

## Vision Northumberland Assistive Tech Series

## **Alexa Voice Commands**

Alarms - "Alexa, set an alarm" then just answer her questions about time, date etc

Reminders - "Alexa, set a reminder" then just answer her questions about time, date etc

Listen to the radio - You can ask Alexa to play any radio station i.e. "Alexa play Smooth radio" or "Alexa play RNIB Radio"

Listen to music - If you would like to listen to specific music, you can say "Alexa play classical music" or "Alexa play Queen"

Listen to Spotify - If you have a Spotify account, you can say "Alexa play playlist 1 on Spotify"

News - You can ask Alexa to read out the main headlines by saying "Alexa play the main news headlines"

Questions/information - You can ask Alexa any question that you would normally search Google for or look up in a book. She will even tell you jokes. Examples include:

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Make phone calls - If you have set up your Alexa to make calls, you can say "Alexa please call Michael"

Shopping Lists - You can ask Alexa to add items to your shopping list. "Alexa add carrots to my shopping list". You can then view the shopping list on your Alexa app.

Have a conversation - Alexa will have a conversation with you if you ask, "Alexa, let's chat"

**Check weather -** You can check the weather or weather forecast by asking, "Alexa, what's the weather like?" or "Alexa, will it rain today?" or "Alexa, what's the weather going to be like this weekend?"

**Volume control** - "Alexa, set volume to 5" or "Alexa, turn volume up/down"

**Audio books** - you can ask Alexa to play your audio books if you have connected your audiobook accounts. See our Audiobook guide.

## FUN FACT - if you whisper to Alexa, she whispers back!

<sup>&</sup>quot;Alexa what is the capital of Bolivia?"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Alexa what is the phone number for the RVI in Newcastle?"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Alexa tell me a joke"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Alexa tell me some fun facts"