

Dyslexia Awareness Week
2018

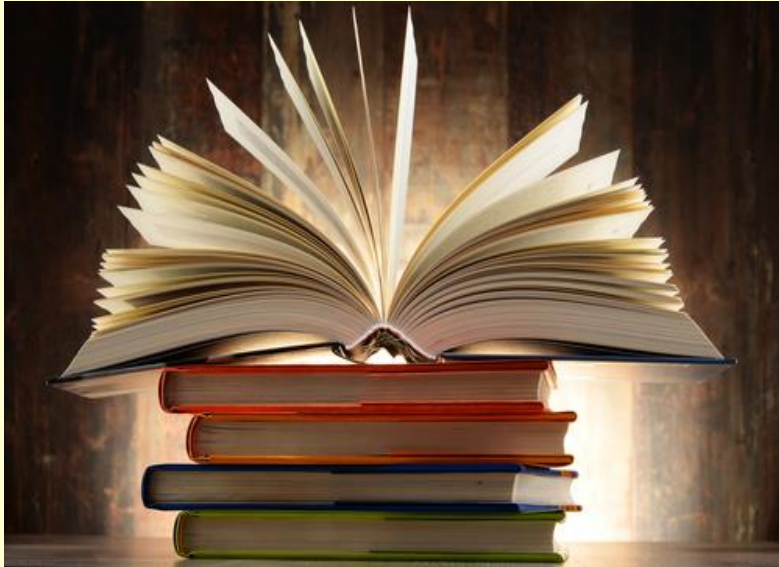
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What is dyslexia?



Dyslexia can be...

Finding it hard to read because you can't match sounds to the letters in words. . .



. . . and you may lose the place a lot when you try to concentrate

. . . and you may forget what you have just read so nothing makes any sense

And don't even mention reading out loud!!!!

Dyslexia can be...

Finding it hard to learn how to spell words and write them down.



Spelling is
~~difficult~~
~~challenging~~
hard.

Dyslexia can be...

Finding it hard to remember things, like:

- instructions or directions
- what you need to take to school each day



Dyslexia can be...

When things just escape from your memory. . . like numbers to add in sums. . .



Dyslexia can make you feel...

Tired

Angry

Embarrassed

Confused

Sad

Like you are no good



Say the colour not the word!

Try naming the colours below to find out what it is like when your brain has to work extra hard. It can be like this for people with dyslexia.

Red	Blue	Pink	Yellow	Green
Purple	Orange	Yellow	Pink	Brown
Purple	Blue	Red	Yellow	Red
Red	Blue	Pink	Yellow	Green
Purple	Orange	Brown	Purple	Blue
Blue	Red	Purple	Blue	Blue
Blue	Red	Yellow	Red	Blue
Pink	Yellow	Green	Purple	Orange
Brown	Purple	Blue	Blue	Red



Dyslexia has nothing to do with intelligence. Some of the most successful and well known people in the world are dyslexic.

Being dyslexic just means that your brain learns things in a different way.

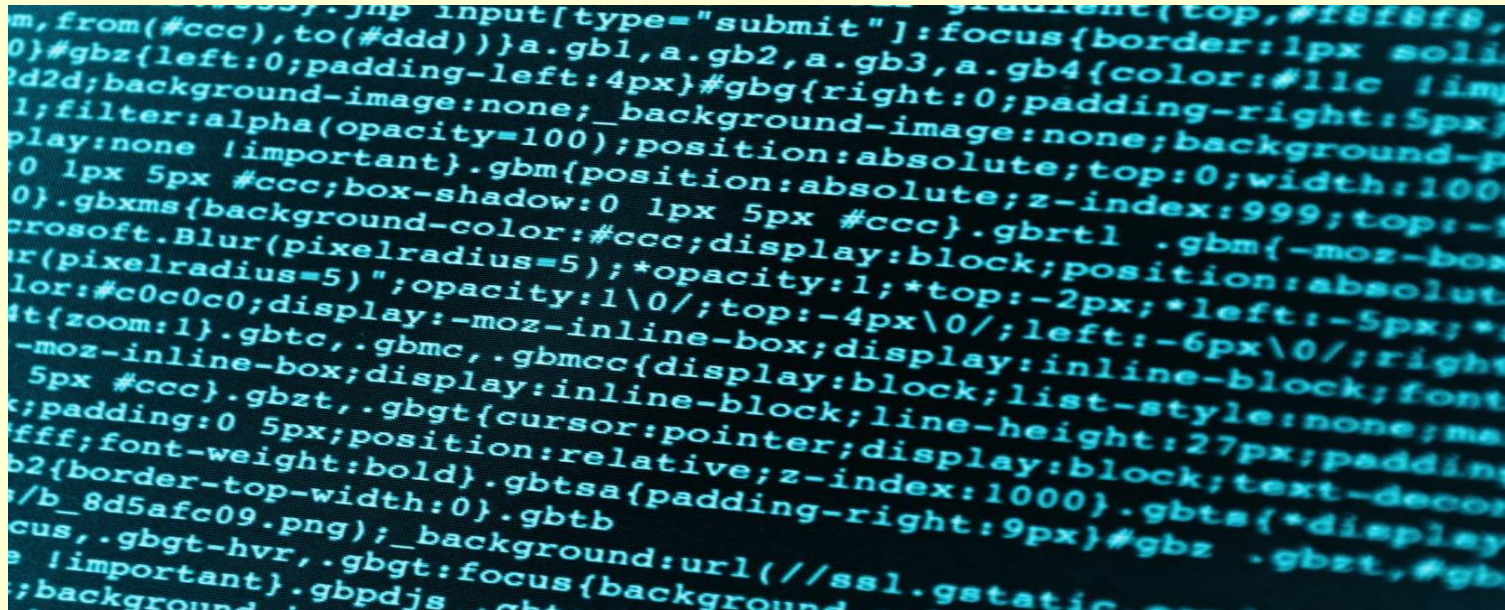
Being dyslexic does not mean
that you can't do well and succeed in life!



