

## **Dyslexia top tips for teachers**

**Get child's attention before speaking**

**Break down instructions into small chunks**

**Print out worksheets**

**Avoid white backgrounds on power points**

**Don't overload with information**

**Use Arial or Comic Sans font**

**Give extra time to process information**

**Use visual cues**

**Emphasise key words- provide subject specific key words**

**Take advantage of assistive technology, Reading pens, Dragon Speak.**

**Encourage to use a laptop to record work**

**Use repetition, visualisation.**

**Only ask to read out loud if you know they want to**

**Pre-teach key vocabulary**

**Allow additional reading time**

**Give brain breaks (where possible)**

**Provide sentence starters, writing frames and mind maps.**

**Scaffold work**

**Check understanding before moving on**