01 The symbol: construction
02 The symbol: black on white
03 The symbol: white on black

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04 **The symbol:** dark grey on yellow
When the symbol is being used on different background colours you must pick a colour for the symbol that has appropriate contrast with the background colour.

For digital use the symbols contrast ratio with the background colour should be over 5 and WCAG 2 AA Compliant.

This is a good resource to check colour contrast: http://snook.ca/technical/colour_contrast/colour.html

The symbol can be any colour but must have enough contrast with the background colour.
Minimum clear space around the symbol should be judged by the width of the ‘L’ in the symbol at the set size.
There is no maximum size for the OGL symbol. The minimum size of the symbol is 41px wide for digital applications and 8mm wide for print.

**Minimum size:**
- 41px wide – Digital
- 8mm wide – Print
08 Sizing and type placement

Size options for website footers

1. OGL 41px wide
2. OGL 67px wide
3. OGL 78px wide

These sizes were created as guidance. They were scaled to fit with the respective size and format of the accompanying description text as seen below.

How symbol sits with description text

1. OGL All content is available under the Open Government Licence, except 16px type
   except where otherwise stated

2. OGL All content is available under the Open Government Licence, 14px type
   except where otherwise stated 17px line height
   except where otherwise stated

3. OGL All content is available under the Open Government Licence, 16px type
   except where otherwise stated 20px line height
   except where otherwise stated
The symbol should generally be situated at the bottom left in the footer of the website. It should be accompanied by the description text and sized as per one of the options shown on the previous page.

This example shows the OGL symbol on the GOV.UK homepage footer.