



See the Way

15 February – 14 May 2019

Children's activity sheet

See through Charlotte's eyes

Unscramble and fill in the missing words to see how clear vision changed Charlotte's world forever.

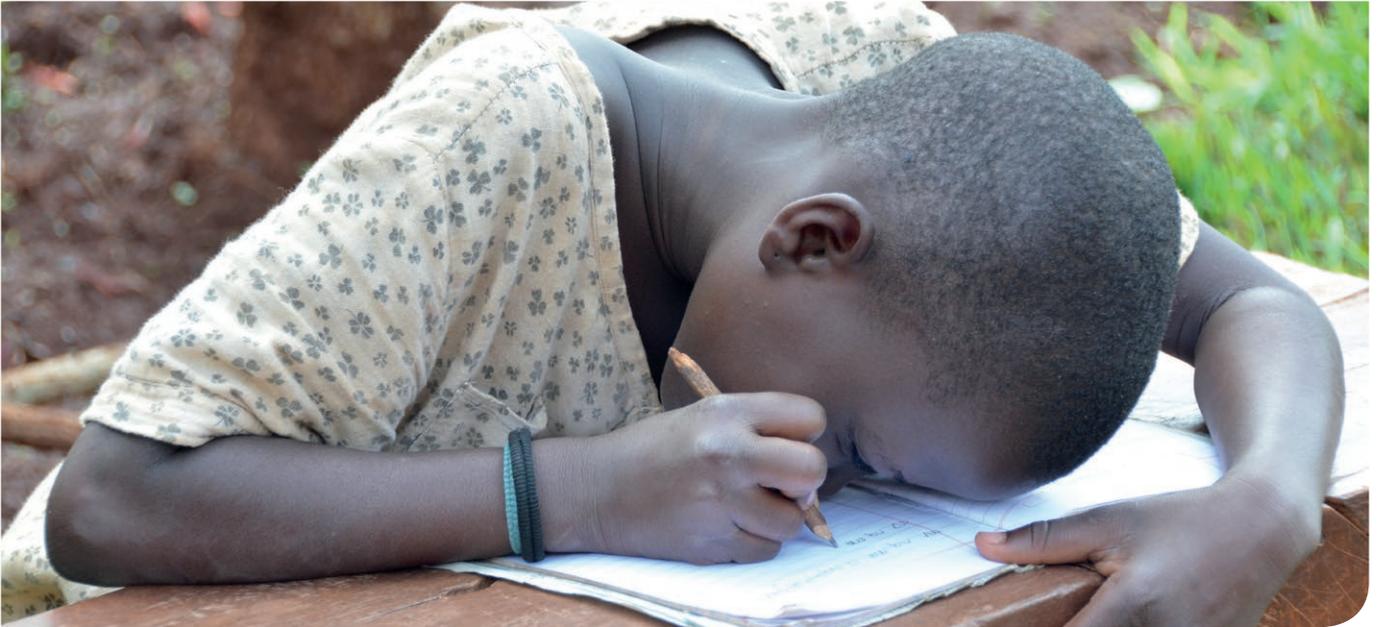
Charlotte is five years old and her family grows vegetables to [tae]. But there is hardly enough today. Her mummy got the field ready to plant, but there was no [inar]. Her mummy said, "It was too dry and the seeds died in the [durong]."

Charlotte's mummy is looking for a [boj] so she can earn money to buy more food, but she is worried about Charlotte's [yese]. Her right eye can see, but Charlotte's [tefl] eye is cloudy. Her mummy is afraid that Charlotte will not be able to [ader]. And she doesn't have any money to take Charlotte to the eye [ortodc].

But she found out there was an eye hospital that might help Charlotte for free. People in our [hchcru] and other people give money to Christian Blind Mission so that the [hipsolat] can offer treatment to children like Charlotte. Charlotte and her [ummym] were so happy that she could [ees] clearly again after her operation.

