“WHAT IS DYSLEXIA”

Dyslexia is:

A specific learning difficulty.

A learning disability, which initially shows itself by difficulty in learning to read and later by erratic spelling.

Dyslexia affects a minority of children who are exposed to the normal processes of education and who do not show backwardness in other subjects.

A dyslexic child/adult may have problems in ...

Auditory or visual memory.

Difficulties in sequential ordering of letter and numbers.

Confusion of Left and Right directions

Reversal of certain letter or numbers.

History of late speech and language development.

Poor co-ordination.

Poor presentation of written work.

Bizarre spelling.

Slow speed of writing.

Can Dyslexia be helped?

Yes

by ...
Early diagnosis and specialist teaching which will help to boost the child’s moral and self-esteem making it easier to accept the difficulty.

How can the NWDA help?

Information. - Where to go for further help.

Drop-In Sessions - at the Dyslexia Resource Centre at Race Leys Junior School Campus, Barton Road, Bedworth, at 1.30 – 3.30 pm on the first Friday afternoon of each school term month.

Befriender - Available to support parents seeking help for their child.

Information leaflets. - Available on all topics, including the Statementing Procedure.

Books and equipment. - For loan to Members.

Dyslexia Contact. - BDA journal is sent to members three times per year.

Nuneaton Library - Free loan of audiotapes is available for dyslexics on production of evidence from a Teacher, Psychologist or Doctor.

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