

Reading Difficulties – What can help?

Identifying the barrier	Have you tried?	Costs	Resources / Links
Accessing text	Dyslexia friendly print layout	FOC	www.dyslexiaoutreach.co.uk Resources - Strategies for Teachers – Dyslexia & Reading
	Dyslexie Font	TBC	www.dyslexiefont.com (free trial)
	Dyslexia friendly books	£6	www.barringtonstoke.co.uk/dyslexic-reluctant-readers
	Eye focus and tracking	TBC	Dyslexia Gold – Vision Training https://dyslexiagold.co.uk/EngagingEyes
Word decoding	Phonological skills assessment	£180	Phab2 https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/products/phonological-assessment-battery-phab/
	Individual, m/s, structured literacy programme using own voice feedback	TBC	IDL http://www.idlcloud.co.uk
	Precision Teaching	FOC	www.dyslexiaoutreach.co.uk Members area – Precision Teaching pack
	Phonological awareness and reading fluency	TBC	Dyslexia Gold – Fluency Builder https://dyslexiagold.co.uk/FluencyBuilder
	Decodable books suitable for older learners 14+yrs	TBC	Phonic Books https://www.phonicbooks.co.uk
	Building reading skills through games	TBC	Nessy 6 – 11yrs online reading games (free trial) https://www.nessy.com/uk/product/nessy-reading-spelling/
		£89	TRUGS decodable phonic reading card games https://www.readsuccessfully.com/
		FOC	www.teachyourmonstertoread.com
	Paired reading	FOC	https://www.readingrockets.org/strategies/paired_reading
	Phonological awareness	FOC	Support for early literacy skills http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/
Apps	£2.99	Hairy letters (Nessy), Chimp Fu (syllables)	

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Access to print	Scanning pen for words/phrases	£200	C-Pen Reader / Exam Pen (can be used in exams) http://www.scanningpens.co.uk/reading_aids/
	Take a photo of the text and have it read to you. Can use as exam reader	ios £9.99 Android Free	Claro Scanpen app https://www.clarosoftware.com/portfolio/claro-scanpen/
	Text to speech	Premium free for teachers	Read&Write for Google Chrome https://www.texthelp.com/en-gb/products/read-write/read-write-for-google/
	Text reader for Word	FOC	Word Talk www.wordtalk.org.uk/home/
	How to add speech to Word	FOC	https://support.office.com/en-gb/article/Use-the-Speak-text-to-speech-feature-to-read-text-aloud-459e7704-a76d-4fe2-ab48-189d6b83333c
	Ipad accessibility features	FOC	www.dyslexiaoutreach.co.uk Resources - Technology
	Text to speech readers	FOC	Natural Reader www.naturalreaders.com
			Balabolka https://balabolka.en.softonic.com/
Tablet text to speech	FOC	PDF reader https://get.adobe.com/uk/reader/	
		Voice Dream Reader app https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=voicedream.reader&hl=en_AU	
Digital Books	Downloadable fiction and non fiction school texts	FOC	RNIB Bookshare www.rnibbookshare.org
	Free online library for print disabled people	FOC	Seeing Ear http://www.seeingear.org/
e-readers	e readers + audio support	FOC	Oxford Owl www.oxfordowl.co.uk
	Older, classic texts	FOC	Project Gutenberg http://www.gutenberg.org
Comprehension	Receptive language assessment	£200	BPVS III www.gl-assessment.co.uk/products/british-picture-vocabulary-scale-bpvs3/
	Reciprocal reading	FOC	http://www.fresherhosting.com/fresherschools/reciprocal_reading_job_cards_A4.pdf
	Visual support for text	£6-£10	Graphic novels of Shakespeare, Dickens etc www.classicalcomics.com
		FOC	Graphic novel recs for KS2+ https://padlet.com/r Ruddick9zra/73uh2srzpbia
Vocabulary teaching KS2-4	TBC	Bedrock Vocabulary www.bedrocklearning.org	