There is another girl named Allen who needs help. She can't see in [olshoc] and it is hard for her to [anlre]. But one operation can help her, and we can help [vieg] her the gift of sight!



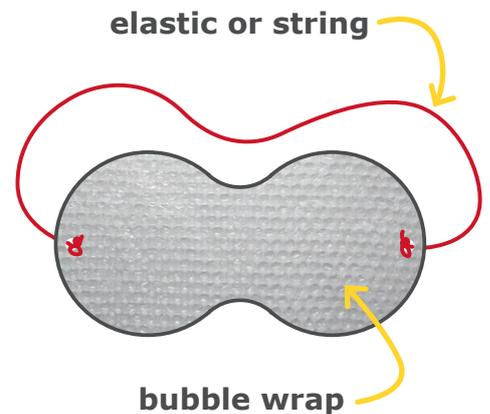


What is it like to have cataracts?

To make cataract masks you will need:

- Sheets of bubble wrap. If you don't have this you can use paper.
- Scissors
- Elastic or string

People with cataracts can see light and dark, but that is all. It's like trying to see through plastic or paper.



Now when you are wearing this mask...

...Can you see if it is light or dark? [perhaps use a torch]

...Can you read this sign? [hold up a sign saying DANGER]

...Can you see this pretty picture? [hold up a picture]

...Can you tell what this is? [hand around a ball, feather or object that can be identified through touch]

...Can you see the face of the person next to you?

...Can you hear what this is? [blow a whistle]

...Can you see what food is on this plate? [show an orange]

...Can you smell what the food is now? [cut up an orange and put it under the children's noses]

Our senses help us to interpret the world around us. Can you name all five senses? What would it be like if you lost one of these?

See the words

Can you find the hidden words in this grid? The words are all different things we can see with our eyes, but some people can't see them because they are blind or have low vision. (Words can go left to right, top to bottom or diagonally, backwards or forwards.)

FOOTPATH

BIBLE

DANGER

FAMILY

FACES

SMILE

HOME

TEACHER

BALL

BOOKS

FIREPLACE

Y	M	L	X	U	Q	B	R	F	R
I	K	A	Z	L	A	E	I	X	E
F	Q	Z	D	L	G	R	F	Z	H
F	G	M	L	N	E	V	H	D	C
A	H	T	A	P	T	O	O	F	A
C	R	D	L	E	L	B	I	B	E
E	B	A	J	T	O	K	P	O	T
S	C	F	A	M	I	L	Y	O	N
E	S	M	I	L	E	H	K	K	F
E	M	O	H	F	V	K	W	S	N

Is it easy to be blind?

Use this activity to ask children about vision and sight-loss. Wait for answers before reading out any they haven't guessed, and use this as a guide for talking about why people in other countries who are blind or who have low vision need our help and support.

Q. Some of us are wearing glasses. What other things can help people see better?

A. Magnifiers, bright lights, large type, eye doctors, contact lenses, laser surgery

Q. We have all these things near where we live, but do people living in the worlds poorest places have these things?

A. No, a lot of people don't.

Q. Now, what if you couldn't see *at all*, and you were blind? What could help you every day?

A. A guide dog, support worker or carer, braille, sound recordings, text to speech, a white stick to protect you and alert other people, buses and trains to travel safely, education and training, benefits and support.

Q. Do blind people in the world's poorest countries have these things?

A. No, most blind people in the world don't have *any* of these things, but many of them could see again if we train doctors and give medicine to help them. Those with untreatable blindness could manage better if they had the right equipment.

About Christian Blind Mission's See the Way appeal

Every day, people in the world's poorest places become needlessly blind because of conditions that can be easily treated. Donations will help people with sight problems in the world's poorest places to **See the Way** to a brighter future, providing sight-saving surgery, glasses and support. And between 15 February and 14 May, every £1 your congregation raises for CBM's **See the Way** appeal will be doubled by the UK government.

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