

Screens and Seating

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Every **10 minutes**, look at an object at least **10 meters** away for at least **10 seconds**



Take a break of **15+ minutes** for every **1.5 hours** you spend on your device



Your screen should be an arm's length, away from your face.

The centre of the screen should be about 10-15 degrees below eye level

Make sure your feet can reach the floor



Cut glare by using a matte screen filter. You can find them for all types of screens



Use a flannel or cucumber slices to refresh your eyes when they feel dry

Use warmed wheat bag over eyes

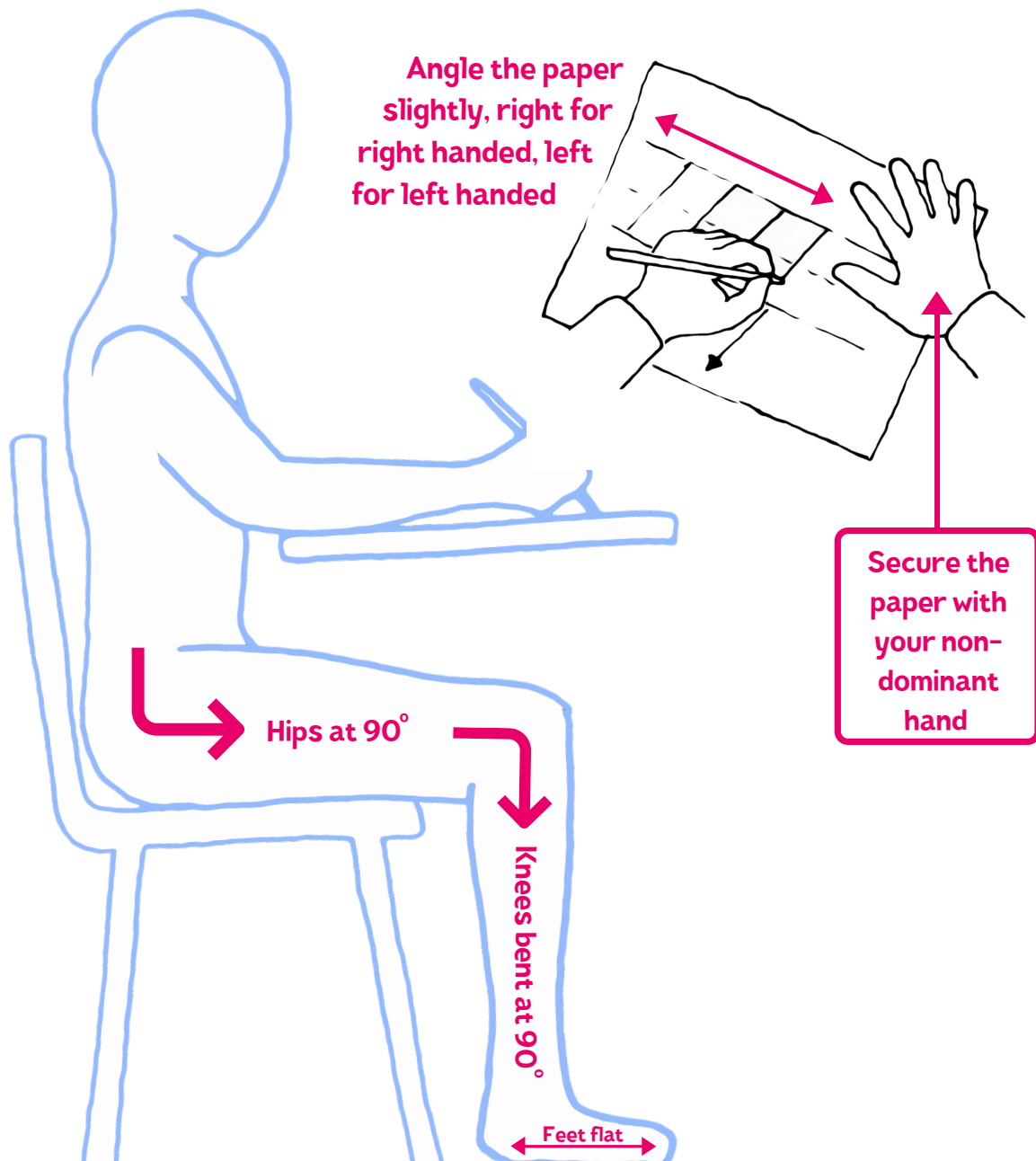


Try putting a humidifier in the room where you most often use a computer or other device

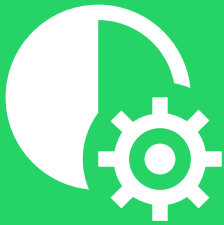


Check your lighting is bright enough. Your device shouldn't be brighter than the surroundings

