



## SPECIAL EDITION



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Former PECS user, James Owen Thomas, approached us and requested that we work together with The Tree Council to produce a special set of Pics for PECS symbols to represent the climate crisis. James plans on using these symbols to illustrate talks that he is giving to special schools and colleges.

Pyramid Educational Consultants was founded in 1992 by Andy Bondy, PhD, and Lori Frost, MS, CCC-SLP, developers of the Picture Exchange Communication System® (PECS®) and the Pyramid Approach to Education®. The company's goal is to provide the highest quality of training, consultation and support to parents, caregivers and professionals in the field of autism and developmental disabilities. Using functional, practical and evidence-based interventions, our aim is to teach individuals how to effectively communicate, function independently and be productive in their schools, home, place of employment and community. **pecs-unitedkingdom.com** 

James Owen Thomas (J.O.T.) was born in Eastbourne, and as a small child enjoyed visiting art galleries. Diagnosed with autism at the age of 3½ years, pictures have always played an important part in his life as a means of communication (PECS) and expression.

James is an environmental artist who turns unwanted material into something creative and unique. He is a Tree Council Young Tree Champion Ambassador supporting the Force for Nature campaign and also a COP26 One Step Greener Ambassador. jamesowenthomas.com

**The Tree Council** brings everyone together with a shared mission to care for trees and our planet's future. They inspire and empower organisations, government, communities and individuals with the knowledge and tools to create positive, lasting change at a national and local level. **thetreecouncil.org.uk** 

















