

Dyspraxia

Developmental Dyspraxia is a neurologically based disorder of motor function, affecting the gaining of new skills and the carrying out of skills previously learned.

It affects children in different ways at different stages of development. The child's knowledge is inconsistent as if sometimes information is 'put away' in the wrong drawer.

What does it look like?

- a clumsy, disorganised & an easily distracted child*
- bad retention (cant recall skills learnt yesterday)*
- unable to organise or plan for essays/ writing*
- stumbling when reading aloud*
- cannot draw or use pen/ pencil efficiently*
- slowly processes information*
- illegible handwriting*
- knows content but struggles to show this in tests*
- finding following sets of instructions difficult*

For more information, please see the Senco at Victoria Avenue School.