Try these four St. Patrick's Day activities while using an AAC device. Focus on the different words and sentences or phrases you can model with each activity.

## Make a Leprechaun Trap

Items you'll need: Paper, scissors, glue, markers/crayons, stickers, paper cups, bowls, or plates, empty Kleenex box, etc

Words: Paper, glue, scissors, cut.

Activity: Create a leprechaun trap. Talk about how it will work, what color paper and markers/crayons they want to use, and what other items they want to use to make the trap. Model the words on their device.

## **Green or Rainbow Sensory Bin**

Items you'll need: Anything green or rainbow colored that is different shapes, textures, and sizes.

Words: Green, rainbow, soft, squishy.

Activity: Create a sensory bin using items that are different shapes, textures, and sizes. Talk about how the items feel, their size, and their color. Model the words on their device.

## St. Patrick's Day Baking

Items you'll need: any cupcake mix, cupcake tins, green food coloring (optional).

Words: make, bowl, spoon, pour, colors, eat, help.

Activity: Make cupcakes together! Talk about the steps to make it and the ingredients you are using. Model these words on the device. After they are made, eat the cupcakes together and talk about if they are "yummy" or "good."

## Read a St. Patricks Day Themed Book

Words: read, book, green, lucky, other St. Patrick's Day themed words.

Sentences: Turn the page, Let's read again, I like this book.

Activity: Model the words and pictures you see in the book on the device. Program some of the device user's favorite books on the device and let them pick which one to read.