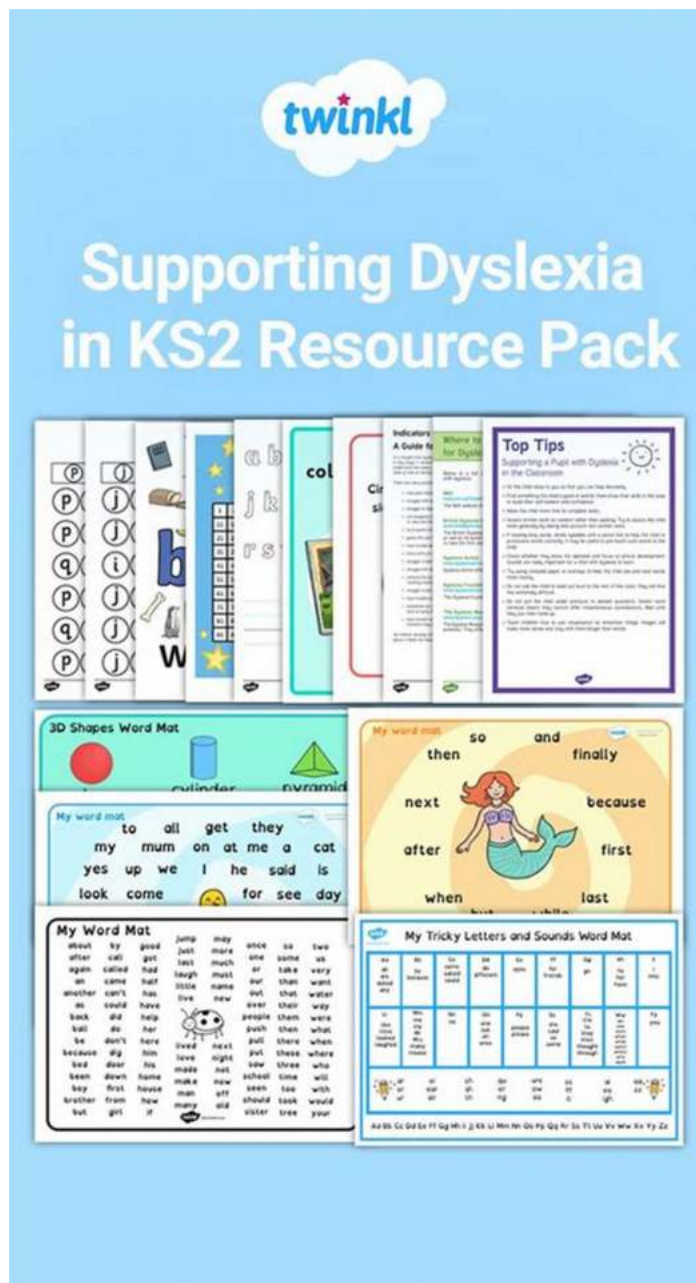
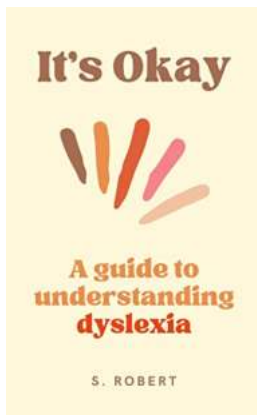


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sized guide, we will explore the intricacies of dyslexia, debunk common misconceptions, and provide helpful tips for individuals with dyslexia and those who support them.