Did you know...?

GCHQ is the part of the Government that tries to keep us safe from spies and terrorists.

GCHQ employs lots of people with dyslexia because they can be really good at cracking codes that others find hard!



How many people have dyslexia?



**1 in every 10 people has dyslexia.
It often runs in families.**

DYSLEXIA: MY WIDER WORLD

Dyslexia makes me inventive, imaginative and creative.

Lottie, Young Artist, Dyslexic.



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DYSLEXIA: MY WIDER WORLD

Dyslexia makes me brilliant at manipulating 3-Dimensional shapes. I can easily picture objects and move them around in my mind.

Brennus, Dyslexic.



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DYSLEXIA: MY WIDER WORLD

Dyslexia makes me a better footballer. It gives me a wider view of the game, helping me predict other players' moves.

Innes, Footballer, Dyslexic.



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Important!



- Everyone with dyslexia is different.
- Not everyone has the same problems.
 - Everyone with dyslexia has talents.
- Different things help different people.

What can help?



- Computer apps and technology
- Coloured paper and overlays or glasses
- Having help with reading and writing in school
 - Being allowed extra time in exams
- Using a different way of getting information down on paper like Rossie from Dekko Comics showed P5-7.

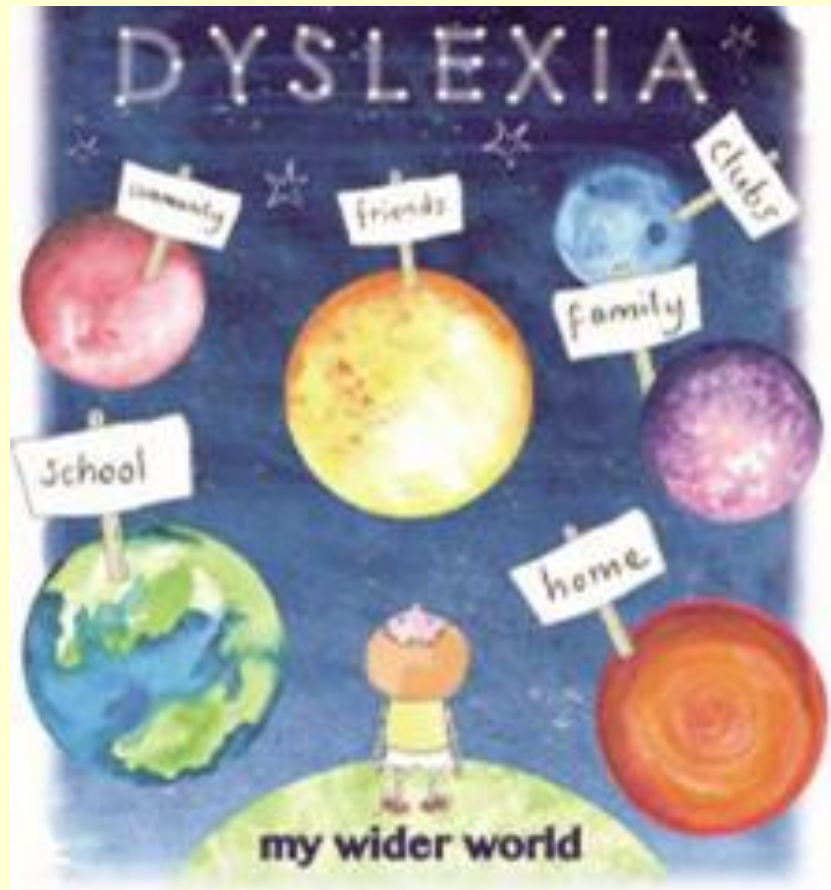
What helps most is when people understand more about dyslexia!

Dyslexia Unwrapped

Visit our website for children and young people
with dyslexia aged 8 - 18

unwrapped.dyslexiascotland.org.uk





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EQUALITY

VS.

EQUITY



**EQUALITY = SAMENESS
GIVING EVERYONE THE SAME THING**



**EQUITY = FAIRNESS
ACCESS TO SAME OPPORTUNITIES**

Some short film clips you can watch:

[Dyslexia Unwrapped our Young Ambassadors](#)

[Dyslexia Unwrapped various films](#)

[See Dyslexia Differently](#)

[I am Me Scotland – Judged](#)

[Dyslexia – think how you learn](#)

[When I was Seven – poem by Lyla](#)