Dyslexia Infographic for Teachers: Student Supports



Allow more time for tests



Avoid copying notes from the board



Don't ask them to read aloud



Review lesson content at start/end of each lesson



Use a scribe for tests



Use technology, eg. speech to text



Explicitly teach every new concept



Give time reminders to help with time management



Praise effort, not results



Provide word banks for tests/ assignments



Don't take marks off for spelling



Provide visual and verbal instructions



Have a buddy system in place



Provide options for assessments, eg. oral, powerpoint



Remember they are easily frustrated



Provide copies of notes



Provide checklists for work, eg. punctuation



Allow oral responses



Allow computer use in class/ home



Use clear language on worksheets



Don't explain content while students are writing



Simplify test format, eg circle answer rather than write it



Use a reader



Minimise copying of work



Communicate with parents regularly



Try untimed tests



Remember they are trying, they are not lazy



Allow the use of spell check



Less info on worksheets



Give instructions one at a time



Allow them to take photos of school work



Be discreet with support



Provide work in small chunks



Allow audio books



Encourage verbal participation