## **Dyslexia Checklist**

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## □ Reading

- □ Lose place on the line.
- □ Switch lines.
- Have difficulty making sense of a passage unless you read it several times.
- □ Slow in finding place again if looking away.
- □ Add words that are not there.
- □ Spelling
  - □ Spell a word different ways in the same piece of work.
  - □ Reverse letters in a word.
  - □ Confuse letters.
  - □ Forget basic spelling rules.
  - $\Box$  Add letters to a word.
  - □ Miss out letters in a word.
  - $\Box$  Miss out parts of a word.
- □ Writing
  - □ Form letters and numbers badly.
  - □ Tight pen grip.
  - □ Hand ache.
  - □ Unable to use and/or understand punctuation marks.
  - □ Forget to cross 't', dot 'i' or cross 'l' instead of 't'.
  - □ Leave out capitals.
  - □ Leave out syllables in words.
  - □ Find it difficult to copy notes from a board.

## Other Indicators

- □ Confusion between left and right.
- Distorted sense of time.
- □ Easily distracted and has poor concentration.
- □ Confusion with mathematical symbols.