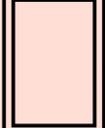


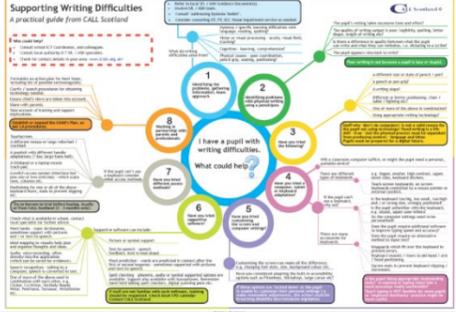


# Technology: writing checklist for learners with dyslexia

If you...	learn how to... with...	Windows 	ChromeOS 	iPad 
want to organise ideas on paper compared to explaining...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>think and plan with <a href="#">mind maps</a>.</li> <li>outline and sort your ideas with slide decks.</li> <li>record your ideas with voice notes or video.</li> <li>combine all of the above.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Digital mind maps</a> <a href="#">PowerPoint</a> <a href="#">OneNote</a> <a href="#">Record with PowerPoint</a>	<a href="#">Digital mind maps</a> <a href="#">Google Slides</a> <a href="#">OneNote</a> <a href="#">Record with PowerPoint Online</a>	<a href="#">Digital mind maps</a> <a href="#">Keynote</a> <a href="#">OneNote</a> <a href="#">Keynote</a>
want to listen and take notes at the same time...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ask your teacher for a digital handout or copies of slides before the lesson.</li> <li>record the lesson - audio or video (ask permission first).</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Teams</a> <a href="#">OneNote record audio and video</a>	<a href="#">Google Classroom</a> <a href="#">OneNote record audio and video</a>	<a href="#">Teams</a> <a href="#">OneNote record audio and video</a>
want to copy accurately at the same speed as others...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ask your teacher for a digital handout or copies of slides before the lesson.</li> <li>practice your typing.</li> <li>consider a different type of keyboard.</li> <li>dictate with speech-to-text.</li> <li>record your notes orally.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Teams</a> <a href="#">Doorway Text Type / BBC Dance Mat</a> <a href="#">Dictate in Office 365</a> <a href="#">Windows Voice typing (Windows 10/11)</a> <a href="#">OneNote record audio and video</a>	<a href="#">Google Classroom</a> <a href="#">Doorway Text Type / BBC Dance Mat</a> <a href="#">Google Voice Typing</a> <a href="#">Chrome speech to text</a> <a href="#">OneNote record audio and video</a>	<a href="#">Teams</a> <a href="#">Doorway Text Type / BBC Dance Mat</a> <a href="#">iOS Dictation</a> <a href="#">iOS Voice Control</a> <a href="#">OneNote record audio and video</a>
want to find the exact word you want to use...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>read back your writing with text-to-speech.</li> <li>use a thesaurus or look-up.</li> <li>ask the internet for a good word.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Read Aloud, Speak or Immersive Reader</a> in Word or OneNote. <a href="#">Thesaurus</a> Voice search in Edge.	<a href="#">Select to Speak</a> in Google Docs. Docs <a href="#">Explore</a> . Voice search in Google.	<a href="#">iPad Speak Selection and typing feedback.</a> <a href="#">Look up words Siri</a>
miss out or add in letters or words, or miss out little words...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>read back your writing with text-to-speech.</li> <li>check your writing with the spellchecker and grammar checker.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Read Aloud, Speak or Immersive Reader</a> in Word or OneNote. <a href="#">Microsoft Editor</a>	<a href="#">Select to Speak</a> in Google Docs. <a href="#">Google Docs spelling and grammar</a>	<a href="#">iPad Speak Selection and typing feedback.</a> <a href="#">Pages check spelling</a>
confuse or reverse letters in a word e.g. b/d; b/p; f/t; n/v...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>type with a good font, in a large text size and with wide line spacing.</li> <li>read back your writing with text-to-speech.</li> <li>use a spellchecker or autocorrect.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Read Aloud, Speak or Immersive Reader</a> in Word or OneNote. <a href="#">Microsoft Editor</a>	<a href="#">Select to Speak</a> in Google Docs. <a href="#">Google Docs spelling and grammar</a>	<a href="#">iPad Speak Selection and typing feedback.</a> <a href="#">Pages check spelling</a>
want to write essays/reports in the right order...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>think and plan with <a href="#">mind-maps</a>.</li> <li>outline and sort your ideas with slides.</li> <li>record your ideas with voice notes.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Digital mind maps</a> PowerPoint <a href="#">OneNote</a> <a href="#">Record with PowerPoint</a>	<a href="#">Digital mind maps</a> Google Slides <a href="#">OneNote</a> <a href="#">Record with PowerPoint Online</a>	<a href="#">Digital mind maps</a> Keynote <a href="#">OneNote</a> <a href="#">Keynote</a>
want to improve your writing...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use technology to write.</li> </ul>	Windows laptop or table	Chromebook	iPad
want to improve your spelling...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>read back your writing with text-to-speech.</li> <li>use spellchecker and autocorrect.</li> <li>use a grammar checker.</li> <li>use word prediction.</li> <li>dictate with speech-to-text.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Read Aloud, Speak or Immersive Reader</a> in Word or OneNote. Office <a href="#">Spellcheck</a> . <a href="#">Microsoft Editor</a> <a href="#">Grammarly</a> <a href="#">Dictate in Office 365</a> <a href="#">Windows Voice typing (Windows 10/11)</a>	<a href="#">Select to Speak</a> in Google Docs. <a href="#">Google Docs spelling and grammar</a> <a href="#">Grammarly</a> <a href="#">Google Voice Typing</a> <a href="#">Chrome speech to text</a>	<a href="#">iPad Speak Selection and typing feedback.</a> <a href="#">Pages check spelling</a> <a href="#">Grammarly</a> <a href="#">iOS Dictation</a> <a href="#">iOS Voice Control</a>

## Useful Resources

To help support writing, CALL has a range of useful free resources.

	<p>A series of short video guides to support writing difficulties and more:  <a href="https://bit.ly/iPad-Video-Short-Guides">https://bit.ly/iPad-Video-Short-Guides</a>  <a href="https://bit.ly/MS-Word-ASN-video-guides">https://bit.ly/MS-Word-ASN-video-guides</a></p>
	<p>Posters and infographics including CALL's popular <a href="#">Supporting Writing Difficulties</a> poster.</p> 
	<p>Interesting blog/guides that explore different devices to support writing.          Paul's articles: <a href="http://www.callscotland.org.uk/blog/author/paul-nisbet/">www.callscotland.org.uk/blog/author/paul-nisbet/</a>          Craig's articles: <a href="http://www.callscotland.org.uk/blog/author/craig-mill/">www.callscotland.org.uk/blog/author/craig-mill/</a></p>
	<p>Courses including: free webinars, 1 hour training courses, 5-week courses, 10-week courses and online courses.  <a href="http://www.callscotland.org.uk/training/">www.callscotland.org.uk/training/</a></p>