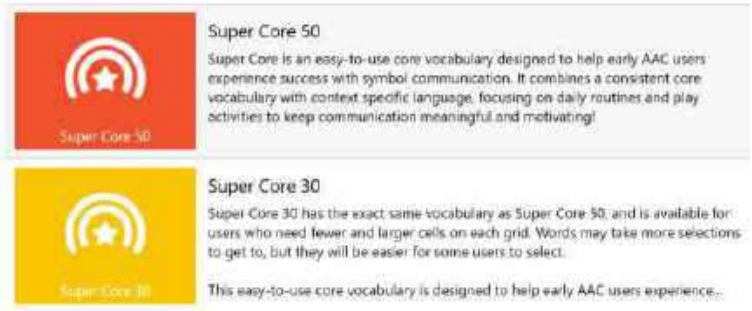


Grid sets are arranged into **categories**.

You can also create a **New grid set** or browse **Online Grids** for other Grid users creations.



Some grid sets have multiple versions, such as Super Core, which has both 30 cell and 50 cell versions.



Choose the grid set you want to add.

You will see more information about the grid set, its features and if any **alternative versions** are available in other symbol sets or for different access methods.

20 Grid set categories

Symbol communication

Vocabularies and communication grids that combine words with symbols. Examples include Super Core, WordPower and Symbol Talker.

Text communication

Keyboards with a focus on accessibility and additional features to help you build sentences quickly, recall messages and more. Examples include Fast Talker, Text Talker and Alpha Core.

Interactive learning

Fun activities for early education that help you teach access and communication skills.
Choose from Cause and effect, Choices, Challenges and visual scenes.

Accessible apps

Access social media, video streaming and messaging services. Examples include WhatsApp, YouTube and Facebook.

Computer control

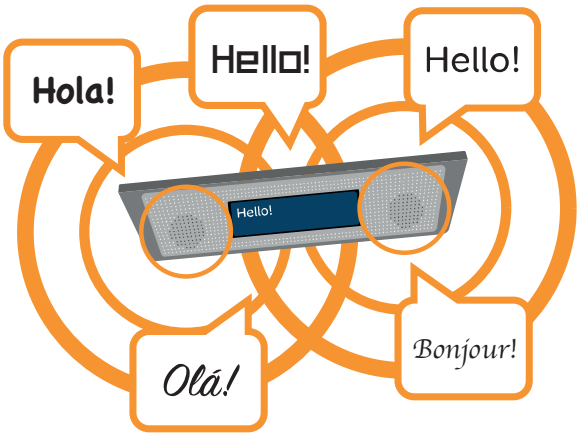
Use Grid to access other apps on your Grid Pad such as word processors and creative tools. You can also control other Smartbox software like Look to Learn.

Environment control

These grid sets are setup to work alongside the infrared transmitter in your Grid Pad to control external devices.

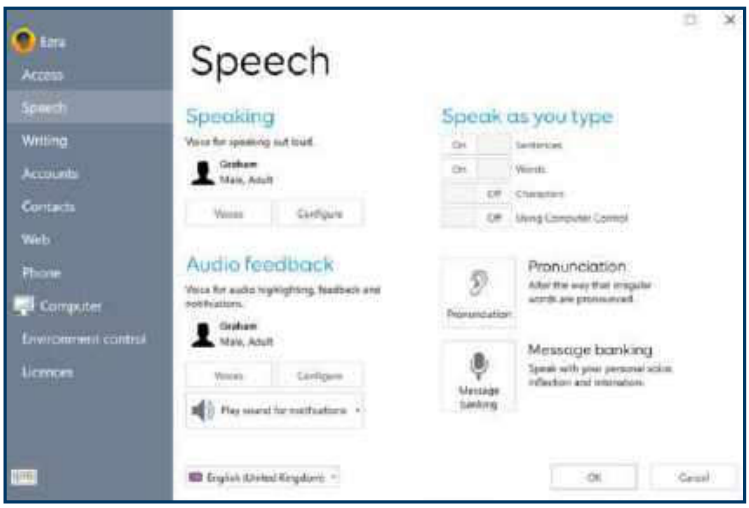
21 Choosing your voice

Your voice in Grid is projected from your Grid Pad into the world.



