

# excitim

special needs toys

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# Welcome to our new catalogue

We would like to tell you the story of us and how we began making adapted toys.

Excitim is a family business run by Gloria and Mike Taylor from our base in Market Drayton, Shropshire.

Wearing our Excitim hats for the moment, we started out in 2006 but it was in 2007, during a visit to The Special Needs Fringe exhibition we got lucky. Nadine and Rick at Quality Enabling Devices, one of the UK's best known companies working in special needs, took interest in Dream-Racer.

Dream-Racer is a remote controlled car driven by head movement and was originally developed for a young boy only able to move his head. Since then we've gone on to include a lot more adapted toys. Along the way we've won awards, been on the radio several times, in the newspapers and been sent testimonials by parents and professionals encouraging us to keep doing more of the same. That's the plan.

This short-form catalogue is quick snapshot of what's currently on the website. Here you'll find a series of the most popular toys as well as some good tech from other British producers.

All of the products highlighted are available for purchase from Excitim's website.

Feel free to call - we are really friendly and may be able to help you find something just right.

**Call Mike on: 07774 318443 or send me a mail. We start work around 8:30 AM and are normally available until early in the evening.**

**Have fun ....**



## Switch adapted toys

**Peek-a-Boo Elmo** from 'Sesame Street'.

Elmo will engage your child in a game of peek-a-boo as he lifts and hides behind his blanket. He says 11 fun phrases.

**£62.40 inc. VAT**



**Flappy the Elephant** has two play functions. Switch one makes him play a game of peek-a-boo.

The second switch makes Flappy sing about his flappy ears.

**£62.40 inc. VAT**

**Olaf the Snowman** likes to tell stories and sing his favourite song 'In Summer' just like I do in the film Frozen.

I can tell you eight different stories.

**£62.40 inc. VAT**



**Peter Rabbit Peek-a-Boo** toy is a character from the Beatrix Potter story.

Press his switch to play peek-a-boo by lifting and hiding behind his blanket.

**£62.40 inc. VAT**

**many more on the website**

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**Star Wars BB-8 droid** as featured in the movie, The Force Awakens.

BB-8 inflates to 43 cm tall and controlled by up to four switches.

Drive BB-8 in any direction or make 360° spins.

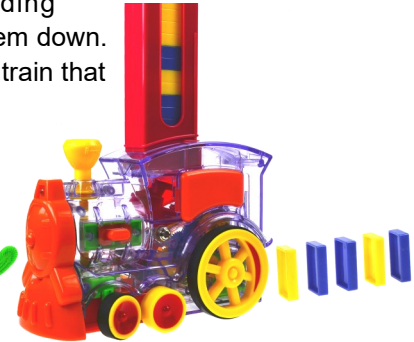
14 iconic droid sounds.

**£94.80 inc. VAT**



**Domino Train** kids love standing dominoes up and knocking them down. Now, with this switch adapted train that game gets even better.

Press the switch to make the train chug along, ring the bell and stand all the dominoes behind it in a line. Perfect for knocking



**£40.80 inc. VAT**

**Johnny Tractor** has a soft brightly coloured body and big friendly eyes.

Soft child-friendly design, flexible safety antenna and automatic shut-off, this is a great switch adapted remote control toy.

Simple control for forwards reverse.

**£48.00 inc. VAT**



Playing board games with **Switch Dice**, a switch accessible electronic dice, is great inclusive fun.

Switch Dice is simple to use. Turn it on by plugging in a switch.

Press to roll a score.

**£58.80 inc. VAT**



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Have fun with **Mickey's radio controlled car**.

Easy to play: connect and press one or two switches to drive forwards or backwards.

**£49.20 inc. VAT**



**Marklin My World Eurostar train set.**

Kit contains locomotive, coaches, track, hand-controller, play mat and a switch accessible controller designed for switch users.



Start and stop the locomotive with a single switch press.

**£151.20 inc. VAT**

**Penguin race:** encourage your child to get the penguins racing.

Mesmerising fun watching the three penguins being hoisted up the ski-lift ladder, then sliding quickly down the winding slope before they do it all over again.

**£40.80 inc. VAT**



Have fun with **Minnie's radio controlled car**.

Easy to play: connect and press one or two switches to drive forwards or backwards.

