



Dyslexia

Dyslexia is a common learning difficulty that mainly affects the way people read and spell words

Dyslexia is a spectrum disorder, with symptoms ranging from mild to severe. People with dyslexia have particular difficulty with:

- phonological awareness
- verbal memory
- rapid naming
- verbal processing speed

Dyslexia only affects some skills and abilities, and is not linked to a person's general level of intelligence. Children of all intellectual abilities, from low to high intelligence, can be affected by dyslexia. Dyslexia is thought to be one of the most common learning difficulties. It's estimated that up to 1 in every 10 people in the UK has a certain degree of dyslexia.

Dyslexia affects people of all ethnic backgrounds, and has even been shown to affect languages based on symbols rather than letters, such as Cantonese.

It can be difficult to diagnose dyslexia in young children as the signs are not always obvious. If you think your child has dyslexia, the first step is to speak to their teacher or the school's special needs coordinator.

Information taken from www.nhs.uk

Useful Websites:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/dyslexia>

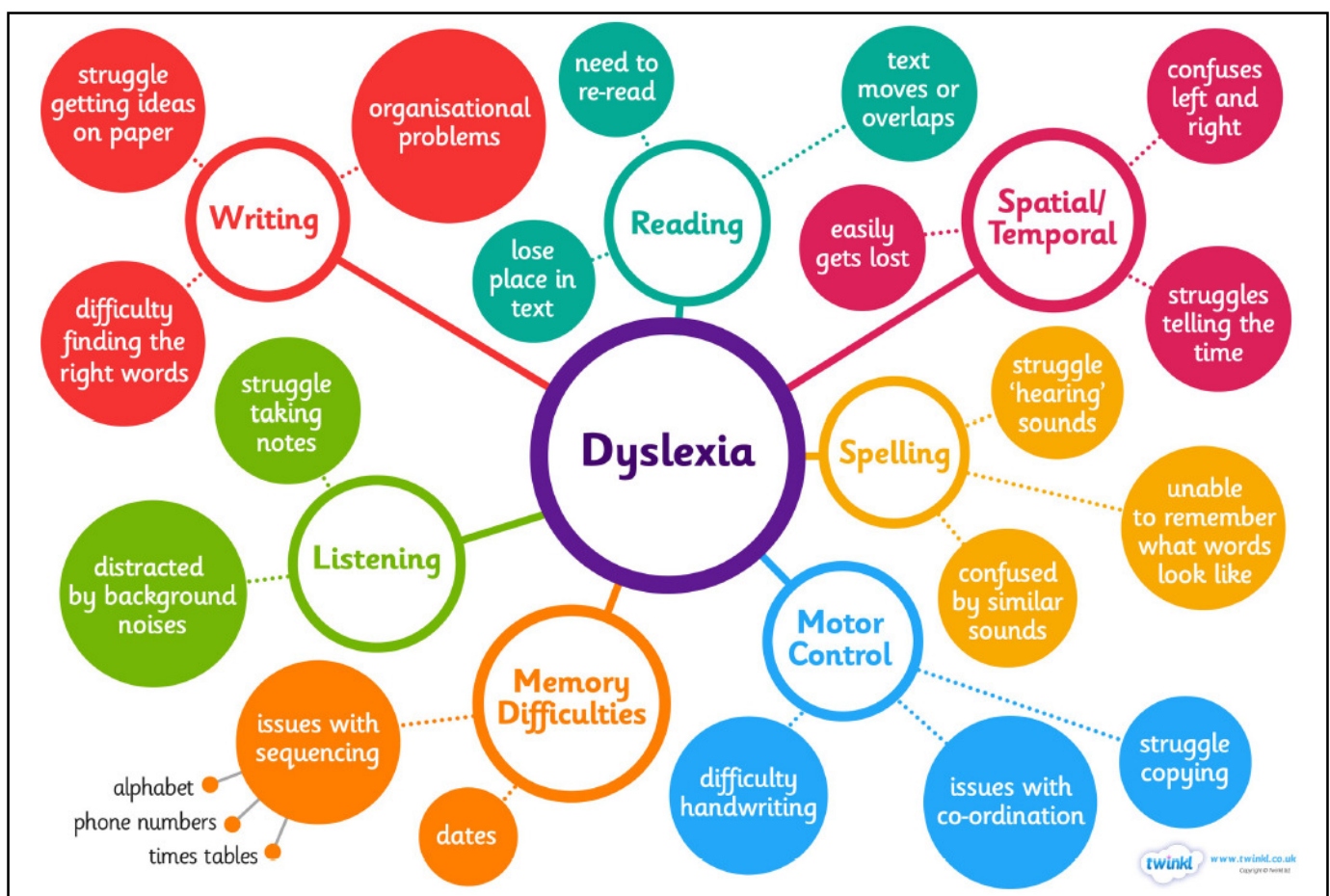
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