



Restricted Symbols and When to Use Them

Due to their explicit nature, restricted symbols are not included in the standard symbol set (by default).

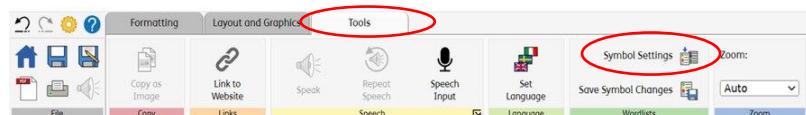
We strongly recommend that you read the below guidance before you choose to use any restricted symbols. There are 4 different collections of restricted symbols:

1. **Human Reproduction.** These symbols are designed to be used to support the teaching and understanding of Relationships & Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education. This collection includes body parts, feminine hygiene, contraception and general reproduction vocabulary.
2. **Drug and Substance Misuse.** These symbols should only be used by trained practitioners who support people with addictions or for educational purposes. This collection includes drug and addiction types and recovery vocabulary.
3. **Psychiatry.** Trained practitioners should only use these symbols to support the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of mental health conditions, and this collection includes psychiatric conditions and experiences. These symbols can be used alongside [our mental health communication book](#) for psychiatrists and psychologists.
4. **Explicit Symbols.** These symbols are **extremely graphic in their nature** and should only be used by trained professionals that support people who may have suffered extreme physical, sexual or emotional abuse. This collection includes symbols for extreme abuse and harm situations.

If you would like more information about the symbols or to make suggestions for any changes or the creation of new symbols, please email symbols@widgit.com.

How to Use Restricted Symbols

1. With an open blank document, click on the **Tools** tab and **Symbol Settings**.



2. You will see the Wordlist pop-up, if the **Topic** Wordlist tab is not already selected, then click to choose this tab. Click the More Options drop-down.

Symbols and Wordlists ✕

Symbols

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Topic Wordlists | Symbol Set Wordlists

Available Wordlists

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- Egyptians
- Health Symbols 2013
- Sue

In-use Wordlists

- Geography
- Daisy

Enable Wordlist Disable Wordlist

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More Options

Save as Defaults Restore to Defaults

OK Cancel

▶ More Options

3. You will see all the restricted symbols options. Tick those you wish to use.
- Please note: It is strongly recommended you read the advice given in page 1 of this document BEFORE you install any of these symbol sets.**

More Options

Restricted Symbols

Human reproduction Drug and substance misuse

Psychiatry Explicit symbols

Wordlist Settings

Open Wordlist Settings

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OK Cancel

4. Click OK to save for the open document. Click **Save as Defaults** to have those settings throughout all your document/templates.

Save as Defaults