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Adjust Your Devices



**Raise the contrast
on your screen**

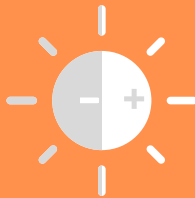
**MAKE
FONT
LARGER**



**Slow down
and increase
the size and
contrast of your
pointer and
curser**



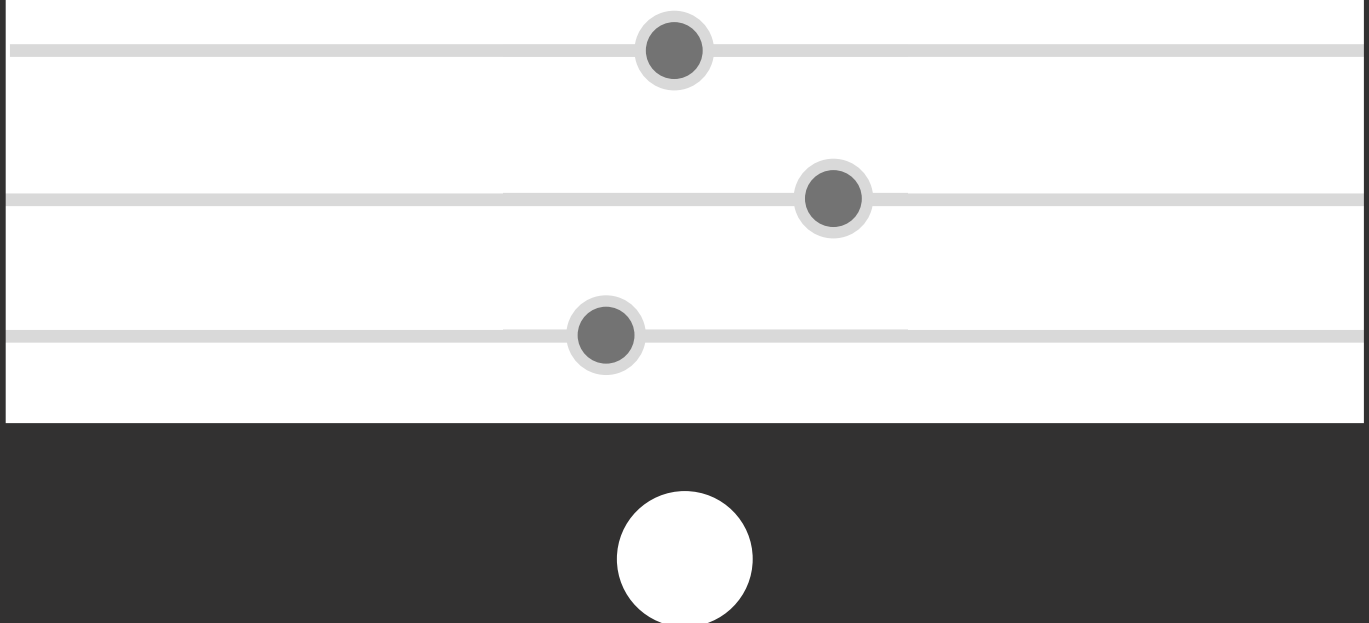
**Change the brightness
of the screen. It should
be no lighter or darker
than your surroundings**



**Lower the colour
temperature of your
screen. It gives off
less blue
light, which
is linked to
eyestrain**



**Raise the device's
refresh rate. This
lessens flickering**



Play eye games to use different muscles and focus

Set a timer on your device to remind you to complete these activities!

Make sure you are sitting or laying comfortably:

- Rub your palms together quite hard to create some heat
- Next, make your hands into cup shapes
- Close your eyes and place your warmed hands over them. Right hand to right eye and left hand to left eye

Enjoy the heat warming your eyes and relax like this for a few minutes

Hand Cups



Blinking

A lack of blinking is one of the biggest reasons for screen induced eyestrain. It dries out your eyes and causes scratchiness so it's very important to blink. Try to blink every four seconds to keep your eyes wet and happy. This sounds simple, but when focusing on a screen it can be difficult to remember so you might have to train yourself to blink more!



Just as neck rolling help stiff necks, eye rolling can help your eye muscles.

- Close your eyelids and roll your eyes around in circular motions, or look up and down, side to side

This helps to moisten your eyes and eases the strain on the muscles

10 Minute Screen Breaks



**Eye spy using
shapes and colours**

How many
green/red/blue etc
things can you see



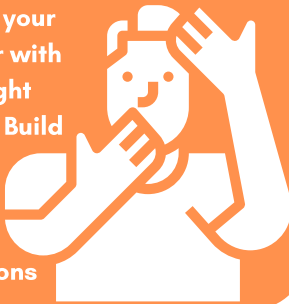
Use different senses:



Close your eyes and
identify different size,
shaped and textured
objects in a bag by
sound, touch and smell.

BODY MOVES

Give directions:
"touch your
left ear with
your right
hand". Build
up to 2
or 3
step
directions



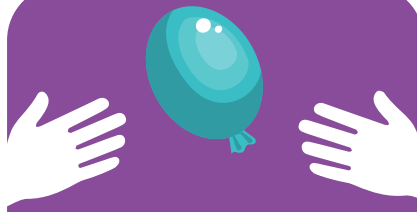
Play the
Bean Game
(see page 6)



Play
throw,
roll and
catch

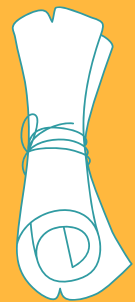


Throw balls at a
target as far away as
you can still achieve



Play balloon
volley ball

Play
balloon
tennis
with a
rolled up
paper

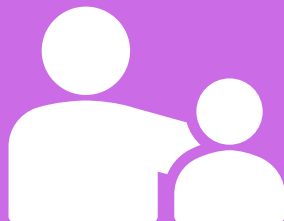


10 Minute Screen Breaks



Runner
= Run on spot

Chilli = Shiver



Beanie Baby
= Hug

String = Reach up to ceiling on tip toes



The Bean Game

Call out the beans and ask your child to remember the corresponding move

French = Say



Kidney = Hold your knee and hop



Baked = Curl up in a ball