



# Sensory Impairment Service: Online Resources for Children with Vision Impairment

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## Positive Eye

Positive Eye is an education consultancy and training service for professionals who work with children and young people with visual impairment (VI). Their website provides [free resources and practical tips](#). Their [YouTube channel](#) features 'The Marvin Story Time Show,' which is for families of children who are deafblind with additional complex needs. Keep up-to-date with all their latest news and resources by liking the [Positive Eye Facebook page](#).

## RNIB and VICTA

[Visually Impaired Children Taking Action \(VICTA\)](#) and the [Royal National Institute of Blind People \(RNIB\)](#) have activities and ideas to access with your children. The RNIB also has the free [Talking Books service](#), which gives you access to over 34,000 fiction and non-fiction books for adults and children.

## Touch Typing

Children and young people with vision impairment can practice their touch typing skills (free of charge) using the local authorities' Typing Master licence. Contact the Sensory Impairment Service for the login details and visit <http://online3.typingmaster.com/login?id=fgdayvbmp>.

Other free typing programmes are available. For example, the BBC have a free typing programme called [Dance Mat Typing](#) (for KS2).

## Braille Drawing

Paths to Literacy have fun, free braille-art patterns for those with access to a braille). Visit <https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/resource-type/activity-and-strategy/> and filter the topics by "braille drawings."

**Please contact your Qualified Teacher of Children and Young People with Vision Impairment (QTVI) for further advice and support.**

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