



# Dyslexia Awareness

By the Health and Wellbeing Committee  
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# Welcome to our assembly

- ▶ We are the Health and Wellbeing committee.
  - ▶ We have been learning about Dyslexia for Dyslexia Awareness Week and are going to share some key information about what we have been looking at.
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# Interview with Mrs MacPhee

- We spent time with Mrs MacPhee ASN teacher, asking her questions about Dyslexia.
  - Mrs MacPhee has worked to support lots of children with Dyslexia over the years in lots of different schools.
  - We asked her lots of different questions and have put the answers on the following slides.
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# What is Dyslexia?

- ▶ When people have difficulty learning new things but they might be especially good at one subject but not as good at the others.
- ▶ It is a learning need but sometimes it is really hard to tell that someone has it.
- ▶ Here are some famous people who have/have had dyslexia.–
  - ▶ Albert Einstein
  - ▶ David Beckham
  - ▶ Jennifer Aniston
  - ▶ Henry Winkler

# Signs Of Dyslexia

- ▶ With Dyslexia there can be different signs at different ages–
  - ▶ Struggling with reading words.
  - ▶ Finding it hard to spell patterns.
  - ▶ Finding it difficult to follow instructions.
  - ▶ Struggling to match sounds to letters.
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# Things to help people with Dyslexia.

- ▶ 1. Giving lots of praise when completing literacy tasks.
  - ▶ 2. Don't ask people with dyslexia to read aloud.
  - ▶ 3. Expect less written work.
  - ▶ 4. Prepare a printout for them to use instead of asking them to copy lots of written work.
  - ▶ 5. Do not ask them to copy text from a board or book.
  - ▶ Provide coloured overlays to help them read.
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We are now going to watch a video that tells us about Dyslexia from the British Dyslexia Association.

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=dyslexia+awareness&&view=detail&mid=5FD5F9E08A39B7A8FC595FD5F9E08A39B7A8FC59&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Ddyslexia%2Bawareness%26FORM%3DHDRSC3>

# Quiz time!

- ▶ **1 What is dyslexia?**
- ▶ **A.** Is it a kind of need, **B** an illness, or **C**, a sort of disease?
  
- ▶ **2 What are one of the ways you can help people with dyslexia?**
- ▶ **A**
- ▶ **\_** Shouting at them every day when they forget something, **B** be mean to them when they don't finish their work. Or **C**, **\_** Don't ask them to read aloud?
- ▶ **What are the early signs of Dyslexia?**
- ▶ **A** finding reading words hard **B** not able to write anything at all. **C** finding running hard