

Dyslexia Checklist

If you think a child has dyslexia, they may have shown some of the following symptoms in the table below.

Age	Symptoms
Early years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed speech development <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty pronouncing long words, or jumbling up phrases <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with learning the alphabet <input type="checkbox"/> Finding it hard to learn nursery rhymes or recognise rhyming patterns
School Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with identifying the sounds of letters <input type="checkbox"/> Highly articulate yet unable to read confidently <input type="checkbox"/> Inconsistent spelling <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoys being read to but reluctant to read themselves <input type="checkbox"/> Feels unintelligent or has low self-esteem <input type="checkbox"/> Needs instructions to be broken down into smaller steps <input type="checkbox"/> Struggles with personal organisation; may seem dreamy or forgetful <input type="checkbox"/> Poor hand-writing and presentation of written work <input type="checkbox"/> Struggles to remember sequences of information such as telephone numbers
Teenagers/Young Adult	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulties with planning longer written tasks, such as essays <input type="checkbox"/> Exam results may not reflect their verbal ability <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulties with time management <input type="checkbox"/> Finding it hard to meet deadlines <input type="checkbox"/> Finding it hard to take notes or organise revision materials <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids reading aloud <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoys lateral/abstract thinking – can see ‘the bigger picture’ <input type="checkbox"/> Needs more time to complete written work <input type="checkbox"/> Struggles with self-esteem <input type="checkbox"/> Flourishes when discussing an area of specific interest, such as architecture or a period of history they enjoy