

# Are You Dyslexia Aware?

## Reading

Don't ask the child to read out loud unless they are happy to. Audio books are great! Use a structured reading scheme that introduces new words slowly.



## Marking

Give credit for effort. Make lots of positive comments. Recognise and praise creativity.

## Writing

Give lots of opportunities to develop handwriting skills. Don't be too critical of poor handwriting. Let them use a word processor at times. Have a copy of cursive alphabet in upper and lower case for them to refer to.

## Spelling

Give topic-based spellings and don't correct all their spellings. Poor spelling is not a sign of low intelligence.

## Remember, Remember

Make sure that they write down their homework in a diary. Remember to just give one instruction at a time and always write any messages down, don't just tell the pupil. Have a visual timetable to help with organisation and have a visual planner so that they know when to bring certain things to school, like their PE kit.

