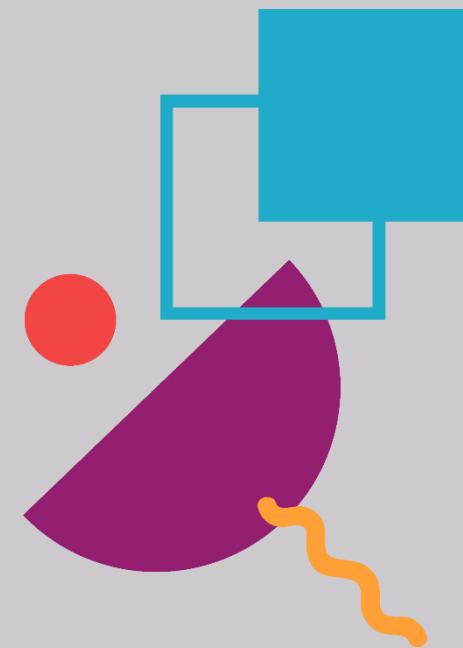


Dyslexia Awareness Week

1 - 7 November 2023



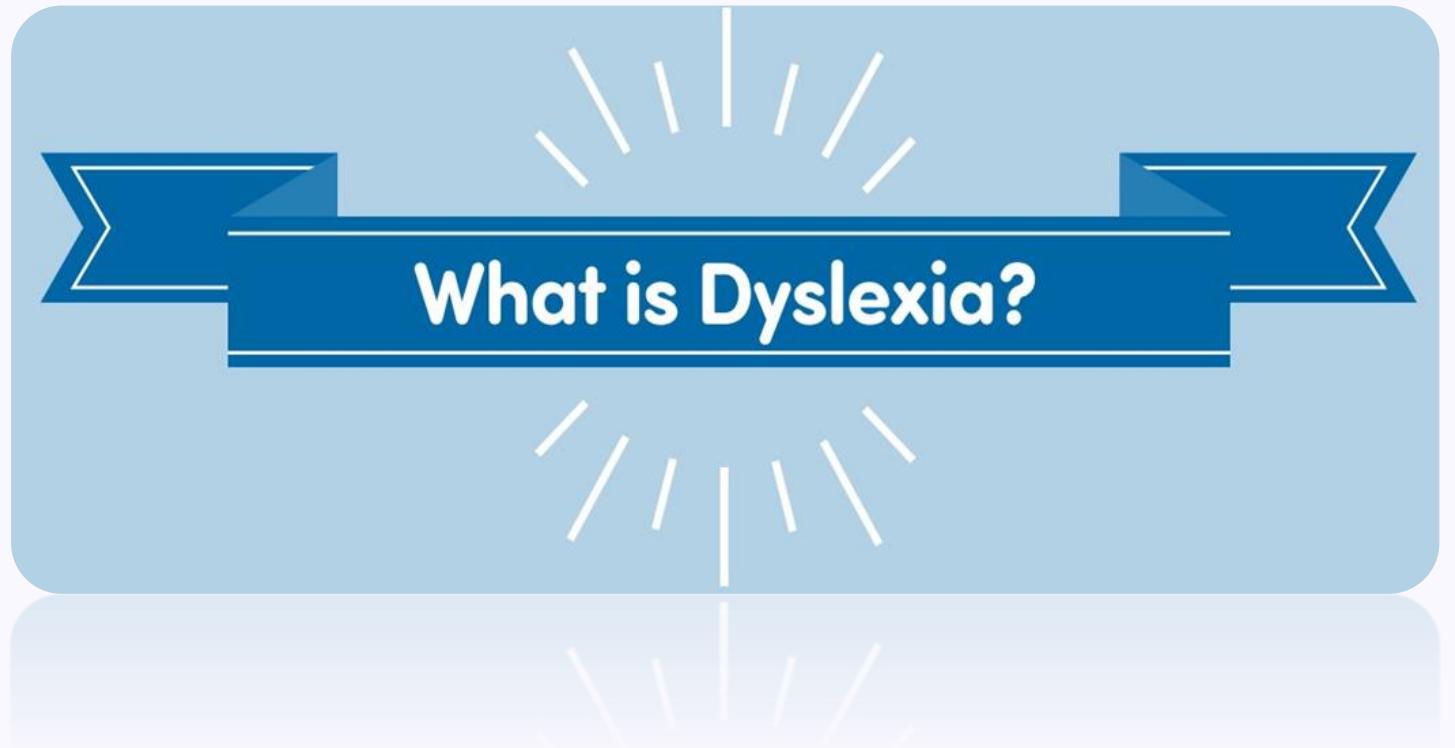
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What is dyslexia?