You can choose from hundreds of voices and you can control how you want your voice to sound.

You can find your voice settings in **Menu - Settings - Speech**.



Under the **Speaking** heading you can choose **Voices** to browse the voice library.

Some voices will need to be downloaded before you can use them.

Select the country menu to browse the range of accents and languages there are available.

Configuring your voice

You can select **Configure** to find more options to control your voice.

Speed - This setting adjusts how fast your words will be spoken.

Pitch - How high or low your voice sounds.

Volume - Change how loud your voice is. Note that this is not adjusting your Grid Pad's volume.

Speak as you type

Under the **Speak as you type** heading, you can configure when Grid will speak. You can select **Sentences**, **Words**, **Characters** and **Using Computer Control**.

Pronunciation

Your Grid voice may sometimes say a word incorrectly. You can correct this by selecting **Pronunciation** and adding the word.

Enter the word that is pronounced incorrectly, then write in the word phonetically. For example the name **"Siobhan"** can often sound strange.

To pronounce it correctly, enter **"Shev awn"**.

Message Banking

You can also replace the computer voice of Grid with clips of your own voice with **Message Banking**. For example, if you have a clip of you saying a friends name, the recording will play when you use it.

Audio feedback

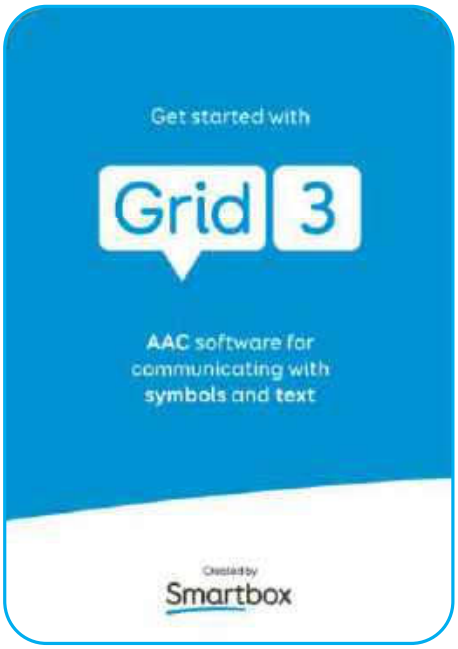
Grid can also speak to help you navigate and compose your messages. This is called **Auditory feedback.**

You can set a different voice for your feedback so that you can tell the difference between your personal voice, and the voice that is helping you navigate.

You can also change where Audio feedback comes from. If you have headphones, you can select these so you can listen privately.

22 Learning more about Grid

Your Grid Pad comes with a Get started with Grid 3 guide.



You can also download this guide from the Smartbox website **thinksmartbox.com**.

You will also find more guides and videos on editing, access and more.

