

Strategies for overcoming vision issues

Reduced visual acuity

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DSA Writing Sheet

All children who have Down's syndrome have poorer visual acuity (clearness of vision), there is further information about this in our 'How I See The World' and 'Think Big, Think Bold' resources.

This resource features one of the strategies you can put into action to help children to overcome this issue.

Remember – children who have Down's syndrome will not be able to see thin lines on paper that are in light colours (e.g. faint blue lines).

All children who have Down's syndrome will need paper and exercise books with widely spaced lines to allow for their larger printing.

Make sure the lines you are asking a child to write on are bold and dark, this will help them with visual focusing and orientation.

Here is an example:



Think BIG, think **BOLD**

For more information about sight issues please visit our [website](#).



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