

World Dyslexia Day 8th October 2021

We are #PROUD to support
World Dyslexia Day at Kirkhill Primary.



This animation by Dyslexia Scotland explains some of the challenges children with dyslexia face and also highlights their **strengths** and **potential**



<https://video.link/w/dq0Ac>

It is estimated that 1 in 10 people have dyslexia.

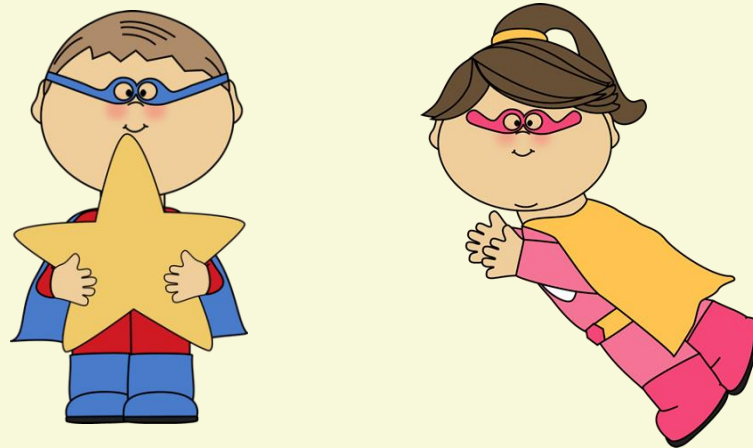
People with dyslexia can find things like reading, spelling or remembering things tricky. However, it can also affect learning in other ways:



Dyslexia has nothing to do with how clever a person is...

...and there are good things that come with dyslexia!

Being dyslexic can be like having a **superpower**.
Although dyslexia can make learning tricky
sometimes, it can also provide amazing
opportunities and abilities.



Here are 6 ways people with dyslexia can unlock
their potential through their 'superpowers'...

Unlocking potential through superpowers!

1. Creativity

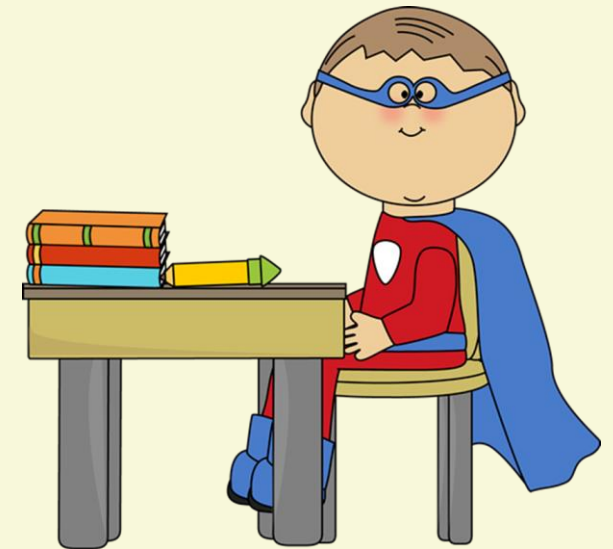
The majority of people with dyslexia have above average creative and imaginative skills



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2. Spatial Awareness

People with dyslexia often
have the ability to
manipulate 3D shapes in
their minds



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3. Seeing the bigger picture

People with dyslexia often see a situation holistically, enabling them to focus on the important elements.



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4. Problem Solving

People with dyslexia can be fast problem solvers. They often think laterally and outside the box; providing unique methods for problem solving and offering valuable insight without getting lost in the detail.



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5. Recognising complex patterns in images

The dyslexic brain is generally larger than the typical brain, making it highly skilled in recognising patterns in images and remembering pictures. The dyslexic memory is brilliant at mechanical and technical construction and design.



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6. Entrepreneurship

Many of the world's influential entrepreneurs have dyslexia. Creativity, strategic thinking, combined with excellent verbal communication and problem solving skills is what makes dyslexic entrepreneurs successful.



Just a few of the talented people who have dyslexia:



Racing driver Lewis Hamilton



Chef Jamie Oliver



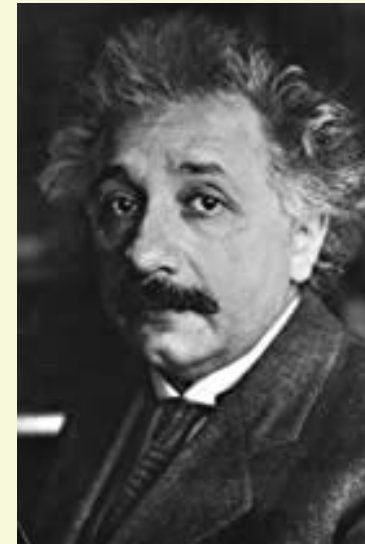
Film Director Steven Spielberg



Musician Mollie King from
The Saturdays



Actor Will Smith



Mathematician and
physicist Albert Einstein



Actor Whoopi Goldberg

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