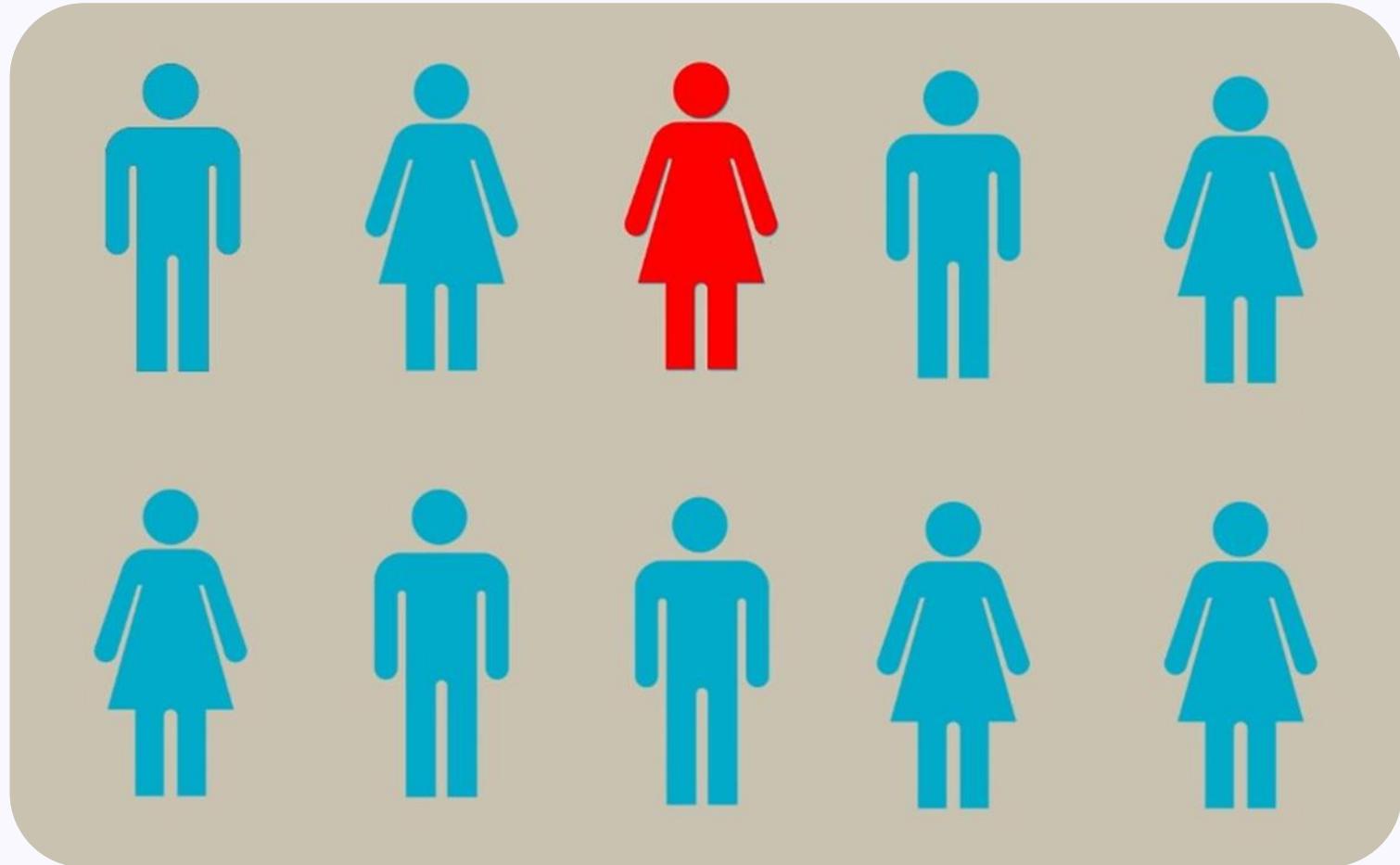
- Dyslexia is a learning difference that is common
- The brain simply works in a different way
- Dyslexia has nothing to do with intelligence
- Everyone with dyslexia is different



How many people are dyslexic?



1 out of every
10 people is
dyslexic



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Did you know?