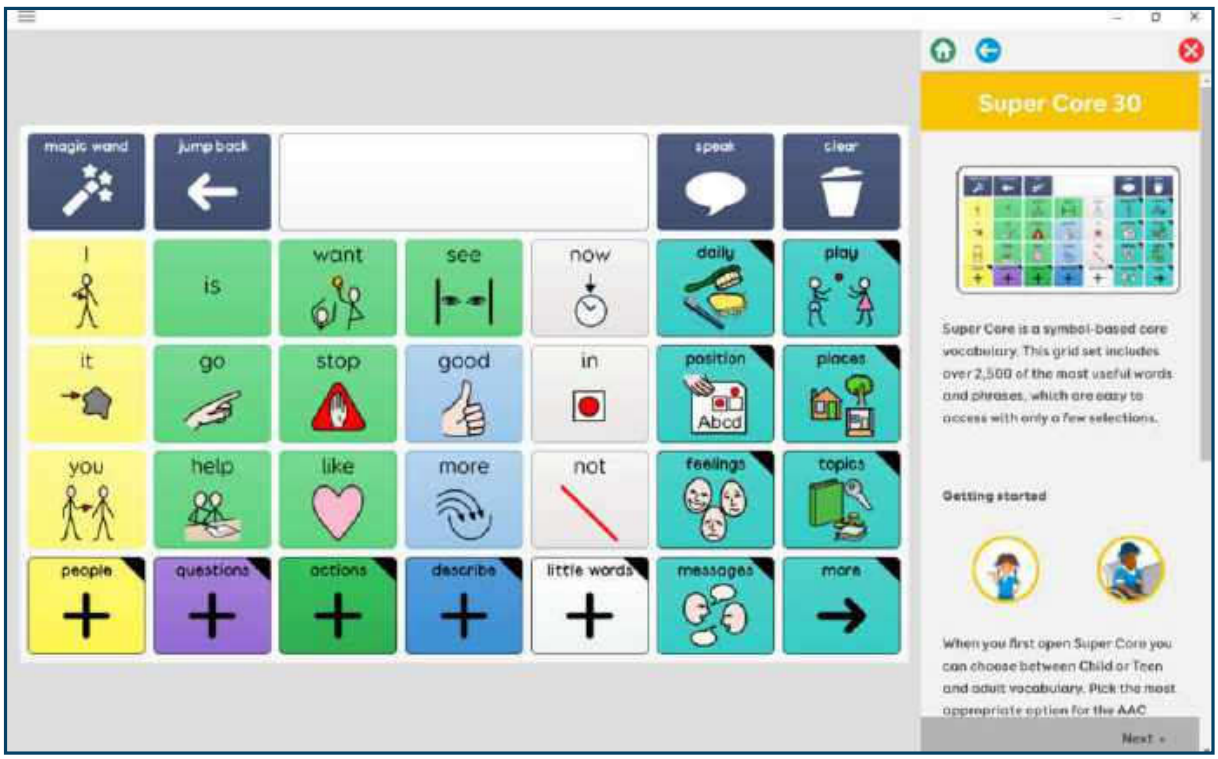
You can also download resources to support using grid sets, like communication boards and posters.

Grid Guide

If you want to find out more about the grid set you are using, you can also access its guide.

This is found under **Menu - Grid Guide** when you are in a grid set.

The Grid Guide will let you keep exploring the grid set, whilst showing you how to use and implement the grid set.



Access

Your Grid Pad 10s is a multi-access device.

This means you have many ways you can interact and use it to speak.

In this section find out how to configure your access method in Grid and explore a range of example user setups.

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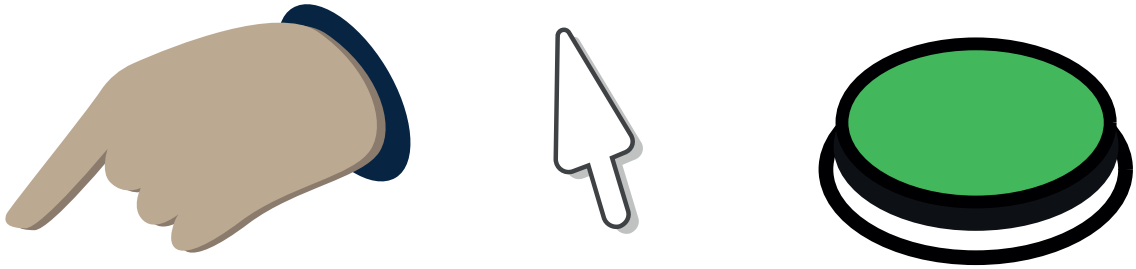
23 Introduction to access

Your access method describes the **accessories**, **settings** and **interactions** that you use to perform tasks on your Grid Pad.

Your Grid Pad 10s supports three main access methods within Grid.



Touch, **Pointer** and **Switch**.

