

What is Dyslexia?



Seeing Dyslexia Differently



DYSLEXIA IN ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dyslexic Insight



Creating Dyslexic Friendly Content



Support for Parents and Carers



Explaining Dyslexia to children



DYSLEXIA



A QUICK GUIDE TO...

DYSLEXIA



COMMON STRENGTHS
Problem solving, creativity, practical skills, visual learner, verbal ability, interpersonal skills



COMMON BARRIERS
Speed of working, reading fluency, getting ideas down on paper, spelling, short-term memory, organisation, concentration



LOOK OUT FOR
Discrepancy between verbal and written work; memory for instructions; attention span; variable performance - 'good days and bad days'.



TEACHING TIPS
Multi-sensory teaching activities
Tasks broken down into chunks
Slower pace of delivery
Feedback focused on development
Awareness and empathy
Strategies tailored to individual



STRATEGIES
Personal spelling dictionaries
Visual timetables
Reading/dictation software
Writing frames
Colour coding
Mindmaps/graphic organisers



FACTS
Dyslexia is neurological
It is a different way of learning
Show strengths and difficulties
Affects up to 10% of people
Not related to intelligence
Affects people differently

Love Compassion Hope Justice