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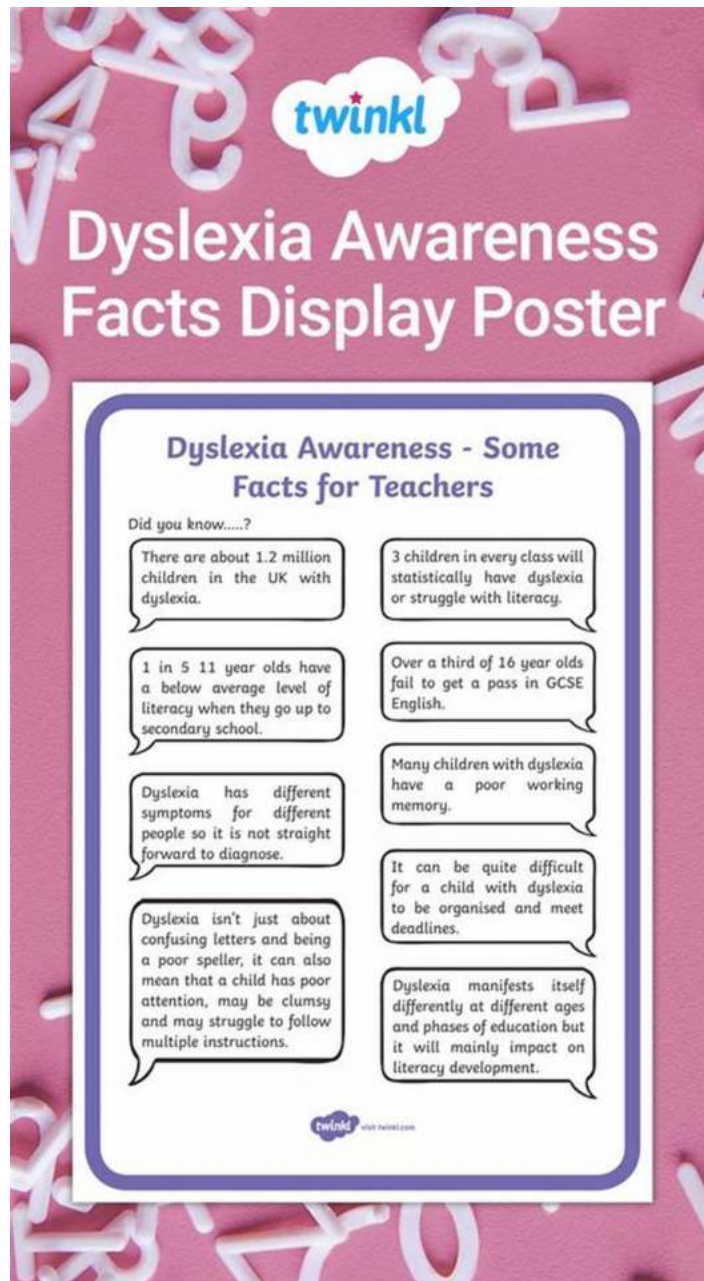
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Chapter 1: What is Dyslexia?

In this chapter, we will dive into the definition of dyslexia, exploring its characteristics, causes, and prevalence. Dyslexia is a neurodevelopmental disorder that affects the way the brain processes written and spoken language. It is not a reflection of intelligence or effort, but rather a specific learning difference.



Chapter 2: Signs and Symptoms

Recognizing signs and symptoms of dyslexia is essential for early identification and intervention. In this chapter, we will explore the common indicators of dyslexia, such as difficulty with reading, writing, spelling, and phonological processing. Understanding these signs will help individuals seek appropriate support and accommodations.

Chapter 3: Diagnosing Dyslexia

Getting a proper diagnosis is crucial for individuals with dyslexia. It allows them to access the necessary accommodations and support systems that can make a significant difference in their educational journey. In this chapter, we will discuss the assessment process, including the role of professionals, tests used, and strategies for advocating for a diagnosis.

Classroom Accommodations to Help Students With Dyslexia

What classroom accommodations help level the playing field for students with dyslexia? Here are some common ways schools make learning more accessible. Keep in mind that the accommodations listed here aren't the only ones available. Talk to your child's teachers for more ideas.

For Materials



- Get audiobooks through service like Bookshare, a free online library for students with disabilities.
- Provide pictures of directions and schedules.
- Use large-print text for worksheets.
- Simplify directions with key words for most important ideas.
- Provide colored strips or bookmarks to follow along when reading.

For Teaching Techniques



- Give step-by-step instruction (oral and written).
- Repeat directions, then check to see if students understand.
- Stick to consistent daily routines.
- Use small group teaching.
- Provide notes from the lesson, or organizers to fill in and follow along during the lesson.
- Review skills daily.
- Pre-teach new and important concepts.

For Classwork and Taking Tests



Teachers can...

- Provide extra time for reading and writing.
- Provide different ways to respond, like saying the answers, having larger spaces for writing, or circling an answer instead of filling in the blank.
- Hand out letter and number strips for students to look at so they can see how to write correctly.
- Provide sentence starters that show how to begin a written response.
- Show examples of work that is correct to serve as a model.
- Arrange worksheet problems from easiest to hardest.
- Allow understanding to be demonstrated in different ways (oral reports, video presentations, posters, etc.).

Students can...

- Use a text reader (like a Reading Pen or text-to-speech software).
- Partner up to study—one person writes while the other speaks, or they share the writing.

Chapter 4: Strategies and Accommodations

Individuals with dyslexia can thrive with the right strategies and accommodations in place. This chapter will explore various techniques that can help individuals improve reading comprehension, spelling, writing, and organization skills. We will also discuss supportive tools, assistive technology, and helpful resources to aid in their learning journey.

Chapter 5: Nurturing Self-Esteem and Emotional Well-being

Dyslexia can sometimes take a toll on an individual's self-esteem and emotional well-being. It is crucial to nurture a positive mindset and provide a supportive environment. This chapter will address the emotional aspects of dyslexia, share personal stories of resilience, and provide tips for building self-confidence.



