

# Why do we use picture activity boards?

Here at Norparrin we use activity boards for a number of reasons.

Activity boards:

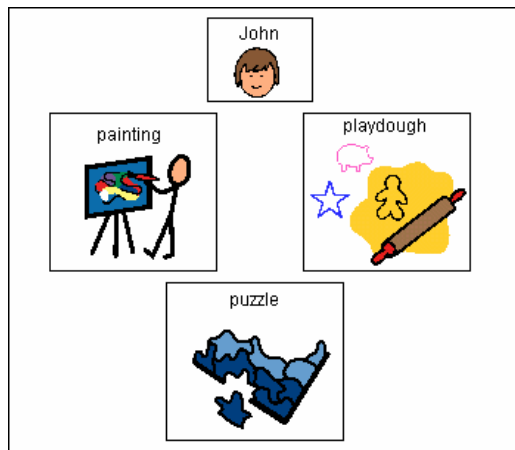
- ★ Provide structure for inside time
- ★ As a schedule for the child.
- ★ Help the child to make choices
- ★ Provide a clear means of communicating their choice
- ★ Assist with understanding of verbal instructions
- ★ Encourage the child to start and finish an activity
- ★ Direct the child to activities they may not otherwise attempt.

The activities on the boards have been chosen to meet the individual goals of your child that you have discussed with staff.

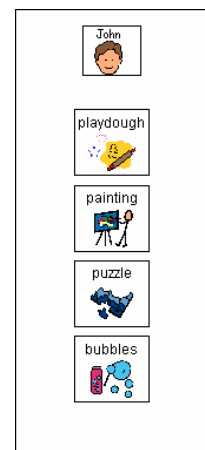
**During inside play, it would be great to:**

- ★ Direct your child to their board to choose an activity
- ★ Encourage your child to remain at their chosen activity
- ★ At the finish of an activity place the picture card in the finished box.  
(Finished boxes will be placed either on the tables or near the boards).

We hope you have fun using the boards!



An example of a board from which the child chooses.



An example of a schedule picture board.