**Dyslexia often runs in
the family.**

**Brennus and his dad
are both dyslexic.**



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Dyslexic strengths



Big picture
thinking



Creativity



People skills



Problem
solving

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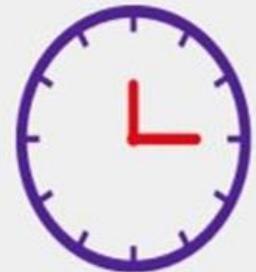
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Dyslexic challenges



Reading



Time
management

$12 \times 9 =$

Remembering
things



Writing

Reading

Time
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Writing



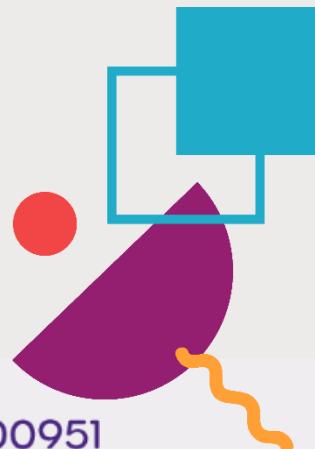
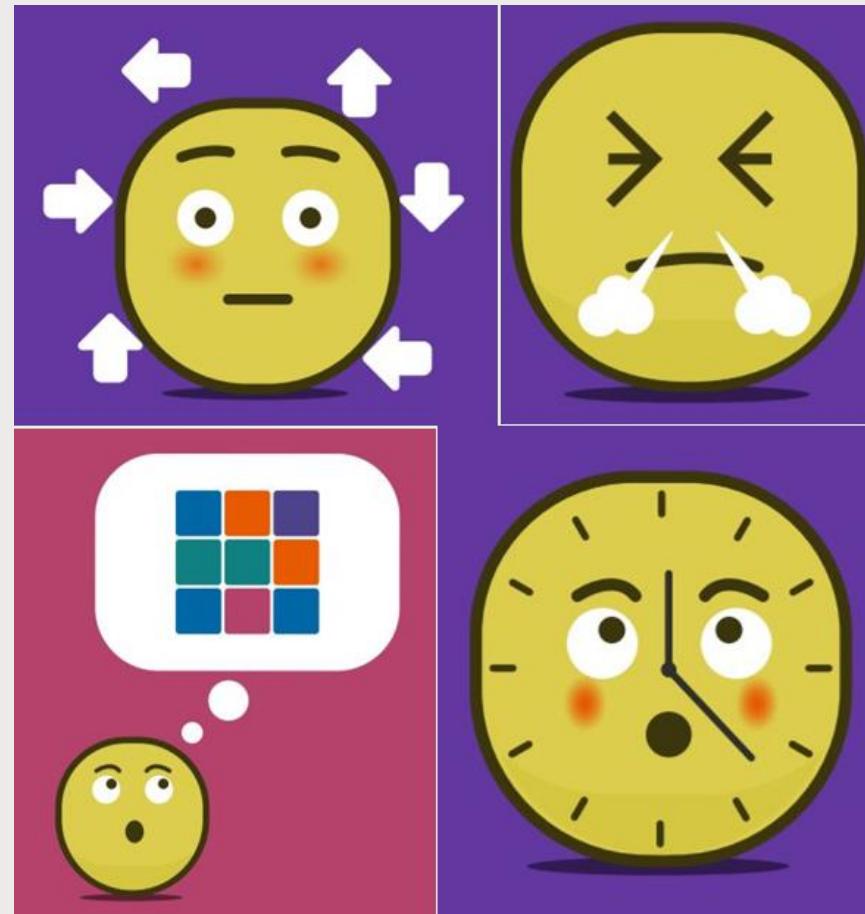
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Dyslexia can make some people feel...

- **Tired**
- **Angry**
- **Embarrassed**
- **Confused**
- **Sad**
- **Like they are no good...**



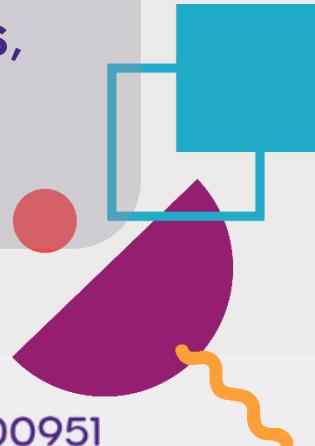
But some people feel that dyslexia is like having a superpower!



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Once they find the things that will help, they can do anything.

There are lots of people who can help. People like parents, friends, teachers and employers.





Some of the most famous and successful people in the world are dyslexic...

- Actors
- Entrepreneurs
- Inventors
- Chefs
- Explorers
- Lawyers...

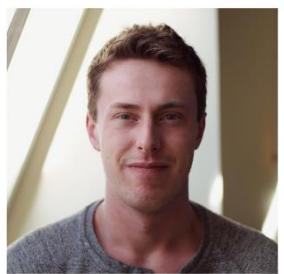


Can you name any well known dyslexic people?





You don't need to be famous to succeed...



...but Dyslexia Scotland's Young Ambassadors are pretty special.



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Want to know more?



Watch this short film called 'See Dyslexia Differently'



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Miles thinks dyslexia is rubbish – and awesome



Here's another short film – Miles give you the lowdown on his dyslexia



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Want to hear more stories?



There's a great website for children and young people aged 8 -18 with dyslexia.



**Dyslexia
Unwrapped**

dyslexiascotland.org.uk/unwrapped/



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