**£49.20 inc. VAT**



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**Fisher-Price Little People Airplane** combines play-action with a catchy sing-along tune.

Place the pilot and Mia in their seats to hear different sounds.

Switch activation of the flying song.

**£49.20 inc. VAT**



### **Fisher-Price Little People Fire Engine**

Switch control for play action with flashing lights, sirens, sing-along children's tunes and dialogue.

Raise the fire ladder for extra play dialogue.

Place the driver in his seat and press him down for more sounds and flashing lights.

**£49.20 inc. VAT**



**Fisher-Price Little People Tow and Pull Tractor** is a contemporary version of the 'Old MacDonald' song.

Press down on the animals in the tractor bed to add different animal sounds to the song!

Switch activation of "Old MacDonald" sing-along song.

**£49.20 inc. VAT**

**Fisher-Price Little People School Bus** is switch adapted for young switch users to enjoy fun play time and a sing-along tune.

Listen to "The Wheels on the Bus" song.

**£49.20 inc. VAT**



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**Fireman Sam** is a huggable, talking, soft plush toy themed on the very popular children's TV programme.

Each switch press makes Sam say one of his phrases:

'A good fireman is never off duty'

'What's the emergency?'

'We are on our way'

Fireman Sam theme tune.

**£42.00 inc. VAT**

**Tolo First Friends Car** Just connect and press a switch for:

engine noises on start-up

honking horn, flashing head lights and brake lights, movement as the car drives along

**£56.40 inc. VAT**



**Freddy Fish Bubble Machine:** children love bubbles.

This switch adapted bubble machine makes them by the thousand.

Connect and press any standard switch to produce lots and lots of bubble fun.

**£52.80 inc. VAT**



**Remote control Thomas** is an ideal switch adapted toy. It is very simple for the child to control.

Switch control makes Thomas chug along and a second switch makes him reverse.

**£50.40 inc. VAT**



## Sensory toys - Mr Tumble

**Mr Tumble** With his bright colours, fun phrases and light up bow tie this is a great toy for any Mr Tumble fan!

Press Mr Tumble's hand to see his bow tie light up and hear fun phrases from the top rated CBeebies TV programme.

**£20.50 inc. VAT**



**Mr Tumble's textured spotty bag** Children love carrying it around.

Four spots on the front of the bag are textured to stimulate senses:

Red has a satin feel

Blue is soft corduroy

Orange is fluffy soft

Green is bobbly

Inside the bag are 5 word cards featuring Makaton® signs.

**£15.35 inc. VAT**



### Mr Tumble's Fun Sounds Musical Car

Press the big red nose and watch it light up and play Mr Tumble sounds.

Push it along and watch it wobble and make fun vehicle sounds.

Press the red music button to hear the Hello song.

**£29.99 inc. VAT**



### Mr Tumble's Fun Sounds Spotty Ball

Throw, bounce or catch it to hear fun sounds and phrases from Mr Tumble's show on the CBeebies TV programme.

**£10.25 inc. VAT**





## Sensory toys - In the Night Garden

**Igglepiggle** Bring the 'In the Night Garden' TV series to life with this large Igglepiggle talking toy.

Press Igglepiggle's hand to hear his favourite song and phrases.

**£15.25 inc. VAT**



Pull along the **Pinky Ponk** to activate fun sounds, slide the ball lever to change the window pictures, push the nose of the front for lights and sounds, spin the clicking propeller or lift up the ball to hear familiar music from 'In the Night Garden'

Playset also features Igglepiggle, Upsy Daisy and Makkaa Pakka shape sorting figurines for learning shapes and colour.

**£49.99 inc. VAT**



**Large Upsy Daisy** talking soft toy. Perfect for all In the Night Garden fans, this talking plush soft toy includes familiar phrases and sounds from the popular CBeebies show.

The Upsy Daisy Talking Soft Toy is made from soft textured fabrics making her super huggable!

**£15.25 inc. VAT**



Help you little ones to fall asleep with **Igglepiggle's Bedtime Boat**.

3 different modes and a timer to send your little one off to sleep.

Switch on 5, 10 or 15 minutes of comforting night light to help your child fall asleep.

