

## Accessibility for CC3 (V1.0) on RM Networks in SBC Schools

This combination of assistive software and accessibility options is now ready for installation on the new CC3/Windows XP networks in schools



**Penfriend** provides

**Predictive Typing** that will allow pupils with motor difficulties to complete words that have started typing. Pupils with some spelling difficulties will be able to enter correctly spelled words more easily

**Read Marked Text** from anywhere - including web pages - giving pupils access to texts beyond their reading abilities. This software is licensed for SBC schools



**WordTalk** is a free plug-in developed for use with all versions of Microsoft Word (from Word 97 upwards), which can help people with reading difficulties use Microsoft Word more effectively. It will speak the text of the document and will highlight it as it goes. It contains a talking dictionary to help decide which word spelling is most appropriate. It sits neatly in your toolbar and is highly configurable, allowing you to adjust the highlight colours, the voice and the speed of the speech.

WordTalk is cost-free and can be downloaded for use on stand-alone computers from:  
<http://www.wordtalk.org.uk/>



### Accessibility Options

These allow us to; slow down the mouse for the user; prevent repeated key-presses being registered; implement 'Sticky Keys' for someone using the keyboard with one hand; make the screen text more visible for pupils with difficulties with vision; and more

### Installation at your school

The complete combination of software/accessibility options is known as "Accessibility for CC3 (v.1)". It will become standard on RM networks in SBC schools. In the short term, you should request this installation thorough the QSM system. Short cuts to the software are given in the Accessibility option in RM Explorer 2.

**Note;** After installation, when a station starts up there will be delay while it incorporates this new software into its build.

