

HOW TO SUPPORT DYSLEXIC PUPILS

At Home

💡 Encourage reading at home—but let students choose books that interest them.

💡 Use audiobooks and read-along services to support comprehension.

💡 Create a quiet, distraction-free space for homework.



💡 Practice spelling and reading using multisensory methods (e.g., writing in sand, finger tracing).

💡 Praise effort and progress rather than focusing only on outcomes.

In the Classroom

- ✓ Provide extra time for reading and written tasks.
- ✓ Allow the use of assistive technology (e.g., text-to-speech, speech-to-text).
- ✓ Offer printed materials on colored paper or allow students to use colored overlays.
- ✓ Use clear fonts like Arial or OpenDyslexic and avoid decorative fonts.
- ✓ Break down instructions into short, clear steps.
- ✓ Encourage oral responses instead of written ones when appropriate.
- ✓ Provide alternative ways to demonstrate learning (e.g., presentations, videos).



EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL SUPPORT



- ♥ Build confidence by celebrating small successes.
- ♥ Encourage participation in non-academic activities where the student can thrive (sports, music, art).
- ♥ Provide positive reinforcement and avoid negative labeling.
- ♥ Encourage peer support and teamwork.