



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.



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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

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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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