

This picture illustrates the effect of blur on the legibility of text of different sizes. The central column represents how much out-of-focus text would appear to the average child with Down's Syndrome, when reading at arm's length. The minimum size of text which we would recommend for a child with Down's Syndrome, who does not focus accurately, is 18 point.

8 point text

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12 point text

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18 point text

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Once upon a time long ago, even before the days of King Arthur,

30 point text

Once upon a time long ago

30 point text

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30 point text

Once upon a time long ago

No Blur

Moderate Blur

Severe Blur