Each method has a number of **settings** that you can adjust to make each method work for you. You can combine access methods too.

Grid saves these settings to your **user**.

This means if you are sharing your device, or use it in different situations, you can have different access settings.

You will find descriptions of these settings in this section and how they work.

You will also find case studies that describe a particular users setup to help bring everything together into a complete user setup.

24 Touch access

Touch access is when you interact with the Grid Pad using its touch screen.

When using Grid 3, you will be **touching the cells on screen to activate** them.

You can configure how touch access works on your Grid Pad using Grid 3.

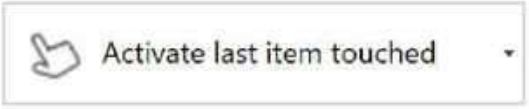
You can use touch access alongside other access methods so you can still navigate a grid set by touch, even if you have also setup switches or another method.

You can find the Touch access settings in **Menu - Settings - Access - Touch**.

Note that your touch access settings only control how your grid sets respond to touch. The Grid 3 menu bar and settings windows will always use your Windows settings.

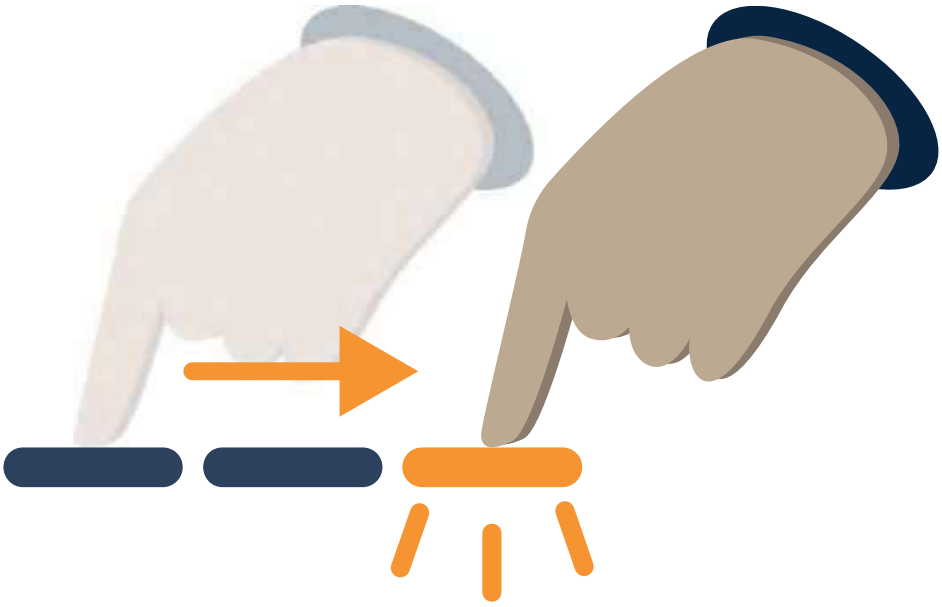
Changing your touch settings

Under the **Activate** heading of the Touch settings windows, you can choose how you would like Grid to respond to your touch.



