

Resources for Teachers

Publications highly recommended for staffrooms.

Cogan, J. & Flecker, M. (2004) *Dyslexia in Secondary School, a Practical Handbook for Teachers, Parents & Students* London: Whurr

MacKay, N. (2012) *Removing Dyslexia as a Barrier to Achievement* (3rd Ed.) Lancaster; SEN Marketing

McPhillips, T. (2011) *Supporting Teaching and Learning in the Second Level School: A Teacher's Resource* Dublin: Blackrock Education Centre

Reid G. & Green S. (2016) *Supporting Students with Dyslexia: 100 Ideas for Secondary School Teachers*

Websites

www.dyslexiacourses.ie has the following downloads:

- Factsheets on Dyslexia at Second Level
- Ten Tips on Study for Junior Certificate Students
- Tips for students with dyslexia who find English Paper 1 in the LC challenging.
- Useful websites/APPS on study skills, exam preparation, assistive technology, on-line tutorials, revision notes and subject specific resources.
- Strategies/Resources for Mainstream teachers with some SEN hours.

www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/common/ckeditor/filemanager/userfiles/Educator/Resources/dfs-gpg-abridged.pdf
Dyslexia Friendly Schools Good Practice Guide – Abridged Version

www.elsp.ie English Language Support Service

www.fcrr.org/resources/resources_sca_4-5.html Florida Centre for Reading Research: literacy games

JCSP Resources www.pdst.ie/node/947 and www.pdst.ie/node/994 Literacy resources

www.pdst.ie/node/964 and www.pdst.ie/node/1007 Numeracy resources

Between the lines www.pdst.ie/sites/default/files/Between%20the%20Lines_1.pdf

www.nbss.ie National Behaviour Support Service 70 downloadable resources

www.oakabooks.co.uk/blogs/news/tips-for-teachers-direct-from-their-dyslexic-pupils

[www.education.ie/en/Education-Staff/Information/NEPS-Literacy-](http://www.education.ie/en/Education-Staff/Information/NEPS-Literacy-Resource/neps_literacy_good_practice_guide.pdf)

[Resource/neps_literacy_good_practice_guide.pdf](http://www.education.ie/en/Education-Staff/Information/NEPS-Literacy-Resource/neps_literacy_good_practice_guide.pdf) Effective Interventions for Struggling Readers

www.pdst.ie/sites/default/files/Graphic%20Organiser%20Booklet.pdf Booklet on Graphic Organisers

http://www.snip-newsletter.co.uk/pdfs/downloads/precision_words.pdf Vocabulary lists

www.snip-newsletter.co.uk/pdfs/downloads/readability_briefing.pdf Article on readability tests

Other Useful Websites

www.asiam.ie Teachers handbook on the autism spectrum in the classroom

www.dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk Strategies for students with dyspraxia

https://dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/DYSP_12PP_2016.pdf

www.dyslexiaaction.co.uk A guide to choosing books for reluctant readers

www.dyslexia.ie Dyslexia Association of Ireland

www.callscotland.org.uk Call Scotland. Has the guide to apps for iPads and Androids

www.callscotland.org.uk/downloads/posters-and-leaflets

Youtube

- **Left from Write** (2014) which shows the experience of people with dyslexia in Ireland
- **How difficult can this be (FAT CITY)** puts teachers, parents in the situation of experiencing what is like to be dyslexic in a classroom.
- **Dyslexia Explained**- What it is like to be dyslexic (7 minutes) Good for primary school
- **See Dyslexia Differently** British Dyslexia Association. Short video, good for building confidence.

NCSE Support Service Book Borrowing

The NCSE Support Service continues to develop its Book Borrowing Facility for teachers. There are over 1,200 resources available for borrowing during school term. Up to three books can be borrowed at a time for a period of up to three weeks. There is no charge for this service. www.sess.ie/ncse-support-service-book-borrowing

Subject Specific Resources on Dyslexia for Mainstream Teachers

Dyslexia – Successful Inclusion in the Secondary School Eds. L. Peer & G. Reid (2001) (available on Amazon). Chapters on Art and Drama, Biology, Foreign Languages, Geography, History, Math, Music, Physics.

