

Dyslexia

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What is it? *trouble with words.*

runs in families and is neurological in origin.

means you have a different kind of brain map and way of processing information

is best thought of as a continuing spectrum of abilities & difficulties rather than one 'type' or category

What does it look like?

a student with dyslexia may struggle with:

- *basic Numeracy & Literacy skills*
- *recognising words (sounding out/ spelling)*
- *hearing the sounds within words (phonics)*
- *planning/ organising what they want to write*
- *short term memory/ concentration*

ways you can help

- *use 'Core 5' (provided by Victoria Avenue School)*
- *teach word families, letter sounds & blends.*
- *try memorising, rhyme games, visualising the words*
- *understand that your child will need extra time & attention*

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