Recommendations for close work

BIG

- Size **14-16 font** on computer
- Ensure PECS at least **6cm** in size

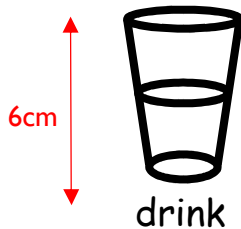*(for a 30cm working distance)*

Size 16 font is easily visible with this level of vision ✓
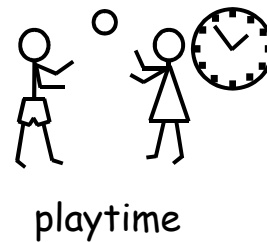
Size 16 font is visible with this level of vision

This size 11 font is small ✗

This size 11 font is too small

6cm

drink

These PECS are a good size ✓

playtime

Bold

- Text and pictures should have sufficient **line thickness**
- Use felt-tip* pen at least **0.5mm,** or soft pencil (**7B**).
- Use **Bold-type** font, **contrasted** from background, e.g. black/white, not pastels.

0.5mm

High contrast font is OK ✓

Pastel or low contrast is hard to see, even when large ✗

Felt-tip pen Good thickness

Pencil Too fine, too faint

Do you see how this picture disappears when vision is impaired?

Uncluttered

- Text and pictures should be sufficiently spaced out.
- Avoid **crowding.**

'Comic sans' font is well spaced ✓

Other fonts, such as Times new Roman, or Arial Narrow, are tightly spaced, even when same font size ✗

Do you see how the simpler picture is easier to see even if blurred?

*or Chinagraph pencil