

# Functional Gaze Control

## Gathering assessment materials



### Suggested materials

Four A1 black foam boards, two to be used in the presentation of the targets (one with a peephole cut in the middle, see images below), and two to be used for making the targets etc. We have found foam board to be ideal for this assessment. It is cheap, light and strong, and widely available from stationers.



### Making the peephole

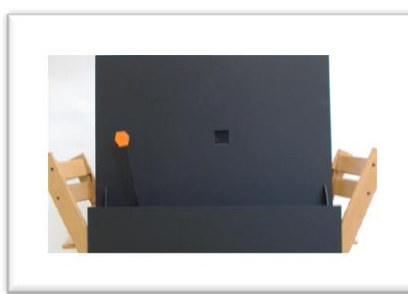
The peephole allows the user to observe the child's gaze behaviour directly, in response to the presentation of a range of targets. It is simply a hole covered with a semi-transparent black material (e.g. black tights).

You can attach the semi-transparent material to the back of the board in various ways including taping or gluing it directly to the back of the board. We have found the following method relatively quick and easy:

1. Cut a square approximately 4cm by 4cm on the centre of the board.
2. Staple or glue the semi-transparent material to a separate frame (like a picture frame, see stencil 1) cut from foam board, or you could use something such as the circle of cardboard left over at the centre of a roll of sticky tape.
3. Tape the frame to the back of the board.

### Making the coloured targets

These are also cut from black foam board. They can be any fairly symmetrical shape and should be 5cm diameter and approximately 65cm long.



We have simply stuck coloured paper to the foam board to provide bright and attractive targets. Stencils have been provided (stencil 2).

### Supporting the boards

You can present the activity by simply propping the boards up against two chairs. We found it helpful to create some 'feet' for the upper board. You can create these from foam board using the stencils provided (stencil 3).

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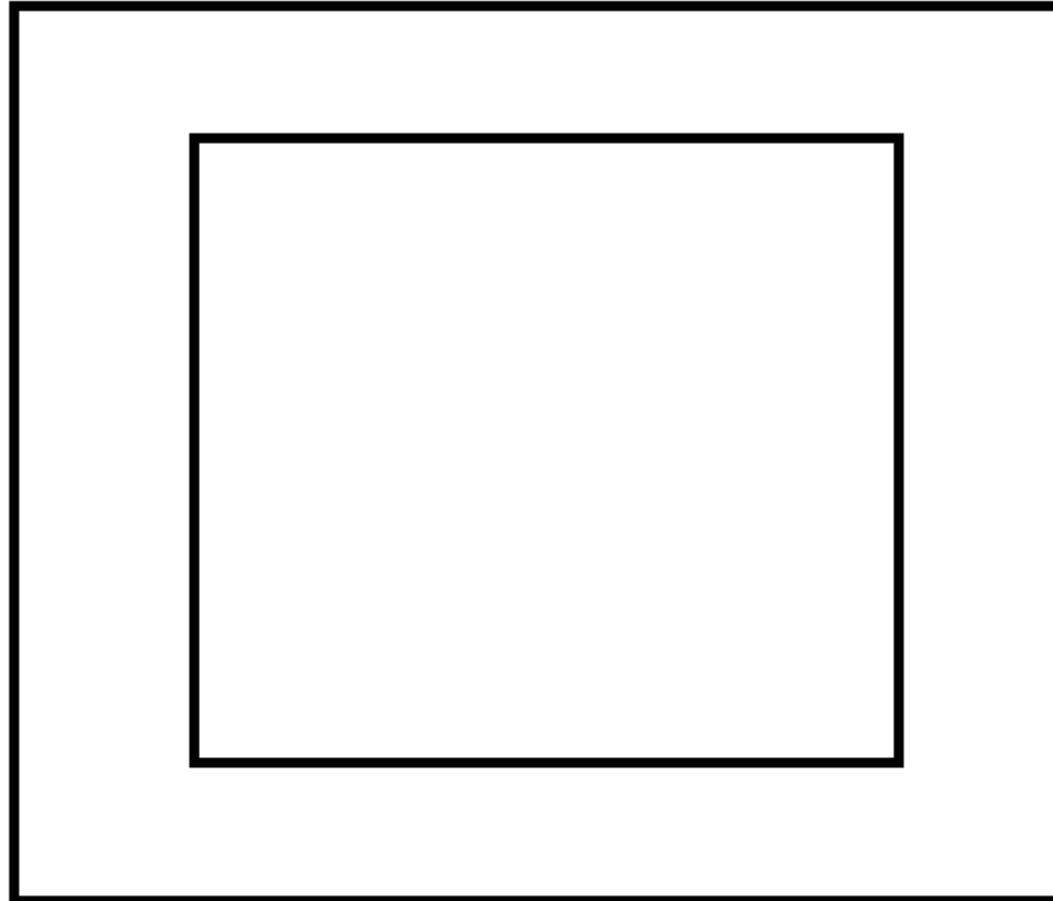
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***Stencil 1***



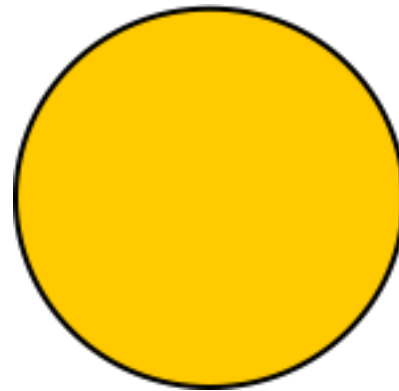
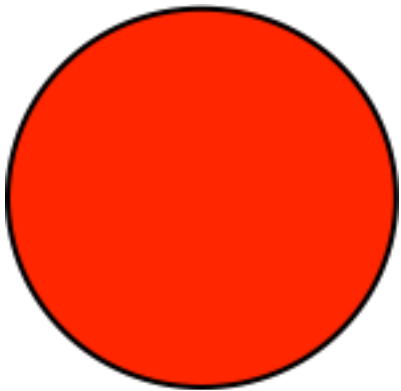
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## ***Stencil 2***

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***Stencil 3***

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