



## SEND Information Sharing: Dyslexia



Dyslexia is a learning difference which primarily affects reading and writing skills. However, it does not only affect these skills. Dyslexia is actually about information processing. Dyslexic people may have difficulty processing and remembering information they see and hear, which can affect learning and the acquisition of literacy skills. Dyslexia can also impact on other areas such as organisational skills.

<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/dyslexia/about-dyslexia/what-is-dyslexia>

Dyslexia is rarely 'diagnosed' in primary age children. Staff at school are experienced in teaching in a dyslexia friendly environment and use a range of strategies to support children who display dyslexic tendencies.

There is lots of information this part of the Dyslexia association website on how to support your child at home:

<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/advice/children/how-can-i-support-my-child>