

Sensory and Physical Needs Visual Impairment

Range 1 Quality First Teaching plus: Share of an additional adult in class SEND friendly classroom strategies Flexible grouping for teaching

Range 2 As Range 1 plus: Access to small group support in class Wave 2 'Catch Up' Interventions

Range 3 As Range 1 and 2 plus: My Support Plan (MSP) Some individual support to address outcomes in MSP Wave 3 targeted group support Outside agency involvement

Assessment and Planning

 School staff aware that pupil may be experiencing visually related learning difficulties and monitor pupil performance in this respect.

Grouping for teaching

- Mainstream class.
- Attention to seating position in the classroom.

Human resources and staffing

 Main provision by class teacher with advice from SENCo.

Curriculum & teaching methods

- Quality First Teaching.
- Full inclusion within mainstream class.
- Teaching methods which facilitate access to the curriculum, social/emotional development and class participation.

Assessment and Planning

 School staff aware that pupil may be experiencing visually related learning difficulties and monitor pupil performance in this respect.

Grouping for teaching

- Mainstream class.
- Attention to seating position in the classroom.

Human resources and staffing

- Main provision by class/subject teacher with support from SENCo.
- Advice from 'Support Team for Visually Impaired Children'.

Curriculum and teaching methods

- Quality First Teaching.
- Full inclusion within mainstream class.
- Teaching methods which facilitate access to the curriculum, social/emotional development and class participation.
- School staff make basic adaptations to curriculum delivery and material to facilitate access for a visually impaired pupil. E.g. oral descriptions of visual materials.

Assessment and Planning

• Based on current visual performance and prognosis of possible changes.

Grouping for teaching

- Mainstream class.
- Some additional group and individual work to meet identified needs and to facilitate learning and inclusion, as appropriate.

Human resources and staffing

- Main provision by class teacher with support from SENCo and advice from education and non-education professionals as appropriate.
- Working with 'Support Team for Visually Impaired Children'.

Curriculum and teaching methods

- Quality First Teaching.
- Full inclusion within mainstream class.
- Teaching methods which facilitate access to the curriculum, social/emotional development and class participation.
- Some modification/differentiation of learning materials and curriculum delivery to facilitate access. E.g. Attention to speed of lesson delivery and speed of working of a VI pupil.