

Dyslexia Awareness Week 7 – 12 November 2016



Dyslexia: did you know...?

Things to do in schools

Hold a special 'dyslexia-themed' assembly using our presentation for children (on the main page) – could it be presented by pupils with dyslexia?

Ask some pupils with dyslexia to talk about what dyslexia is like for them and their biggest achievements.

Can the presentation be shown on a loop in your reception area during the week?

Hold a 'Wear Something Blue Day' – pupils pay £1 to wear something blue to school. Money raised could go towards software or equipment that helps pupils with dyslexia in the school.

There are lots of things online you can show during assemblies – **have a look at YouTube**. One of our favourites for primary pupils is the CBBC Newsround special 'My Dyslexic Brain'.

For older pupils you could show part of the Kara Tointon BBC3 documentary 'Don't Call Me Stupid'. The programme is available in 4 parts on YouTube.

Do a 'Dyslexia Quiz' or a project on 'famous dyslexics' using our [leaflet](#) on 'Famous Dyslexics' as a starting point.

Have a 'Hunt the ribbon' competition. Attach a message about dyslexia to some of our dyslexia ribbons – hide them throughout the school and:

- give out a small prize for each ribbon handed in, or
- make it a competition for pupils to list all the different locations of the ribbons

Hold an Awareness Evening for teachers, parents and pupils – Dyslexia Scotland can supply some leaflets

Tell us how you got on – please send us photos and stories about Dyslexia Awareness Week in your school so that we can share them on social media. Email lena@dyslexiascotland.org.uk