



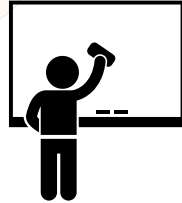
Dyslexia Friendly Classrooms

Are these strategies part of your whole school offer?

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Backgrounds

Change your smart board backgrounds to another colour to make it easier for children to read.

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Books and overlays

Some children may find it easier to write in books with coloured backgrounds and have a coloured overlay.

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Dyslexia friendly fonts

There are free fonts specifically designed for dyslexia that everyone can read. All of your school's writing could be in this font.

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Visuals

All children benefit from more visual learning. It improves retention and builds connections for information retrieval.

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Technology

Technology such as scanning pens and speech to text is very useful for learners. As well as a laptop and typing practise.

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Don't 'pick' on them to read

Pupils can read to you on their own or with a trusted peer any time. There is no need to read in front of the class unless they want to.

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The usual strategies

Such as chunking information, brain breaks to avoid cognitive overload, memory aids and a seat where pupils can see clearly.

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Mark positively

Start with what they can do and build on that. A feedback model is beneficial.

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Inclusive home work

Allow children to do homework that is useful for their development. Ensure it is accessible and won't take a pupil too long to complete.

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Reading Schemes

Ensure that there are enough suitable reading books e.g. high interest low ability, as well staged books.