How to enjoy the ultimate 3D TV viewing experience with Sky 3D

To fully enjoy the magic of Sky 3D on your Sky 3D TV, follow our guide to achieving the ultimate 3D viewing experience. You’ll be sitting back and watching all the action leap out into your home in no time.
To help you enjoy the very best 3D TV experience, check out our handy hints below. It’ll only take a few minor tweaks here and there, but we think you’ll agree they’ll be worth it when you see the end results jumping out of your TV screen.

5 handy hints for the ultimate 3D viewing experience

1. **3D mode**
   First things first. To view the **Sky 3D channel**, your TV needs to be in its 3D mode. Your TV manual should show you how to do this. Please be aware that some screens do not allow you "menu" access to brightness when in 3D mode.

2. **Lighting and reflections**
   Dimming the lights or closing your curtains can really add to the joy of 3D. It helps you forget you’re in your living room and gets you into the thick of the action of the latest blockbuster movies, sporting events or concerts.

3. **Brightness**
   Your 3D glasses can sometimes make the TV screen appear a bit darker. If the screen does appear dimmed in 3D mode, turn up the brightness a little – that’s if your TV doesn’t do it automatically.

Kylie Minogue – Aphrodite Les Folies – Live in London 2011 showing on Sky 3D
Best position

To enhance your enjoyment (and let you see the best 3D images) make sure you’re not sitting **too close or too far away** from your 3D TV (see our recommendation below). And, if you’re one of our passive TV viewers, try to make sure that your eyes are the same height as the middle of the screen or tilt it to make sure you’re watching square-on.

**Recommended viewing distances**

- 30”- 42” screen – best viewed about 2m away
- 44”- 50” screen – best viewed about 2.5m away
- 52” - 71” screen – best viewed about 3m-3.5m away

Surround sound

If you’ve got a home cinema system, turn it on to enjoy the full Dolby 5.1 multichannel surround sound.
3 useful tips for active 3D viewers

If you’re not sure whether you’re an active or passive 3D viewer – the easiest way to tell is if your glasses need to be turned on before use. If they do, you’re an active 3D viewer.

1. **Flicker**
   Occasionally the light may interfere with your active glasses causing a flicker on screen. Reducing the lighting in the room and turning off any fluorescent lighting can help, but also avoid any direct sunlight by closing the curtains.

2. **Connectivity**
   Sometimes the active glasses can interfere with your Sky remote. In this case, a Remote Eye device can help to separate the signals – these can be purchased from a local electrical retailer.

3. **And finally... glasses**
   To fully enjoy the magic of Sky 3D on your 3D TV, we suggest you check your active 3D glasses are **fully charged**.

Now that’s done, you should find your 3D viewing experience considerably enhanced, ensuring that you always enjoy Sky 3D as it should be viewed. So sit back and let the entertainment come to you.
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