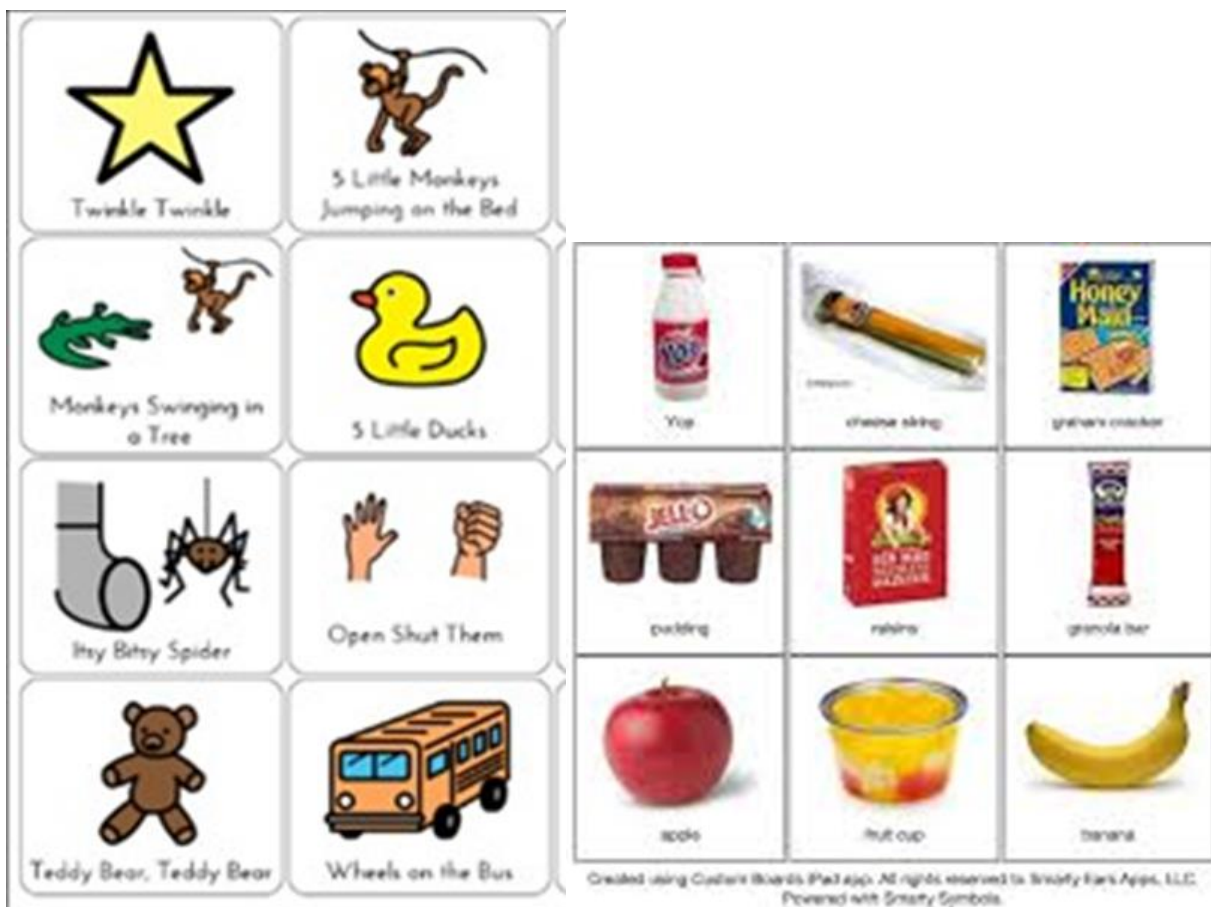


## Choice boards

Choice Boards can support communication

- A 'choice board' is made up of photographs/symbols showing the choice of what is available at that time.
- The adult determines the choices, for example what snack/toys/songs are on offer.
- For a child who is not yet using photos or symbols, a 'choice box' or 'choice bag' can be used (containing real objects).

Examples of choice boards to support whole group time, snack time and free play:





- Start simple – some children will just need a choice of two to begin.
- Can help to offer a motivating choice vs a non-motivating choice if a child is finding it hard.
- Gradually add more options as the child becomes more confident in using the board.
- Remember – if it is not on the board then it is not an option at that time.

**Useful References and Links**

<http://www.autismcircuit.net/tool/choice-board>