Activate last item touched

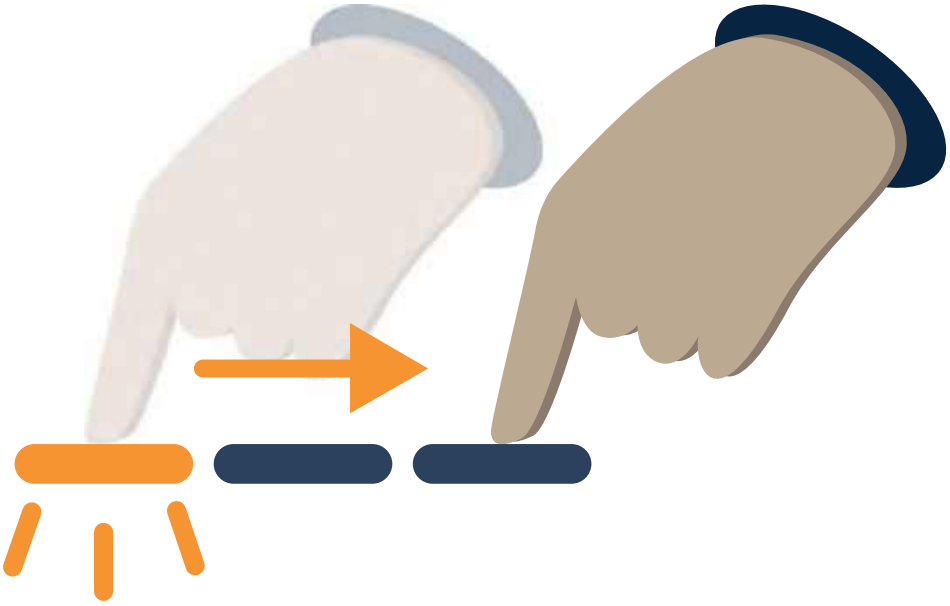
The default setting for touch access is **Activate last item touched**. This option means if you touch the screen on one cell, and drag to another, the **last cell** you rest on before releasing will be activated.



Activate first item touched

The second option available is **Activate first item touched**. With this setting, the **first cell** that is touched will be activated, even if you

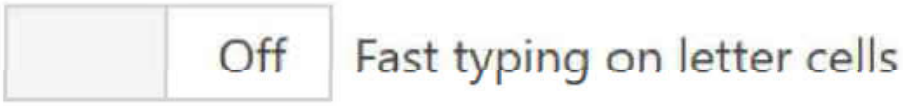
drag to another cell.



Touch and hold to activate

The **Touch and hold to activate** option allows you to adjust the length of time you need to hold, or **dwell**, on a cell before it activates.

You can adjust how the dwell is represented and also toggle **fast typing**.



Fast typing will reduce the dwell time by half on letter cells to make spelling out words faster. For example, if your dwell time is set to 4 seconds, letters will have a 2 second dwell.

Highlighting

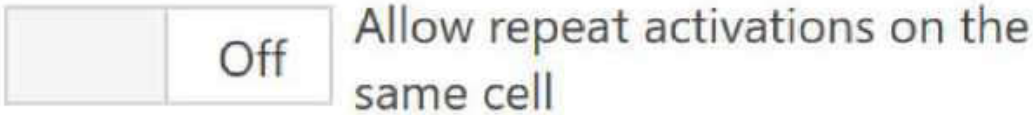
The highlighting section allows you to adjust the **visual feedback** when activating. You can choose from four styles and a range of colours.

You can also add **sounds** for feedback when **activating** and **highlighting** cells.

Preventing repeat activations

If you are finding cells are being activated repeatedly, you can adjust how quickly Grid will wait before accepting the next activation.

Adjust the Prevent repeat activations slider to help filter multiple presses.



You can also toggle if you want to allow for repeated activations of the same cell.

25 Keyguards

A keyguard is an overlay for the Grid Pad's screen, typically made of firm plastic.

You may want to add a keyguard to your Grid Pad to prevent accidental activations. Keyguards are cut to size, specific for your device and grid set.

Grid Pad keyguards attach to your device with clean grip tape. It will hold to the screen firmly and can be removed without leaving a residue.

Grid 3 settings

Before applying your keyguard, you will need to set up Grid 3. The following are recommended settings:

- Set Grid to open when your Grid Pad is powered on
- Choose the Grid set you want to open with Grid
- Hide the Grid menu

Applying a keyguard

Make sure the screen is clean, and you have removed any protective film from the back of the keyguard.

Make sure Grid is open to the correct grid set and align the keyguard over the top.

Press the edges of the keyguard firmly against the screen.

Removing a keyguard

Grip the keyguard close to the edge. Gently lift to disengage the grip.

Do not run flat items like credit cards between the keyguard and Grid Pad as this may damage the clean grip tape.

26 Touch access case study

Pria is a young user who accesses her device through touch.

