








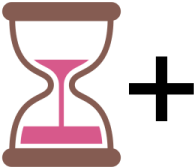

# Specific Learning Difficulties (Dyspraxia)




Pupils with dyspraxia have difficulties with:

	Moving around and bumping into things
	Running, skipping, throwing and catching
	Sitting still or sitting up
	Writing
	Handling tools like pen, scissors and rulers
	Organising and planning
	Have difficulty saying words or sentences

# How can schools and colleges support people with Dyspraxia?

Schools can:

	Make the classroom accessible
	Adapt PE equipment and activities
	Watch closely for safety
	Provide lesson notes
	Let you present your work differently – scribe, use IT equipment
	Write up instruction and talk them through with you
	Give extra time for responding to instructions and doing work
	Repeat instructions

	<p>Help organise thoughts and answers</p>
	<p>Support organisational skills</p>
	<p>Give you lessons that use seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting and touching activities</p>

## More help

You can get more information on dyspraxia from:

	<p><b>Dyspraxia Foundation</b></p> <p>Telephone: 01462 454 986</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk">info@dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk">www.dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk</a></p>
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