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# Modified test materials for pupils with a visual impairment

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You should use the <u>NCA tools website</u> to order modified tasks and tests by Friday 28 November. You can contact <u>STA's modified tests helpline</u> if you would like to discuss which test format might be most suitable for your pupil(s).

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## Standard materials

The standard versions of the key stage 1 tasks and tests are produced as A4 booklets, printed in colour. The text size is usually 16 point.

2.

# **Modified large print**

Modfied large print versions of the materials are produced as A4 black and white booklets. They include some text modifications. Diagrams are modified or removed. The print is large and bold. The text size is 24 point. Models may be supplied for some questions.

3.

## **Braille**

Braille versions of the materials are produced as Grade 2 braille on paper, Brailon, heat swell paper and plastic film. The updated British braille code (RNIB 2004) is used.

Braille capitals are used. There are some text modifications. Diagrams are modified or removed. Models may be supplied for some questions.

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## **Getting help**

## **Standards and Testing Agency**

Email schooltests@rnib.org.uk For guidance on ordering modified test materials.

STA modified test helpline 0300 303 3019

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