

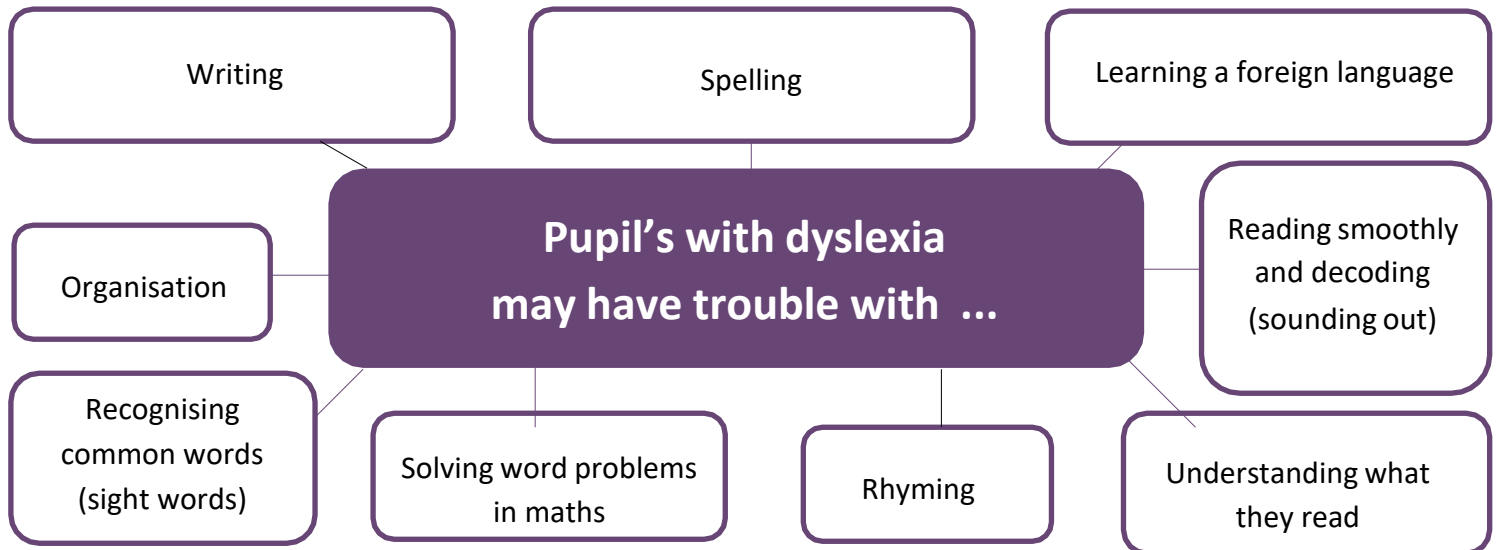
Dyslexia Fact Sheet

Dyslexia is ...

- ✓ **A brain based issue** that makes it hard to learn to read accurately and fluently.
- ✓ **A lifelong condition.** Pupils do not outgrow dyslexia, but with the right support, key skills can improve.
- ✓ **A common learning issue.** Many successful people have it, and researchers have been studying it for over a century.

Dyslexia is not ...

- ✗ **A problem of intelligence.** Pupils with dyslexia are just as able as their peers.
- ✗ **A problem of vision.** The core issue involves understanding how the *sounds* in words are represented by letters.
- ✗ **A problem of laziness.** Pupils with dyslexia are already trying hard. They need more help to make progress.



Ways to help pupils with Dyslexia

Multisensory structured literacy instruction engages pupils through sight, hearing, movement and touch.

Accommodations help pupils learn and show what they know, like doing an oral report instead of a written assignment.

Assertive technology tools, like audiobooks and text-to-speech apps, can help level the playing field for struggling readers.



Other Information ...

BRITISH DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION: <https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/>

HELPLINE: <https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/services/helpline>

MADE BY DYSLEXIA: <http://madebydyslexia.org/>

DYSLEXIA NHS: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/dyslexia/>

NASON SUPPORTING PUPILS WITH SpLD: <https://nason.org.uk/uploads/assets/e227fce8-87f7-4630-bc4606a87e2bec53/Supporting-pupils-with-SID.pdf>