

Vision Impairment Newsletter



Who we are?

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What we do?

- We work with the sensory support team to assess and implement activities to support all children in Ashgate school.
- We support all staff to understand vision impairments and if they have any concerns they speak to us and we refer them to sensory support team.
- Keep parents updated.

Resource of the Term!

Last term we started to introduce resource of the term to some classes and are continuing this throughout the Summer Term.

This term our resource we are focusing on is:

Fibre Optic Light up Wand



Classes are being encouraged to use this resource to focus on fixation. The goal is to encourage the children to gaze directly at the wand/ light source and fixate onto this object.

Useful Tools/ Apps

Making it easier to see- Attached is a link to page which has suggestions for ways we can make it easier for teachers, parents/ carers of the visual impaired to understand how a child with CVI sees.

<https://makeiteasiertosee.co.uk/make-it-easier-for-qtv schools/>

