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Change Font

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Multi-Sensory

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Instructions

Use: Arial, Sassoon, Comic Sans

- Size: 14 point
- Spacing: 1.5 line
- Italics can significantly decrease reading performance.

There are many articles around with different fonts to use for Dyslexia. These will work with varying results depending on the person as everyone is different and may have their own preferences, but these are some suggestions for you to try that have been recommended by many of the sites below.

Design work to be presented in a range of multi-sensory options such as:

- video
- internet
- mind-maps
- graphics

Do quick drawings to illustrate concepts
Use pictures, diagrams and charts and use coloured highlighters for emphasis
Show don't tell, for example by using role-plays
Use wall displays and images to reinforce information.

Multi sensory work means that there are a range of options for students to choose from and they can use their strengths.

- Set clear objectives
- Break instructions into small, logical 'chunks' and say things in the order they should be done
- Avoid passive phrases, sarcasm or double meanings
- Slow down talking pace and reduce the amount of words used