

LET'S TALK DYSLEXIA & DYSCALCULIA



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Did you know that Dyslexia affects around 10% of the UK's population!

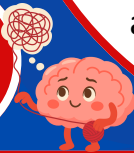


What is Dyslexia?



Dyslexia is a learning difficulty which affects reading and writing skills. However, it affects each individual differently. Someone with dyslexia may have difficulty processing and remembering information they see and hear, which can affect learning and the development of literacy skills. Dyslexia can also impact on other areas such as organisational skills.

What are the signs of dyslexia?



Some of the general signs of dyslexia include:

- Difficulty following instructions, unusual sequencing of letters or words.
- Forgetting where to start a sentences ie not near the margin, difficulty blending words and slow reading progress.
- Difficulty recognising familiar words when reading and and spelling them when writing .
- Difficulty organising themselves ie, getting dressed in the mornings and preparing their school bag.

Each person with dyslexia will experience the condition in a way that is unique to them and as such, each will have their own set of abilities and difficulties.



Did you know that Tom Holland, Keira Knightley and Steve jobs are all dyslexic? Check out this video on youtube about other famous people with dyslexia.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrOvfigiDZc&t=53s>

Dyscalculia affects
around 3-7% of
the
population.



Did you know that Daniel
Radcliffe AKA Harry Potter
has dyscalculia??



What is Dyscalculia?

Dyscalculia is a type of learning disability that affects an individual's ability to understand and work with numbers. They have problems learning number facts and procedures.

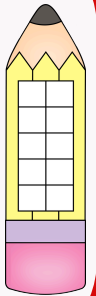
Dyscalculic learners may have difficulty understanding simple number concepts, this can include counting backwards, estimating and place value.

There are lots of ways to help someone who has dyscalculia.

What are the signs of
dyscalculia?

Not everyone that struggles with maths have dyscalculia. Some of the general signs of dyscalculia include:

- Understanding quantities such as bigger and smaller.
- Remembering number facts like times tables and number bonds.
- Counting or holding numbers in their head.
- Planning things that involve time and counting money.
- Judging time, space, or distance.



Playing maths
games at home and
school are a great
way to learn and
spend time
together.



Take a look at
<https://www.teachwire.net/news/6-games-for-pupils-with-dyscalculia/#6-games-for-pupils-with-dyscalculia>

Helpful Websites

www.youtube.com/@madebydyslexia/videos

<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk>

<https://www.bupa.co.uk>

<https://www.dyslexia.uk.net>

<https://www.dyslexiasparks.org.uk>

<https://neurodiversitymatters.com>

<https://addressingdyslexia.org>

[Home - Bolton Parent Carers.](#)



If you feel your child is struggling with issues linked to Dyslexia or Dyscalculia, please speak with the school SENCO (Special Educational Needs Practitioner) to discuss your concerns and what support can be put in place in the classroom.



Bolton Together IThrive referral form 2-19



Bolton Together peer support referral form



Bolton Family Hub brochure link
www.bolton.gov.uk

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