



Dyslexia Scotland

Dyslexia Awareness Week 2019



**Dyslexia
Scotland**

What is dyslexia?

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Dyslexia is...

- difficulty ***learning*** to read, write and spell
- a learning difference

Dyslexia is very common



- 1 in 10 is dyslexic and of those, 1 in 4 has severe dyslexia
- It often runs in the family
- It is lifelong
- Ranges from mild to severe

Important!

Everyone is different and dyslexia affects people in different ways. Not everyone with dyslexia will experience the same things.

Dyslexia is **not** a sign of low intelligence.

Some of the most successful business people and entrepreneurs are dyslexic.



Sir Richard Branson

Dyslexia difficulties...



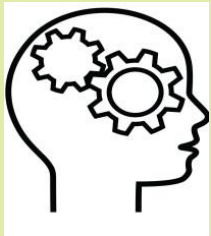
Poor short-term and working memory



Slow reading



Writing challenges including spelling



Slow processing of information

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People with dyslexia may struggle with...



Planning and prioritising



Organisation skills



Time keeping



Background noise

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Dyslexic strengths...



Problem solving



Talking instead of writing

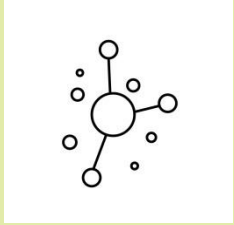


People skills

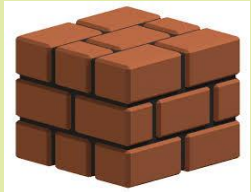


Self-reflection

People with dyslexia may be brilliant at...



Connecting ideas



3 Dimensional thinking



Seeing the big picture



Thinking outside the box

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Dyslexia Scotland

- A network of volunteer-led branches across Scotland
- Adult Networks for people to share experiences and ideas
- A Helpline
- Tutor and Assessor lists
- A Career Development Service for adults with dyslexia
- Dyslexia training
- A quarterly magazine for members

Find out more at www.dyslexiascotland.org.uk

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