

Dyslexia: Frequently Asked Questions

INCA FAQ No.1: What is dyslexia?

The word dyslexia comes from the Greek meaning 'difficulty with words'.

Dyslexia is a combination of abilities and difficulties that may affect learning, reading, writing, spelling and numeracy.

Dyslexic people may also have problems with:

- memory,
- organisation,
- sequencing,
- spoken language,
- visual and motor skills.

Their strengths are often in areas such as creativity, spatial awareness and oral skills.

(See also Adult Fact File No.1 available on the website:

http://www.northantsdyslexia.co.uk/incadocs/fact_sheet_1_what_is_dyslexia_apr07%20ver%202.pdf)

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