

# Touch typing



## What does this mean?

**Touch typing is the ability to use muscle memory to find keys fast, without using the sense of sight, and with all the available fingers, just like piano players do.**

**Because it eliminates the need to look at the keyboard, touch typing is one of the most important and useful skill children and young people with a vision impairment can learn.**

## Implications for learning

**Touch typing removes any barriers that children and young people with vision impairments and even learning difficulties, such as dyslexia and dyspraxia, may experience trying to write by hand.**

**It increases typing speed and accuracy significantly.**

**Touch typing is easy to read back and to understand.**

**Further information can be found at**

**<https://www.rnib.org.uk/insight-online/learning-touch-type> .**

## Useful touch typing websites

<http://www.iota.co.uk/touchtype/>

<http://www.doorwayonline.org.uk>

<https://www.englishtype.com>

<https://www.nessy.com/uk/product/nessy-fingers/>

<https://www.typing.com>

