

## SEND Support

This is a list of information websites, tips and resources to help you support your children with their additional needs, learning and self-esteem. Children have varying needs and there is no one size approach fits all. It is quite common for children to have additional needs that span all these areas, so select the resources that meet the needs of your child, without worrying too much about the label or category they fall under. Everyone has strengths and weaknesses and these SEND strategies will be beneficial to many children, whether or not they have a diagnosis.

Motor Coordination Disorder/Dyspraxia	
Information Websites	<a href="https://dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk/">https://dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk/</a> <a href="http://www.movementmattersuk.org/">http://www.movementmattersuk.org/</a>
Tips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Allow children to use a word processor to complete some written tasks. If they can't type, encourage them to learn, so that they are able to use a Word Processor with more speed and fluency.</li> <li>- Offer routines and structure</li> <li>- Create a quiet space for them to learn with no distractions.</li> <li>- Give them something to fiddle with whilst you are talking to them or you want them to focus. It can also be helpful to let them move around whilst they listen.</li> <li>- Ask them to do one task at a time</li> <li>- Provide checklists or visual timetables to support organisation.</li> <li>- Use timers to help with time management and build in frequent movement breaks.</li> <li>- Play lots of games with your child to encourage social skills, such as taking turns and winning and losing.</li> <li>- Help your children develop their fine and gross motor skills and core stability (see resource below)</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/classroomguidelines.pdf">https://dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/classroomguidelines.pdf</a></p>
Resources	<p>Dancemat Typing – free beginners typing course for children.  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr</a></p> <p>Motor skills development:  <a href="https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/application/files/2915/2285/5110/1st_Move.pdf">https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/application/files/2915/2285/5110/1st_Move.pdf</a></p> <p>Visual timetable (see school website)</p> <p>Social stories and comic strip cartoons:  <a href="https://www.autism.org.uk/about/strategies/social-stories-comic-strips.aspx">https://www.autism.org.uk/about/strategies/social-stories-comic-strips.aspx</a></p> <p>5 point scale: <a href="https://www.5pointscale.com/">https://www.5pointscale.com/</a></p> <p>Social skills games: <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/specialeducationalneeds-sen/specialeducationalneeds-sen-social-emotional-and-mental-health-difficulties/sen-friendship-and-social-skills">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/specialeducationalneeds-sen/specialeducationalneeds-sen-social-emotional-and-mental-health-difficulties/sen-friendship-and-social-skills</a></p>