**Strategies for Dyslexia**

**All, or some, of the information below may be useful strategies for dyslexia**

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Working Memory

* Repeat instructions
* Check your understanding
* Short, clear instructions – one at a time
* Memory aids
* Extra time to process information
* Printed handouts
* Mind maps/diagrams
* Word bank
* Prompt to keep you on task

Writing/Handwriting/Notes

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* Photocopy notes or use worksheets
* Ask for extra time to complete work
* Use ICT where possible
* Use typed notes on key points (provided by teacher)
* Use a framework for writing notes (provided by teacher)
* Use plenty of space, headings and colour when making notes/diagrams
* Revision books can help if you find it difficult to summarise text

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* Use visual prompts to help you
* Share reading with a partner -turn taking
* Adapt font size/enlarge text
* Use coloured paper/overlay to reduce glare
* Use sequencing to understand what’s happened in the text
* Extra time to re-read worksheets/materials
* Have a dictionary to help with new vocabulary
* Use a ruler to help you follow the line

![C:\Documents and Settings\frasel95\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\F13ISGE3\MC900089058[1].wmf]()Spelling

* Use a spell checker
* Use a subject specific word bank
* Use the Look, Cover and Write method to improve spelling