

Characteristics

In the center is a picture of a brain with the word “Dyslexia”. Around the brain are these different characteristics with descriptors connected like a web (starting from the top and moving clock-wise):

Spatial/temporal

- difficulties with telling the time
- left/right confusion
- gets lost easily

Memory difficulties

- dates
- sequences
 - alphabet
 - times tables
 - phone numbers

Motor control

- co-ordination difficulties
- handwriting difficulties
- difficulty copying

Reading

- moving or overlapping text
- needed to re-read
- losing place in text

Spelling

- similar sounds cause confusion
- difficulty “hearing” sounds
- Can’t remember what words look like

Listening

- finds background noise distracting
- problems note taking

Writing

- can’t find the right word
- organizational problems
- difficulty getting ideas on paper