Supporting Dyslexia in KS2 Resource Pack

The collage includes several educational resources:

- Letter Mats:** A vertical mat with letters P, J, Q, I, W and a horizontal mat with letters a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z.
- Indicators A Guide to Where to Look for Dyslexia:** A document with a table of indicators.
- Top Tips Supporting a Pupil with Dyslexia in the Classroom:** A sheet with a sun icon and a list of tips.
- 3D Shapes Word Mat:** A mat with 3D shapes (sphere, cylinder, pyramid) and words: sphere, cylinder, pyramid.
- My word mat:** A mat with words: to, all, get, they, my, mum, on, at, me, a, cat, yes, up, we, I, he, said, is, look, come, for, see, day.
- My word mat:** A mat with words: then, so, and, finally, next, because, after, first, when, last.
- My Word Mat:** A large mat with a grid of words: again, by, good, just, more, one, same, two, after, call, get, less, much, or, take, very, again, called, had, laugh, most, our, than, want, another, can't, has, little, name, out, that, water, as, could, have, live, new, over, than, why, back, do, help, people, them, were, ball, do, her, push, then, what, be, don't, have, pull, there, when, because, dig, his, love, right, put, these, where, tea, door, his, made, not, saw, three, who, been, down, home, make, now, school, time, will, lay, first, house, man, off, seen, too, with, brother, from, how, many, old, should, look, would, but, girl, if, sister, tree, year.
- My Tricky Letters and Sounds Word Mat:** A mat with a grid of tricky letters and sounds.

Chapter 6: Dyslexia in Education and Beyond

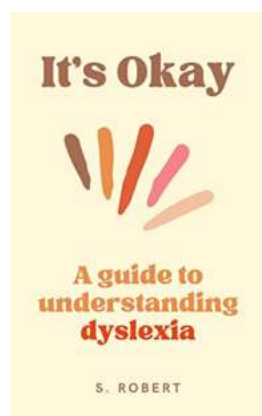
Understanding the impact of dyslexia in educational settings is crucial for teachers, parents, and individuals themselves. In this chapter, we will discuss educational accommodations, the role of Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and 504 plans, and strategies for advocating for an inclusive learning

environment. Additionally, we will address dyslexia beyond school, exploring challenges and opportunities in the workplace.

Chapter 7: Resources and Further Support

There are numerous resources available to individuals with dyslexia and their families. In this chapter, we will provide an extensive list of books, websites, support groups, and organizations dedicated to promoting awareness, understanding, and support for dyslexia. These resources can assist individuals in expanding their knowledge and connecting with a supportive community.

By gaining a comprehensive understanding of dyslexia, we can advocate for inclusive environments, support individuals with dyslexia, and celebrate their diverse strengths. Remember, dyslexia is not a roadblock; it's merely a different way of processing information. With knowledge and empathy, we can build a more inclusive society and create opportunities for individuals with dyslexia to thrive.



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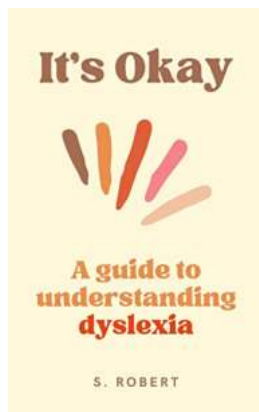
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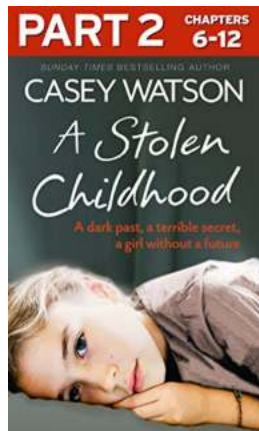
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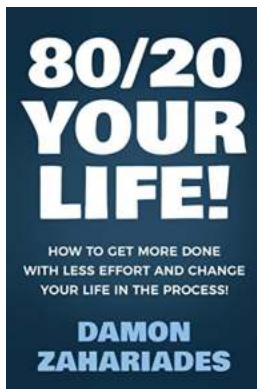
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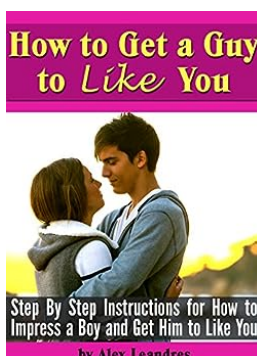
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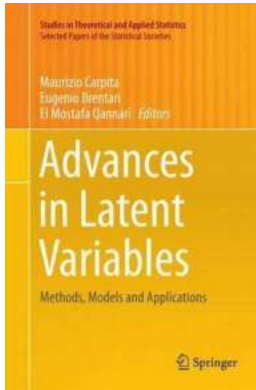
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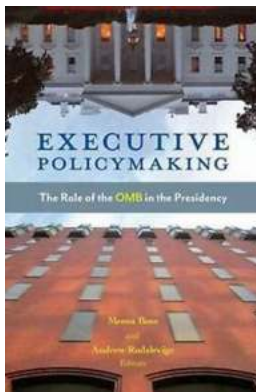
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