Case Study  Visual Impairment
A series of case studies with visually impaired pupils (November - December 2010) by Debbie La - teacher of pupils with visual impairment. (These case studies were carried out as part of a technology assignment for a VI Diploma)
Skoog for Visual Impairment

Generally, I found that the Skoog had many benefits for pupils with Multiple Difficulties and Visual Impairment (MDVI). It is easy to use, very inviting to touch and produces great sounds without physical discomfort. I found that it was good for children's co-ordination, fine and gross motor skills and hand and eye co-ordination. It provided good sensory stimulation and encouraged communication and self expression.

I used the Skoog with five pupils, all with visual impairments and different additional support needs. I had varying degrees of success (please see individual evaluations). For example, for one child with Autistic spectrum disorder the Skoog was wonderful; encouraging concentration, communication, self expression and giving all-round enjoyment. I would highly recommend that this particular child has access to a Skoog regularly.

However, for one child with a severe visual impairment the Skoog held no interest. I feel that this was due to the fact that it doesn’t light up, as this particular child is attracted to lights. Therefore it did not visually stimulate her enough for her to engage with it. (Please see Child 4 evaluation)

Overall, I think that the Skoog is a wonderful piece of equipment for many individuals with additional support needs.

Please see separate case studies for individual evaluations:

- VI Case Study 1 - Down's Syndrome
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