

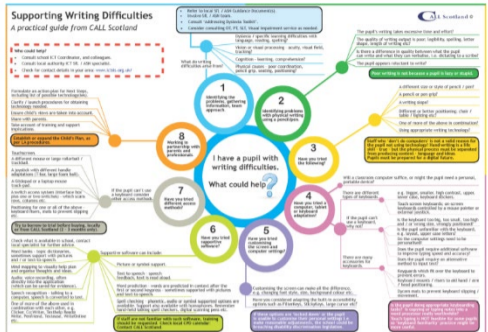


Technology: writing checklist for learners with dyslexia

If you...	learn how to... with...	Windows 	ChromeOS 	iPad 
want to organise ideas on paper compared to explaining...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> think and plan with mind maps. outline and sort your ideas with slide decks. record your ideas with voice notes or video. combine all of the above. 	Digital mind maps PowerPoint OneNote Record with PowerPoint	Digital mind maps Google Slides OneNote Record with PowerPoint Online	Digital mind maps Keynote OneNote Keynote
want to listen and take notes at the same time...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ask your teacher for a digital handout or copies of slides before the lesson. record the lesson - audio or video (ask permission first). 	Teams OneNote record audio and video	Google Classroom OneNote record audio and video	Teams OneNote record audio and video
want to copy accurately at the same speed as others...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ask your teacher for a digital handout or copies of slides before the lesson. practice your typing. consider a different type of keyboard. dictate with speech-to-text. record your notes orally. 	Teams Doorway Text Type / BBC Dance Mat Dictate in Office 365 Windows Voice typing (Windows 10/11) OneNote record audio and video	Google Classroom Doorway Text Type / BBC Dance Mat Google Voice Typing Chrome speech to text OneNote record audio and video	Teams Doorway Text Type / BBC Dance Mat iOS Dictation iOS Voice Control OneNote record audio and video
want to find the exact word you want to use...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> read back your writing with text-to-speech. use a thesaurus or look-up. ask the internet for a good word. 	Read Aloud, Speak or Immersive Reader in Word or OneNote. Thesaurus Voice search in Edge.	Select to Speak in Google Docs. Docs Explore . Voice search in Google.	iPad Speak Selection and typing feedback. Look up words Siri
miss out or add in letters or words, or miss out little words...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> read back your writing with text-to-speech. check your writing with the spellchecker and grammar checker. 	Read Aloud, Speak or Immersive Reader in Word or OneNote. Microsoft Editor	Select to Speak in Google Docs. Google Docs spelling and grammar	iPad Speak Selection and typing feedback. Pages check spelling
confuse or reverse letters in a word e.g. b/d; b/p; f/t; n/v...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> type with a good font, in a large text size and with wide line spacing. read back your writing with text-to-speech. use a spellchecker or autocorrect. 	Read Aloud, Speak or Immersive Reader in Word or OneNote. Microsoft Editor	Select to Speak in Google Docs. Google Docs spelling and grammar	iPad Speak Selection and typing feedback. Pages check spelling
want to write essays/reports in the right order...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> think and plan with mind-maps. outline and sort your ideas with slides. record your ideas with voice notes. 	Digital mind maps PowerPoint OneNote Record with PowerPoint	Digital mind maps Google Slides OneNote Record with PowerPoint Online	Digital mind maps Keynote OneNote Keynote
want to improve your writing...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use technology to write. 	Windows laptop or table	Chromebook	iPad
want to improve your spelling...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> read back your writing with text-to-speech. use spellchecker and autocorrect. use a grammar checker. use word prediction. dictate with speech-to-text. 	Read Aloud, Speak or Immersive Reader in Word or OneNote. Office Spellcheck . Microsoft Editor Grammarly Dictate in Office 365 Windows Voice typing (Windows 10/11)	Select to Speak in Google Docs. Google Docs spelling and grammar Grammarly Google Voice Typing Chrome speech to text	iPad Speak Selection and typing feedback. Pages check spelling Grammarly iOS Dictation iOS Voice Control

Useful Resources

To help support writing, CALL has a range of useful free resources.

	<p>A series of short video guides to support writing difficulties and more: https://bit.ly/iPad-Video-Short-Guides https://bit.ly/MS-Word-ASN-video-guides</p>
	<p>Posters and infographics including CALL's popular Supporting Writing Difficulties poster.</p> 
	<p>Interesting blog/guides that explore different devices to support writing. Paul's articles: www.callscotland.org.uk/blog/author/paul-nisbet/ Craig's articles: www.callscotland.org.uk/blog/author/craig-mill/</p>
	<p>Courses including: free webinars, 1 hour training courses, 5-week courses, 10-week courses and online courses. www.callscotland.org.uk/training/</p>