**Eye Condition Snippet**

**Condition Name:** Stargardt’s Disease

**Description:** An inherited Juvenile type of macular degeneration that causes progressive vision loss usually to the point of legal blindness over the first two decades of life.

**Effects on Vision:** The macular is the most sensitive part of the retina and responsible for seeing fine detail. Vision may only be mildly reduced at onset. Colour vision usually becomes progressively abnormal. Peripheral visual fields are usually well maintained since it is mostly the central vision affected. Other effects are blind spots, blurriness, photophobia and difficulty adapting to dim light.

**Educational implications:** Students with macular damage may benefit from the use of low vision aids. They may need extra time to complete work and possibly given less to do, while still covering the main learning objectives.