

Accessible Materials

Education

Design choices that remove barriers for some pupils and cost nothing for the rest.

Most of this is free, permanent and helps far more pupils than it targets.

Text

Left-aligned, not justified

Generous line spacing

Sentence case, not long runs of capitals

Short lines and short paragraphs

One idea per bullet

Layout and colour

Strong contrast between text and background

Never use colour alone to carry meaning

Label diagrams directly rather than in a key

Keep the page uncluttered

Check it still works printed in greyscale

Accessible design is not a concession. A page that survives greyscale, poor eyesight and a bad projector works better for everyone in the