

JUDGEMEADOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Lionheart Educational Trust

Information for Students



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What is Dyslexia?

The word 'dyslexia' comes from the Greek and means 'difficulty with words'. It affects around 1 in every 10 people.

Dyslexia occurs in people of all abilities, and varies from person to person: no two people will have the same set of strengths and weaknesses.



Dyslexia is a difficulty that mainly affects the skills involved in word reading and spelling. This often causes

difficulties with processing of
information.

Many famous and successful people are dyslexic!

People with dyslexia are often problem solvers, inventors, artists, dancers or musicians.



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YOU MIGHT BE DYSLEXIC

How it feels to be Dyslexic

‘When I am reading, sometimes a passage will get all jumbled up and when it happens I have to read and re-read the passage over again.’

‘I have the right ideas, but I can’t get them down on paper.’



“The advantage is that my brain sees and puts information in my head differently, more interestingly than if I saw like everyone else.”

- Whoopi Goldberg on her Dyslexia

If you have Dyslexia

You may not;

- be able to copy accurately from the board
- find it easy to get your ideas down in writing
- produce written work that matches your ability
- read accurately and fluently

You may;

- find it difficult to remember the spellings of words
- find it difficult to follow a timetable
- find it hard to follow directions
- find it hard to write clearly in a joined fashion
- find letter/number sequencing hard

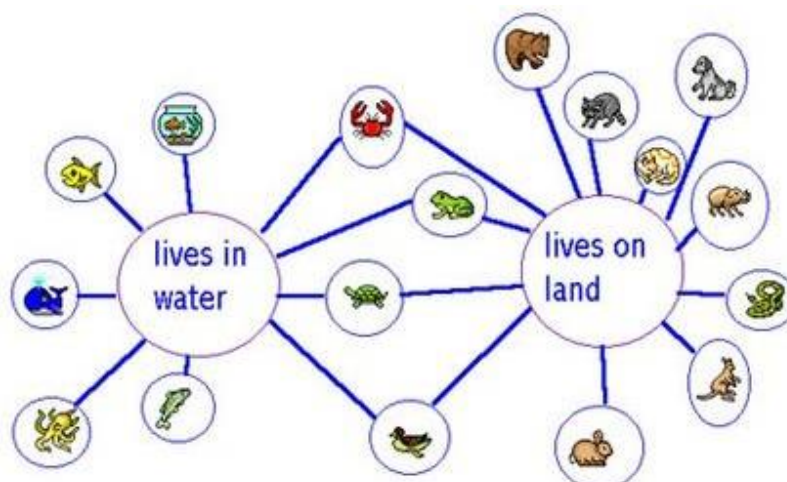
Overcoming my dyslexia
was as easy as 1...3...2

Strategies to Help Yourself

There are many strategies you can use to help overcome difficulties.

You can;

- ask for help if you are not sure what you need to do
- divide homework into small chunks
- attend after-school homework sessions in the LRC
- use thinking maps, bullet pointing and post-it notes to record your ideas
- use highlighting for important information in texts
- learn to touch type
- check your work carefully for missed words or ~~misteaks~~ mistakes

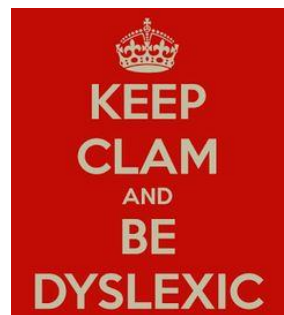


Judgemeadow is a Dyslexia-friendly School

A dyslexia-friendly school teaches students how to study by helping them understand and organise their own learning.

At Judgemeadow we;

- use coloured paper and when possible dyslexia-friendly texts
- give time for homework to be recorded at the end of lessons
- encourage use of thinking maps and other ways of recording ideas
- provide homework support
- identify and monitor students who may show signs of dyslexia
- encourage students to become as independent as possible



Many people with dyslexia have great strengths too;

‘I often see things from a different perspective.’

‘I come up with solutions no-one else has thought of and I think fast on my feet.’



Further information is available from Support for Learning and

the **British Dyslexia** Association

British Dyslexia Association website:
www.bdadyslexia.org.uk