



## An Introduction to SwitchIt Maker

SwitchIt Maker is a program that allows users to play 'slide shows' of content that may contain pictures, text, video and recorded sounds. Usually it is set up so that a press of a switch advances the presentation to the next slide.

The program is very user friendly in the way that new presentations are made, at each stage you are prompted to add different types of content to each slide.

To make a new activity, simply click on the 'Make new activity' button on the startup screen and follow the instructions as prompted.

To play an activity or edit the user settings, click on the 'Play activity' button at the startup screen. You will then open a screen that allows you to choose which activity to play, or on the left there will be buttons to edit the user settings. These again are fairly self-explanatory and user friendly, and allow you to change things like text and background colour, access method (switched or automatic), and delay time for switch presses etc.

A license is required for each copy of the program that is used, but there is a free player that can be installed from the disc onto as many computers as you like. This just allows you to play presentations, with no edit facilities. It is thus possible to have just one computer to edit activities, and lots more that can play them (for example a home computer).