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Dyslexia-Tips for Parents- Primary Aged

Be aware of:

- Discuss your child's learning difference with your child in a positive supportive way at an age appropriate level. The material for parents in Understanding Dyslexia, a Guide for Schools (DES and DENI) may be helpful.
- Make sure they get opportunities to learn through experiences other than school (e.g. TV documentaries, visits to museums etc.).
- Learn more about dyslexia (www.dyslexia.ie, www.bdadyslexia.org.uk). The Dyslexia Association runs a course for parents. This course is run in various locations around the country - see www.dyslexia.ie

Management issues and homework:

