



Thanks for spending the time to learn about PCS Background: Using Symbols in Virtual Sessions

We hope you find this PDF helpful.

Be on the look out for this symbol
information and videos!



for hyperlinks to more

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PCS Backgrounds: Using Symbols in Virtual Sessions

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What can you use PCS backgrounds for?



- Modelling
- Choice making
- Schedule
- Fun!



How do you create PCS backgrounds?



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Snap Core
First



symbol
resource



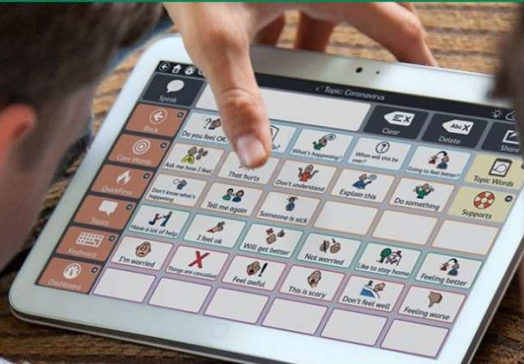
snipping tool



Powerpoint

Coronavirus Resources

Learn more



Free PCS Supported Resources

- Coronavirus Activities and Resources
- Boardmaker Activities to Go
- At Home Learning
- PCS Backgrounds



Find it here:

<https://www.tobii dynamox.com/en-GB/coronavirus-resources/>



Coronavirus Activities and Resources

- Book
- Handwashing sequence
- How to stay healthy info sheet
- Coronavirus vocabulary
- Home Learning Schedule



Find them here: <https://www.mytobiidynavox.com/Support/COVID-19-Downloads>



Coronavirus Activities and Resources

English (UK), Arabic, Bulgarian, Catalan, Chinese, Croatian, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Hungarian, Icelandic, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latvian, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Serbian, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, Vietnamese



Boardmaker Activities to Go

- Hidden Picture
- Word Web
- Vocabulary
- Book
- Matching
- Fun Activity
- Bingo
- Board Game
- Speech Sounds Activity
- Language Skills Activity
- Activity Schedule
- Communication Boards



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Module 5: Teaching Core Vocabulary at Home During Coronavirus

- [Use Core Vocabulary to Support Communication with Your Child Blog Post](#)
- [Core First Learning Books \(PDFs\)](#)
- [Core and Coronavirus: Can and Not \(Video\)](#)
- [Use Core Vocabulary to Support Communication with Your Child \(PDF\)](#)

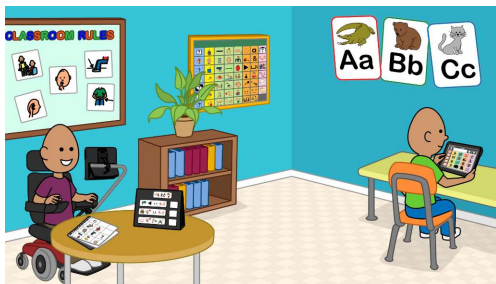
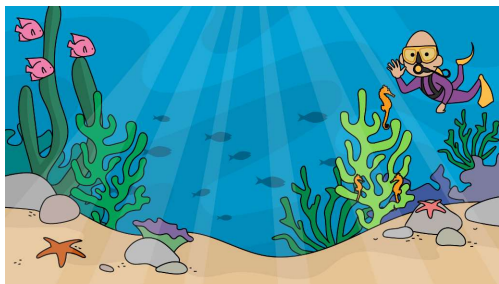
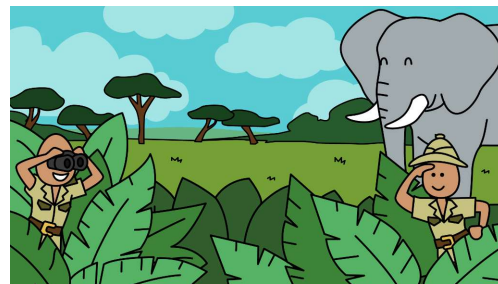
At Home Learning

- Blog with implementation ideas
- PDF resources
- How to videos



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PCS Backgrounds



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Core First Boards

- Editable: Core First by Tobii Dynavox Community group (English only)

Find them here:

<https://boardmakeronline.com/Community/GroupsHome/3988>

- PDF: Tobii Dynavox website

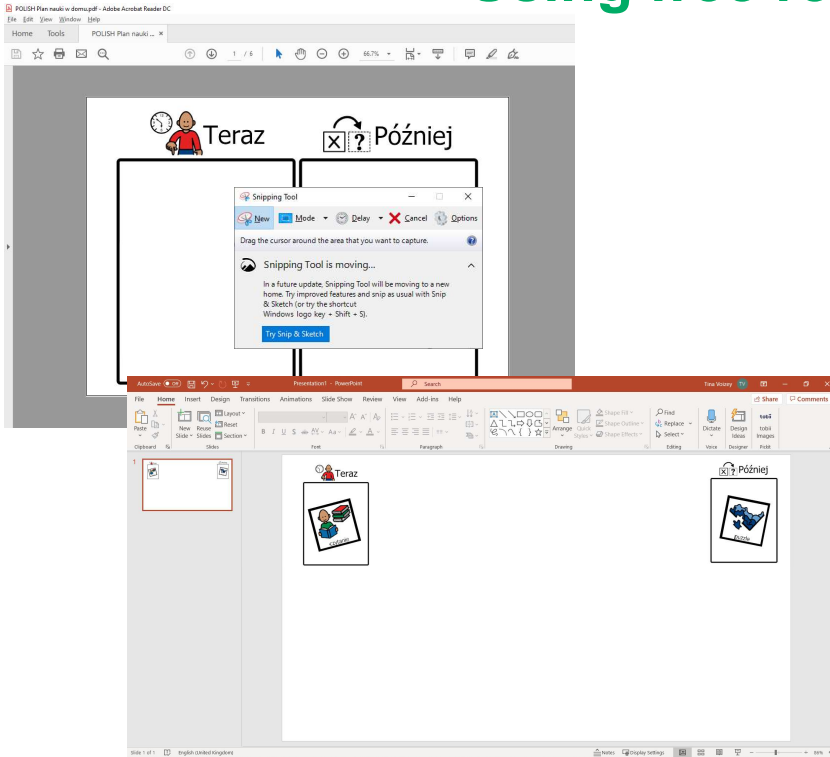
- Chinese
- Danish
- Dutch
- German (Metacomm & PCS)
- Norwegian
- Portuguese
- Spanish
- English

Find them here:

<https://www.tobiidynavox.com/en-GB/software/content/core-first/#CoreFirstBoards>




Using free resources

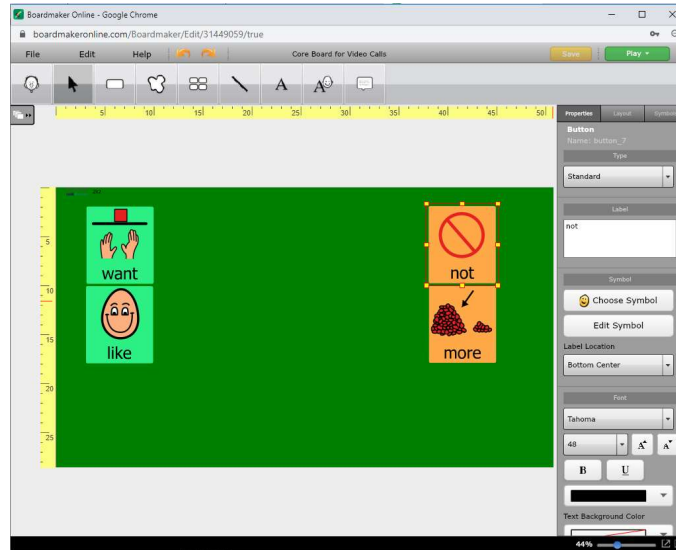


- Download and open PDF or your AAC system
- Open Snipping tool
- “Snip” the symbol you want
- Open Powerpoint
- Paste Snip(s)
- Snip the Powerpoint slide and save as a graphic file

How to find the “snipping” tool

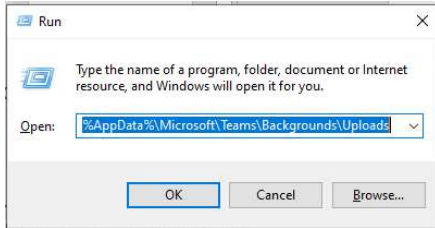
- Windows: Select the **Start**  button, type **snipping tool** in the search box on the taskbar, and then select **Snipping Tool** from the list of results.
- MAC: press $\uparrow \text{⌘} 5$
- Chromebook: Hold down the *Ctrl + Shift + Switch window* keys to capture a partial screenshot.

Using Boardmaker



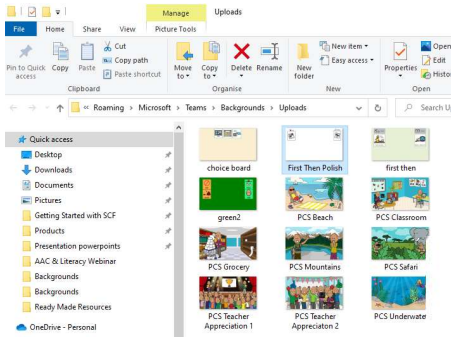
Video tutorial for creating a board from scratch here:
<https://youtu.be/MnZyt0ACEWI>

Using PCS Background in Teams



For Windows, open Uploads folder in File Explorer:

- Press **Win+R** and paste
%AppData%\Microsoft\Teams\Backgrounds\Uploads
- Drag your image file into the folder



For Mac, go to Finder :

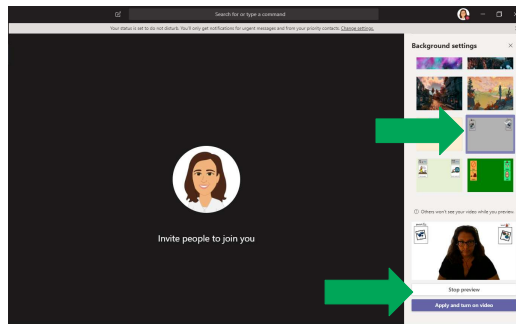
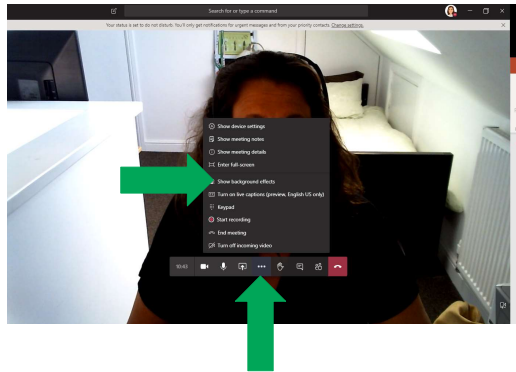
- Search for:
- ~/Library/Application Support/Microsoft/Teams/Backgrounds



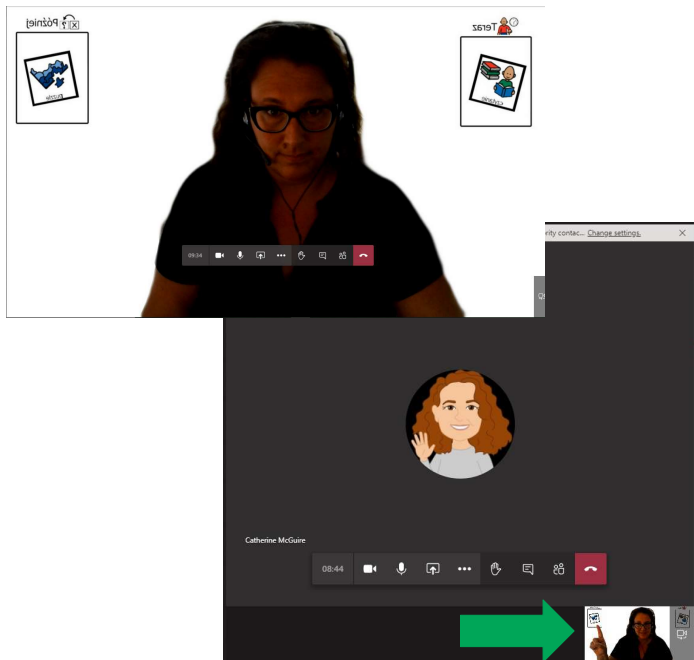
Video tutorial for using and uploading backgrounds on a MAC here: <https://youtu.be/Uyj34k2h2kA>

Using PCS Background in Teams (Windows)

- Start or join Teams meeting
- Click on three dots
- Click “Show background effects”
- Choose background
- Preview or Apply



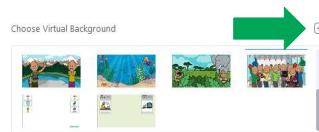
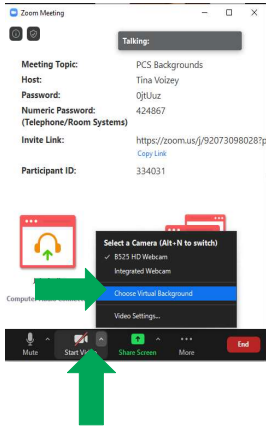
Top Tips when Using PCS Background in Teams



- Symbols will look backwards to you but not to your audience!
- You will be small so make sure your targets are big!

Using PCS Background in Zoom (Windows or MAC)

- Start a Zoom meeting
- Start Video
- Choose Virtual Background
- Choose background or upload



More information on backgrounds including using on an iPad here:

<https://www.eduhk.hk/ocio/content/faq-how-enable-virtual-background-zoom-meeting>

Using PCS Background in Zoom



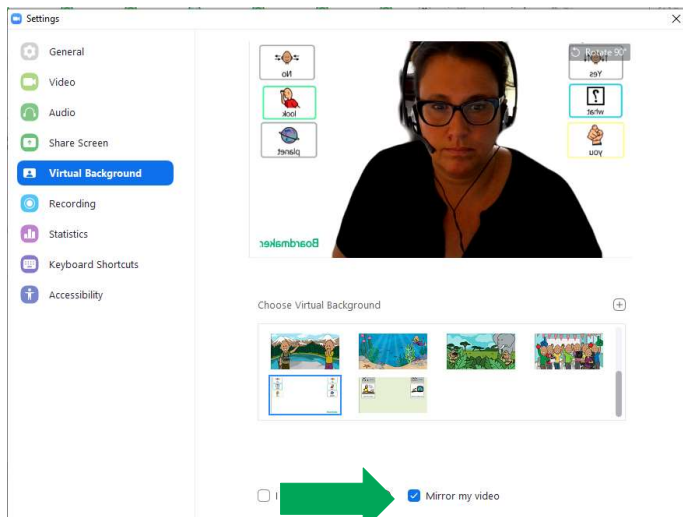
Choose Virtual Background



I have a green screen Mirror my video

- When in a Zoom meeting
- Start Video
- Choose Virtual Background
- Choose background or upload

Top Tips when Using PCS Background in Zoom



- Choose “Mirror my video” to save you from doing the Hokey Cokey! 😊

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Core First Learning



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