**£25.00 inc. VAT**



## Sensory toys - Twirlywoos

**BigHoo** Twirlywoos are ever curious and seek fun and adventure wherever they go in their Big Red boat.

Here's BigHoo Twirlywoo seen on the top rated show on CBeebies.

6 BigHoo sounds

Young children especially will like cuddling the BigHoo Twirlywoo during CBeebies time.

**£16.99 inc. VAT**

**Chick and Chickedy** Super soft, little ones will love to cuddle Chickedy and Chick.

Press their chest to hear signature Twirlywoos sounds.

**£10.25 inc. VAT**

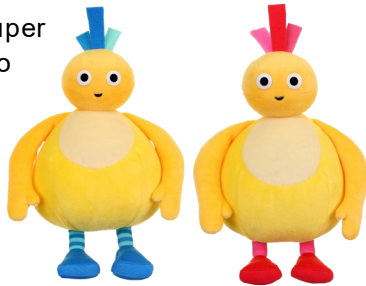


**Toodloo** is the mother Twirlywoo character taken seen on the show.

With fun sounds, Toodloo makes a lovable companion and a great friend to go on Twirly adventures or to enjoy during CBeebies time.

6 Toodloo sounds

**£14.99 inc. VAT**



**Peekaboo** Little ones will have lots of fun with the Twirlywoos cheeky friend, Peekaboo.

Press his switch to make him dance and spin whilst making his funny sounds and playing the Twirlywoo's theme tune.

**£22.99 inc. VAT**



## Pillow Pets

### Orange Butterfly

£9.98 inc. VAT



### Magical Unicorn

£9.98 inc. VAT



### Thomas the Tank Engine

£9.98 inc. VAT



Pillow Pets: few toys compare to the comfort and companionship of a soft, cuddly stuffed animal. Pillow Pets create a warm and wonderful feeling by combining the security of a stuffed animal with the functionality of a pillow. Made of high quality, super soft chenille, Pillow Pets make the most precious snuggle pals.

An ideal naptime companion or a comforting partner on a road trip, aeroplane or when just watching tv.

Close the velcro fastener across the belly and you have a comforting toy, open the strap and the toy becomes a comfortable pillow: a snuggly transformation in seconds. A pillow and a pet all in one - kids just love them.

Machine washable on the 'gentle' cycle.



## Learning Resources

**Tactile Letter Set** Start at the dot on each letter and follow the arrows along the letter to practise recognition.

If the child traces the letter the wrong way the rough texture provides sensory feedback to help the child understand it is wrong. When traced correctly the letter feels smooth to the touch.



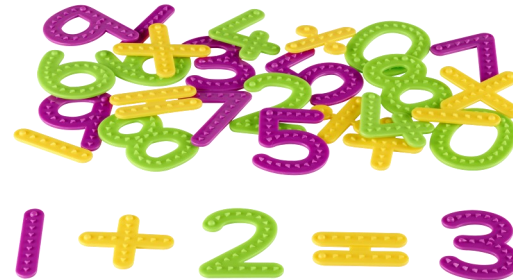
**£8.00 inc. VAT**

**Recordable Answer Buzzers** Record a message, work, sound or music for up to 7 seconds.

Great for game-play but also be supportive for non-vocal children or those who just want to communicate in a different way.



**£20.00 in VAT for pack of 4**



**Tactile Numbers & Operators** Practise number recognition and formation by tracing the tactile path: starting with a dot and following the arrows on each number and operations.

**£9.00 inc. VAT**

**Playfoam** in eight vibrant colours. Four matt and four sparkle effect.

Playfoam never dries out. Children can shape it into anything in their imagination. Play Foams no-stick formula means there's no cleaning-up afterwards.



**£8.00 inc. VAT**

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**Jumbo Magnifiers** are perfect for small hands or by using the built-in stand. See the world through a giant 4.5X magnification.

Jumbo Magnifiers are available in six colours.

**£3.50 inc. VAT**



**Lights and Action Motorised Building Set** Get creative. Construction set that spins, sparkles and glows in the dark.

Colourful moving gears and lights will get the little engineers building all sorts of structures.

Giant 121 piece building set with gears, bases, connectors and lights.

Connect the motor and control all the action.

