WHAT IS DYSPRAXIA?

The word 'dyspraxia' comes from the Greek and literally means 'difficulty with movement'. It can also involve difficulties with language, perception and thought. It often occurs alongside dyslexia.

**Symptoms** can include, for example:

- Problems with spatial awareness (gauging distance and height)
- Lack of physical coordination (when handling keyboards, tools, laboratory equipment)
- Handwriting (forming letters correctly)
- Concentration difficulties
- Organisational difficulties (keeping track of deadlines and appointments, understanding maps, losing things)
- Short term memory problems

The impact of these difficulties can be mitigated by inclusive teaching, strategy development and the use of assistive technology.


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