

# SeeAbility Resources

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## **FACTSHEETS and FORMS to download:**

- . Preparing for an eye test
- . Telling the Optometrist About me
- . About my Child's eyes
- . Results of my/my child's eye test
- . Wearing glasses/Looking after glasses
- . Cataracts/Having a cataract operation/using eye drops...

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