

- A BIGmack is a single message button that can record up to two minutes of speech.
- When the button is pressed the message then plays.
- This allows children to participate in activities with increased communication independence.
- A BIGmack could be used for the following functions:
  - Saying 'good morning' during circle time
  - Requesting 'more' snack
  - o Telling a joke
  - Taking a message to another class.
- A BIGmack can help children to learn the concept of cause and effect. The 'reward' of hearing the sound encourages users to press it again and again, reinforcing understanding that their action is responsible for the sound they hear.
- Using a BIGmack can also help to develop hand-eye co-ordination and fine motor skills.