

Supporting Literacy Difficulties at Home: A Guide for Parents and Carers

Resources and tools to support parents and carers with meeting the needs of their children who are experiencing difficulties with literacy



British Dyslexia Association :

A useful website with plenty of downloadable resources including handy guides, fact sheets and top tip booklets to support with knowledge and understanding of dyslexia.

<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk>



East Sussex Council Booklet - Supporting Children with Dyslexia Strategies for Parents/Carers

A helpful booklet with strategies to provide a starting point for helping to support children and young people with dyslexia.

<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com>



Understanding and supporting neurodiversity:

A helpful booklet co-produced by the Department for Education, BDA and Patoss offering strategies to provide a starting point for helping to support children and young people with a range of learning differences.

https://cdn.bdadyslexia.org.uk/uploads/documents/Advice/Support_strategies_for_all_parents_and_carers_250118.pdf?v=1554464150



Patoss:

Patoss is a UK-based organisation that supports teachers and practitioners of students with specific learning difficulties, such as dyslexia. The free webinars are designed to support knowledges and understanding in this area and a number are suitable for parents.

<https://www.patoss-dyslexia.org/Free-Webinars>



Nessy

Nessy is an award winning, global educational company that specialises in early literacy. The website has links to teaching videos for ages 3-6 and 5-15. Alongside links to their YouTube Channel 'Dyslexia Explained' a channel to help parents and teachers understand dyslexia.

<https://www.nessy.com/en-gb/dyslexia-explained/free-learning-resources/teaching-videos>



BBC

Information from the BBC, watching together provides a great opportunity to facilitate conversations between parents/carers and children/young people around dyslexia.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdtvdbn>

A collection of video clips and information to support understanding around dyslexia.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/20783005>

A short video presented from the viewpoint of a child with dyslexia.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/20783002>



NHS:

Information from the NHS including how to support your child or young person at home.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/dyslexia/>



If you would like further information or support, then please contact the **Educational Psychology Service** on 01902 550609 or email inclusionsupportadmin@wolverhampton.gov.uk, visit the **SEND Early Identification and Support Services** website: <https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/education-and-schools/send-early-identification-support-services>.

