



Technology is a key gateway to supporting all learners especially those with Dyslexia



Dyslexia friendly teaching approaches can be learner friendly to all

Assistive technology can provide a patient, non judgemental, personalised environment that enables independent learning

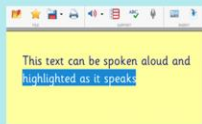
Classroom support
 Make the best possible use of what is available. Use Dyslexia friendly fonts in text presented onscreen, pastel coloured backgrounds on whiteboards, tools on whiteboards to help track text when reading at a distance, digital memos of homework, information available in accessible formats, e.g. RNIB Bookshare


Skill development
 programs and apps for phonics, spelling, reading, memory and letter formation, ideal to support school interventions with built in record keeping to demonstrate progress



Text to speech (TTS)
 built in accessibility options, apps and programs to allow text to be spoken simultaneously highlighting words, sentences, selected or whole passages of text in a range of voices and speeds, scanning reading pens or apps are another alternative to access written information



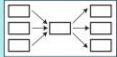

Exams
 using technology as the norm in class enables it to be used in exams for those meeting the criteria for readers or amanuensis




Getting it down on paper
 word-processing, easier editing, speech support to hear text written, spell checker suggestions or intelligent prediction, planning with mind maps or digital recordings, voice recognition (VR) as a full program or as an in-built option or app

Alternative ways to record and present information
 digital recording, graphs, charts, flow charts, time lines, mind maps, PowerPoint, mixed media presentations

Organisation and memory
 Mindmapping, planning tools, digital memos and reminders, electronic diaries, timetable, homework and revision apps, digital timers to help manage time

Relieve visual stress
 change format, colour background, line and letter spacing, font style and size

Change
 Colour,
 Font style and size
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