**£53.00 inc. VAT**



**Jumbo Magnifier Bug Jars** Screw open the lid of the jar, catch your bug, screw on the lid and slide open the ladybird's wings. Under the wings is a powerful 3.5x magnifying lens for close-up inspection and study.



Available in six colours.

**£4.70 inc. VAT**

**Shining Stars Projector** Beam images onto any surface for a close-up view of stars and planets. Great for use in a bedroom, darkened play area or den.

Place the discs into the slot for quick and easy viewing. Features an easy carry handle, automatic shut-down to conserve batteries and a stand to use when projecting images.

Comes with three discs featuring a total of 24 images.

**£20.00 inc. VAT**



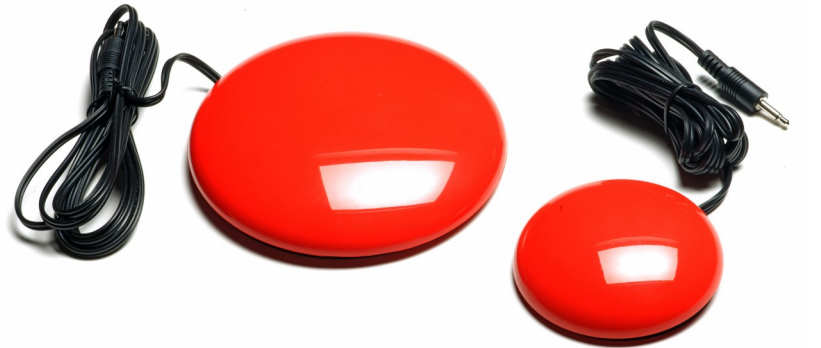
## Switches

**Smoothie switches** are designed to operate with minimal force placed anywhere on the coloured surface.

The Smoothie 75 is a compact 75 mm diameter whereas the Smoothie 125 is larger at 125 mm diameter.

- ◆ available in four bold colours: red, blue, green or yellow
- ◆ low profile switch
- ◆ wired with approximately 1 metre of cable ending in a 3.5 mm standard jack plug
- ◆ Tactile feedback when pressed
- ◆ Industry standard screw mountings are incorporated into the base (large only)
- ◆ suitable for use with all of the adapted toys on Excitim's website

**£30.00 inc. VAT**



# Terms and Conditions

## About us

Excitim Limited will do our best to ensure your complete satisfaction with our products and service. If you have any suggestions or comments please email or call us.

## Making a Purchase

Making a purchase is simple. Browse our website and add any items that you wish to buy into the “toy box” using the “add to toy box” button. After you have finished your selection, click on 'Checkout now' and you will be asked for a few details that we need to be able to complete your order. We use PayPal as our payment service provider. The website is set-up to allow orders from UK based customers. If you are ordering from outside of the United Kingdom please contact us first and we will help you to complete your purchase.

## Making a Purchase – Schools, Hospitals and Public Organisations

Official orders from local authorities, health authorities, schools and public organisations are welcomed. Please email your order on headed paper to us. We offer 30 days credit for official orders and request payment by cheque or bank transfer.

## Shipping and Handling

Shipping costs are displayed during checkout before you confirm your order. Costs vary according to the value of your purchase. Minimum charge is £3.00 increasing to £6.00 and free shipping on purchases over £100.00. VAT is added to these charges. Shipping charges to destinations outside of the United Kingdom will be advised separately.

## Delivery Schedule

Please allow 2 days for order processing. We ship all purchases using courier service or Royal Mail. In the UK goods will normally be delivered within 1 to 2 working days to business and residential addresses. In the rest of Europe and North America purchases will normally be delivered within five working days depending on the courier service standards.

## Value Added Tax

Excitim Limited is required to add VAT (at 20%) to the purchase price of all toys / products listed on the website. This applies to all individuals and organisations in the UK and Europe that cannot show that they are VAT registered.

## Claiming Value Added Tax Exemption

Certain products can be purchased at a price exempt of VAT. This is known as VAT relief. HMRC rules concerning VAT relief state the product must have been designed specifically for use by people with a disability and is being purchased by, or on behalf of someone who is disabled. For more information download the VAT Exemption Form from the website link.

**Full terms and conditions can be found on the website: look for the 'Terms' link on the Home page.**

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