



APPLEFORD SCHOOL

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How can I tell if my child is Dyslexic?

My Child:

- | | Often | Sometimes | Rarely |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Has a relatively short attention span | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Finds it hard to remember nursery rhymes and rhyming words, like 'cat' and 'hat' | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Finds it difficult to do 'odd one out' games with words | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Shows little interest in words and letters even if he or she enjoys stories | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Mixes up directional words like 'up' and 'down', 'in' and 'out' | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Has difficulty putting objects into a sequence, such as coloured beads | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Jumbles up letters or whole words in speech, such as saying 'beddy tear' for 'teddy bear' | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Has difficulties with physical skills like catching, throwing and kicking a ball, skipping, hopping, jumping and balancing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

At School - My child:

- | | Often | Sometimes | Rarely |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Is doing much less well than expected | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Has marked and persistent difficulties with reading and spelling | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Is reading unusually slowly or inaccurately | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Writes letters and/or numbers the wrong way round | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Takes a long time to complete any written work | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Leaves letters out of words or puts them in the wrong order | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Has difficulty remembering times tables or the alphabet, or putting things like the days of the week in order | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Needs to use fingers or written marks to do simple calculations when other children are easily able to do them in their heads | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Confuses left and right | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Confuses places, times and dates | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Appears careless and inattentive | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Is having difficulties following instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Has unusual difficulties in dressing, tying shoe-laces and handwriting | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Enjoys the content of stories and information read to him/her, but when attempting to read, over-uses the content to 'guess' at words | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Is working inconsistently with marked 'on' and 'off' days | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



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Is my child dyslexic?

If you ticked a number of 'often' or 'sometimes' items, your child may be dyslexic.

We can supply a list of independent psychologists to assess your child.