






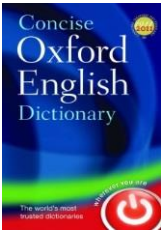
Specific Learning Difficulties (Dyslexia)










People with dyslexia may have difficulties with:

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|  | <p>Reading and spelling</p> |
|  | <p>Short term memory and forgetting things</p> |
|  | <p>Processing spoken and written language</p> |

How can schools and colleges help you if you have dyslexia?

Teachers can:

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|  | <p>Set work to suit your understanding and ability</p> |
|  | <p>Provide you with a list of words to help with spelling and reading</p> |
|  | <p>Show you how to use a dictionary to find the word that you need to use</p> |

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|  | <p>Help you to read worksheets, books and information</p> |
|  | <p>Give you technology to help with reading</p> |
|  | <p>Offer you different ways to do your work, such as using a laptop or making a mind map</p> |
|  | <p>Give you lessons that use seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting and touching activities</p> |
|  | <p>Write instructions and talk them through with you</p> |
|  | <p>Repeat instructions regularly</p> |
|  | <p>Check that you understand what you are being asked to do</p> |
|  | <p>Give you more time to answer questions</p> |
|  | <p>Help you plan answers to questions and school work</p> |

More help

You can get more information about dyslexia from:

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|  | <p>Leicestershire Dyslexia Association</p> <p>Telephone: 01455 272 924</p> <p>Email: Enquiries@lda-dyslexia.org.uk</p> <p>Website: www.ldadyslexia.org.uk</p> |
| | <p>Dyslexia Lifeline</p> <p>Telephone: 0116 250 6277</p> <p>Email: info@dyslexialifeline.co.uk</p> <p>Website: www.dyslexialifeline.co.uk/</p> |