

Go to Guide – Dyslexia.

Purpose of this guide: This guide has been created to support and guide teachers when supporting students with Dyslexia. It is estimated that up to 1 in every 10 people in the UK has some degree of Dyslexia, therefore it is likely that you will have a student in one of your classes with Dyslexia.

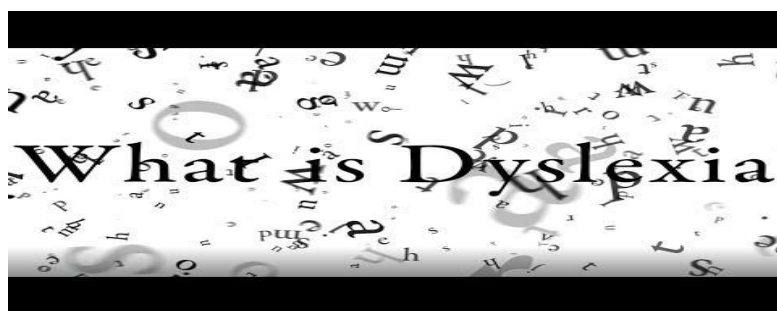
What is Dyslexia?

Dyslexia is a common learning difficulty that mainly causes difficulties with reading, writing and spelling. It is a specific learning difficulty, which means it causes difficulties with certain abilities used for learning such as reading and writing.

Dyslexia is a lifelong problem that can present challenges on a daily basis, but support is available to improve reading and writing skills and aid those with Dyslexia be successful at college and work.

What is it like to have Dyslexia?

This short YouTube video will support you in understanding what is like to have Dyslexia.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9SxijF8VRc>

Tips on how to support students with Dyslexia:

- ❖ Chunk tasks to support working memory and break down instructions into short meaningful tasks.
- ❖ Provide clear instructions
- ❖ Model tasks and check understanding regularly.
- ❖ Repeat instructions and ask your students to repeat them back to you or their LSA's.
- ❖ You can also improve and develop metacognitive talk by asking students to verbalise their thought processes.
- ❖ Use of coloured paper or overlays
- ❖ Some students may prefer a certain style of font or size of font.
- ❖ Try to make handouts or resources more visual based.