



# Sclera

#### AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION

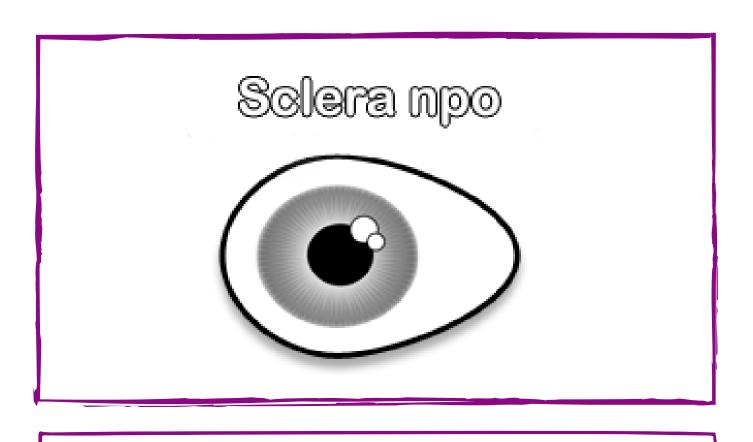
### Description:

Augmentative and Alternative
Communication (AAC) assists people
with communication disabilities to be
socially active in the digital world.
Pictographically augmented text is a
specific form of AAC that is often used in
schools to allow accessible
communication.

Sclera is a large data bank of such pictograms, with search options, categories and alphabetical searches.

#### Accessible for:

- Students with mental or intellectual disabilities.
- Students with communication difficulties,
- Students with Specific Learning
   Disorders (Dysphasia, Dyspraxia, etc.)
- Students with little to no literacy skills
- Younger pupils with little to no literacy skills





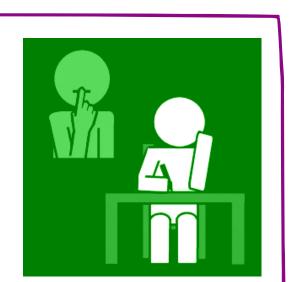
## Accessibility Grade:



The website is easy to use, and clear in its purpose.

#### Practical Ideas:

- Use the ACC symbols with your students to clarify instructions. For example, the symbol to the right signifies "Homework: Be silent".
- Teach ACC symbols as an alternative form of communication in every day practice.
- Use ACC symbols throughout the classroom, to make the agenda, to set up the class rules and more.





## **HOW TO USE?**

Sclera is a database with a large amount of resources. It therefores offers you multiple option to seach specific symbols.

#### Step 1.

On the main page of the website, the menu is on the right.

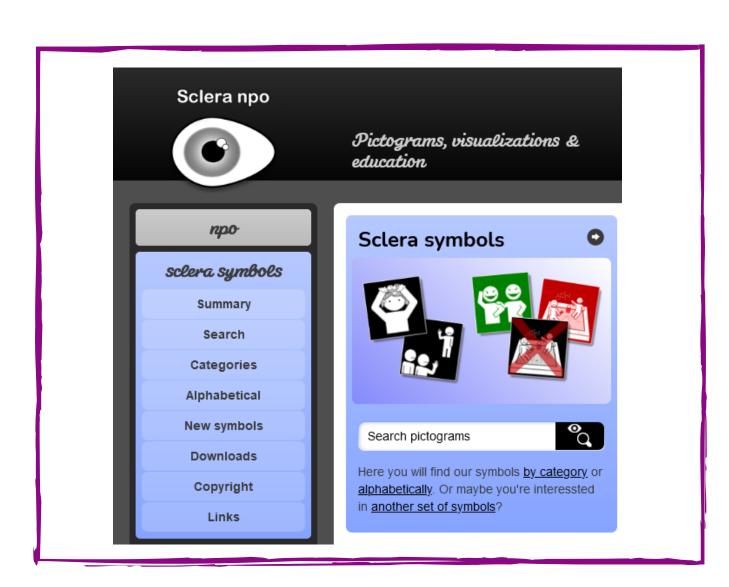
Clicking on Sclera symbols with open up a menu with different type of searches:

- Summary
- Search
- Categories
- Alphabetical
- New Symbols
- Downloads

## Step 2.

Clicking on **Categories** for example will bring you to a series of topics.

Click on a topic, and explore the symbols!





## Step 3.

Lastly, simply download the symbol! It will download as a JPEG into your computer, like any other image.

If you wish to access all symbols, you can download them in the menu:

Downloads.