She has emerging literacy and uses auditory prompts to help her select the correct cells.

Pria uses **Touch and hold to activate** in her Grid settings. This means she has a bright circular progress bar so she can see how long she needs to press the touch screen to activate that cell.

Pria's SLT has worked to decide the best **dwell time** for her to hear the auditory prompts, without being too long to become uncomfortable.

Pria has **cell highlighting** turned off because she is using the **dwell circle** to show which cell is active instead.

She has Grid set to **Speak description when highlighting**, which reads the label or description when she presses a cell.

Pria has chosen a female voice for her communication. She has chosen an adult male for the voice for her **audio feedback**, so that she can easily distinguish between speech and audio prompts.

27 Pointer access

Pointer access is when you interact with your device by **moving an on screen pointer**, sometimes called the **mouse cursor**.

When using Grid 3, you will be using the pointer to locate your cells, then activate them by **clicking**, **dwelling** or **activating** a **switch**.

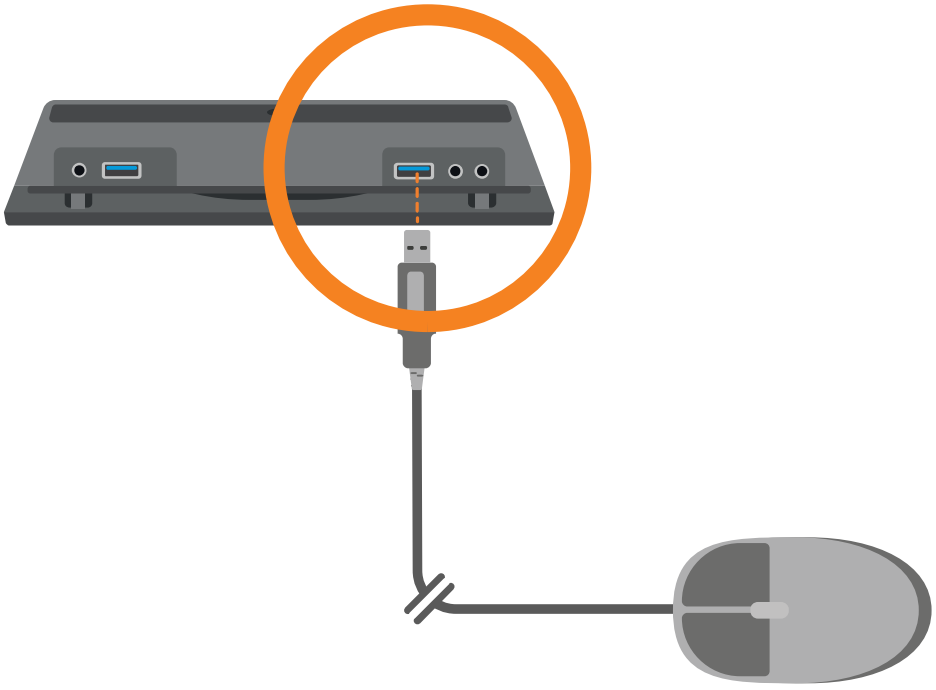
The pointer options in Grid give you a range of options to control other applications such as word processors, spreadsheets, paint programs and games.

Pointing devices come in a range of shapes and sizes. You may be familiar with the traditional

computer **mouse** or **track pads** found on many laptops. **Head trackers**, **motion trackers**, **joysticks** and **roller ball mice** can all be used to move your on screen pointer.

