



## Technology at the Champion Centre

We use a range of  
technology resources to  
support children's  
development.



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## Technology assisted learning at The Champion Centre

*Building futures for children  
with special needs*

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## What we do...

- In partnership with parents and whānau, we use technology to support and encourage children's development.
- Interactive technology, including computers with touch screens, tablets, smart phones, adaptive tools such as switches, mice, styluses and joysticks, eye-trackers, and scanning software helps children demonstrate what they already know and what they are ready to learn.
- Attractive and fun programmes and activities are used to support children to reach their goals as part of their early intervention programme, coordinated with the other therapists and specialists in their team.



- Activities support children's emerging understanding of key concepts such as cause and effect, and 'same' and 'different', as well as emerging language, literacy and math skills. They also help with hand-eye coordination and the ability to focus and shift visual attention.
- A light room may be introduced if the child's vision or needs require extra support for meaningful engagement with electronic devices.
- Sessions are tailored to help each child achieve success through activities that are fun and motivating. Hand on hand assistance 'scaffolds' children's learning and is gradually removed as they become more independent.

- Using a variety of activities ensures that children are able to generalise skills, illustrate their abilities in their responses, and demonstrate their understanding in other areas of their programme.
- We depend on your suggestions about your child's interests and preferences and will always discuss with you what each activity is intended to achieve. Where possible we will support you to engage in similar activities at home.

