



01. A Specific Learning Disorder (SLD) in Written Expression is the 'official' term.

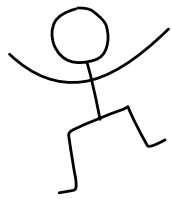
Most people know it as **dysgraphia**.

Dysgraphia refers to difficulties with various aspects of writing, from spelling or handwriting, to getting ideas onto paper clearly.



02.

In childhood, it can look like:



- Disliking drawing/colouring
- Trouble forming letters or spacing words
- Slow and effortful writing
- Spelling difficulties
- Difficulty getting thoughts onto paper
- Avoiding writing altogether

03.

Dysgraphia only affects written language.



A child might be bright and knowledgeable when speaking, but their written work doesn't reflect this.

Dysgraphia can go unnoticed.

Identifying and supporting writing difficulties can make a big difference to learning and confidence.

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