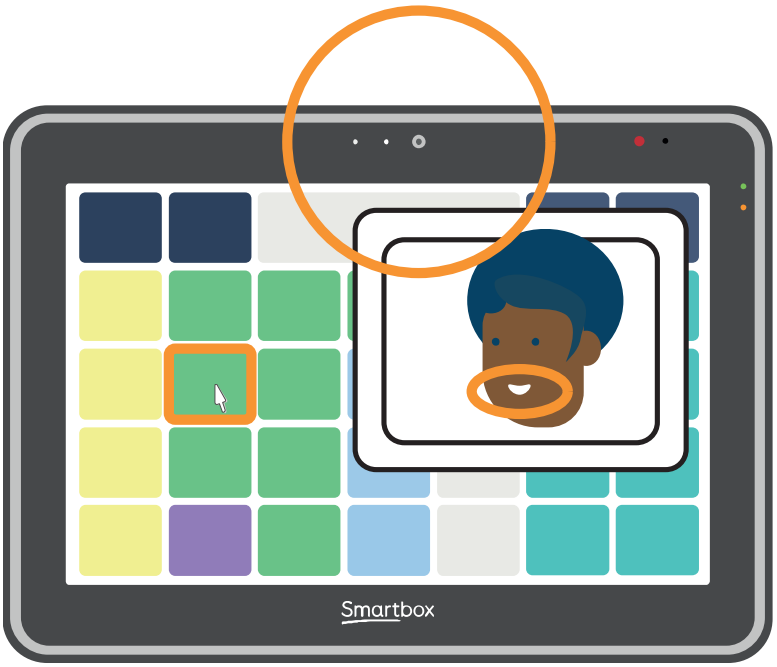
Connecting a pointing device

Pointing devices are either connected by USB or via Bluetooth.



If you are using USB, remove the port cover and plug your pointing device in to an available port.

If you are connecting a Bluetooth device, you will need to ensure Bluetooth is on in your Windows settings and follow the instructions provided with your device.



More advanced pointing methods such as head pointers may require additional software to be installed to work correctly. Follow the instructions provided with your device. You may also need a mount to attach the device to the Grid Pad.

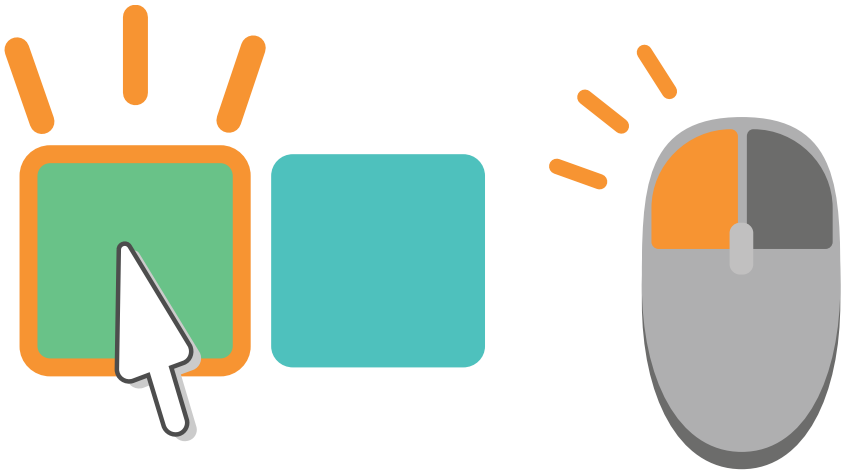
Changing your pointer settings in Grid

You can find the pointer settings in **Menu - Settings - Access - Pointer**.

You can adjust the **activation** options, **highlighting** and how the pointer acts when being using for **computer control**.