Dyslexia Scotland South East has booklets for subject teachers at second level on how to support students with dyslexia in their subject. Can be bought as a printed set for £100 from <https://www.cpdbytes.com/sdl/>

- [Dyslexia and Art, Craft & Design](http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_1ArtCraft.pdf) http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_1ArtCraft.pdf
- [Dyslexia and Drama \(Performing Arts\)](http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_2Drama.pdf) http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_2Drama.pdf
- [Dyslexia and Health & Food Technology \(Home Economics\)](http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_4HealthFood.pdf) http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_4HealthFood.pdf
- [Dyslexia and ICT subjects \(Computing Studies, Business Education, Enterprise\)](http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_5ICTsubjects.pdf) http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_5ICTsubjects.pdf
- [Dyslexia and Mathematics](http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_6Maths.pdf) http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_6Maths.pdf
- [Dyslexia and Modern Foreign Languages](http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_7ForeignLanguages.pdf) http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_7ForeignLanguages.pdf
- [Dyslexia and Music](http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_8Music.pdf) http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_8Music.pdf
- [Dyslexia and Physical Education \(Outdoor Education, Sports, Games, Dance\)](http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_9PhysicalEducation.pdf) http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_9PhysicalEducation.pdf
- [Dyslexia and Science subjects \(Biology, Chemistry, Physics\)](http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_10ScienceSubjects.pdf) http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_10ScienceSubjects.pdf
- [Dyslexia and Social subjects \(Geography, History, Modern Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies\)](http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_11SocialSubjects.pdf) http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_11SocialSubjects.pdf
- [The Classics \(Latin, Classical Greek, Classical Studies\)](http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_12TheClassics.pdf) http://training.cpdbytes.com/ResourceFiles/All/2_12TheClassics.pdf

NCCA Guidelines for Teachers of Students with Mild General Learning Disabilities: Post-primary While the Guidelines are for teachers of students with mild general learning difficulties, there are strategies that might be helpful for other learning difficulties. Available at www.sess.ie. The subjects covered include:

CSPE	Irish	History	Home Economics	Maths	Music
P.E.	Religion	Science	SPHE	Visual Arts	

Supporting Students with Dyslexia: 100 Ideas for Secondary School Teachers Reid G. & Green S. (2016)

This book is packed with tried-and-tested activities. There are ideas specific to subject areas including:

English	History	Geography	Maths	Music, Drama, Art
Science	Biology	Languages	P.E.	Food Technology

Design and Technology

Dyslexia and Design & Technology Frances Ranaldi British Dyslexia Association (available on Amazon)

Maths

Maths Learning Difficulties, Dyslexia and Dyscalculia British Dyslexia Association £5 available on BDA website
Chinn, S. (2011) *The Trouble with Maths 2nd* Ed. & *More Trouble with Maths (2012)* London: D. Fulton

Languages

Dyslexia and Foreign Language Learning Schneider, E. & Crombie, M. BDA (available Amazon)

Dyslexia in Secondary School, a Practical Handbook for Teachers, Parents & Students Cogan, J. & Flecker, M. (2004) London: Whurr. Extensive resources on teaching languages.

The University of Lancaster offers a free on-line course for language teachers on teaching languages to students with dyslexia. See www.futurelearn.com/courses/dyslexia.

Music

Music, Other Performing Arts and Dyslexia Ed. S. Daunt British Dyslexia Association £5 on BDA website

Physical Education

Dyslexia and Physical Education M. Portwood British Dyslexia Association (available on Amazon)

Science

Science Differentiation in Action: Practical Strategies for Adapting Learning and Teaching in Science for Students with Diverse Needs and Abilities Available www.sess.ie/resources/curricular-material

Website with Latin & Greek roots <http://www.biologyjunction.com/prefixes%20and%20suffixes.pdf>