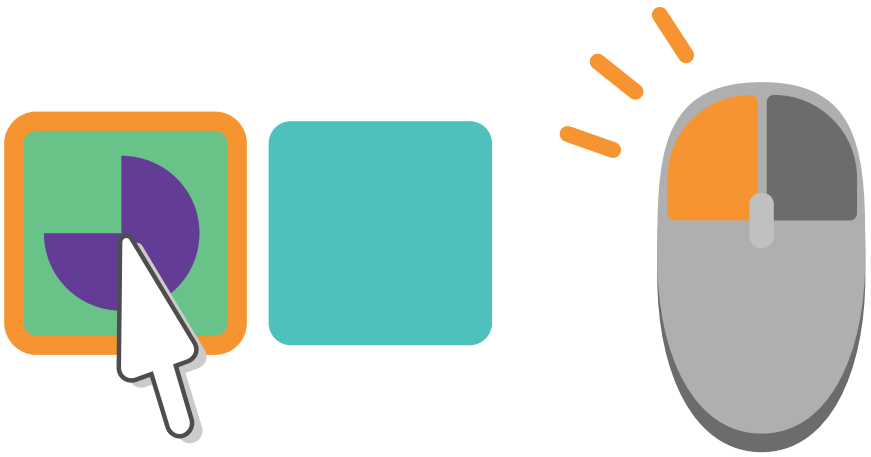
Click to activate

If your pointer has a button, like a mouse or joystick, the **click to activate** option allows you to tap or click the button to activate a cell.

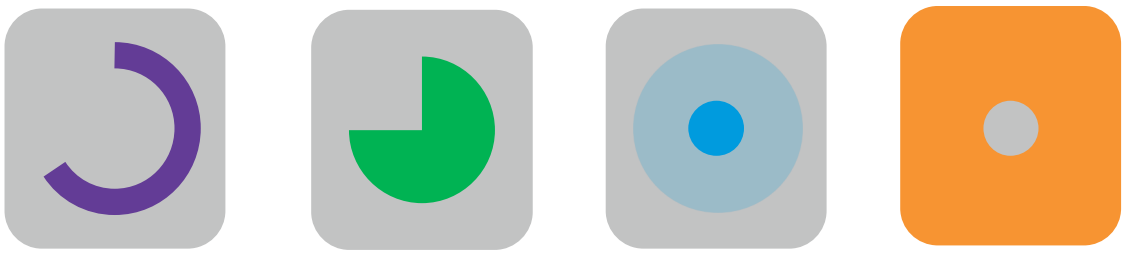


Hold to activate

You can use **hold to activate** to adjust the length of time you press a button down before a cell activates.



With this option selected you can adjust how the progress bar appears, and if you want to toggle **fast typing** on or off.



Dwell to activate

When you select the **dwell to activate** option, holding the pointer over a cell and holding it in place for a set time will activate the cell.

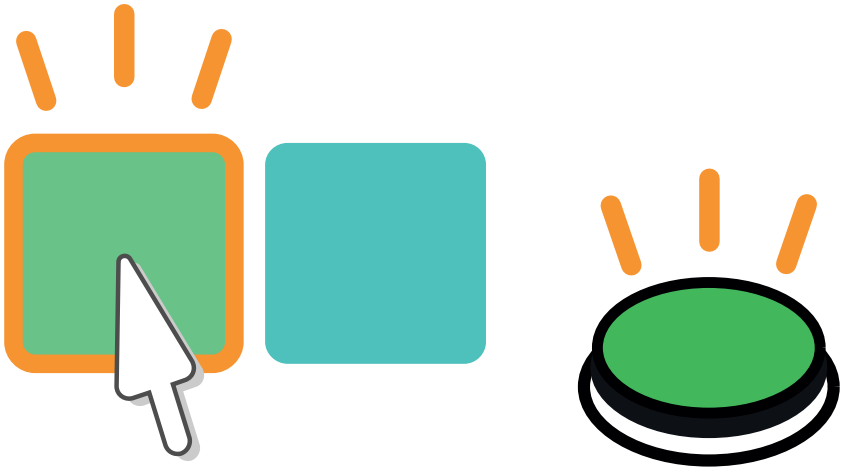
You can adjust the dwell time, the look and feel of the dwell and if you want to toggle **fast typing** on or off.

Press switch to activate

You can combine moving a pointer with a switch so that you can move the pointer on the screen, then use a switch to activate or click on the cell.

This setup will require you to have connected a

switch to your Grid Pad.



Preventing repeat activations

Each of the activation settings have the option to filter out repeated clicks and presses within a set time.

Highlighting

The highlighting section allows you to adjust the **visual feedback** when activating. You can choose from four styles and a range of colours.

You can also add **sounds** for feedback when