

Learning about Dyslexia



What is Dyslexia?

Dys = trouble with
Lexia = words



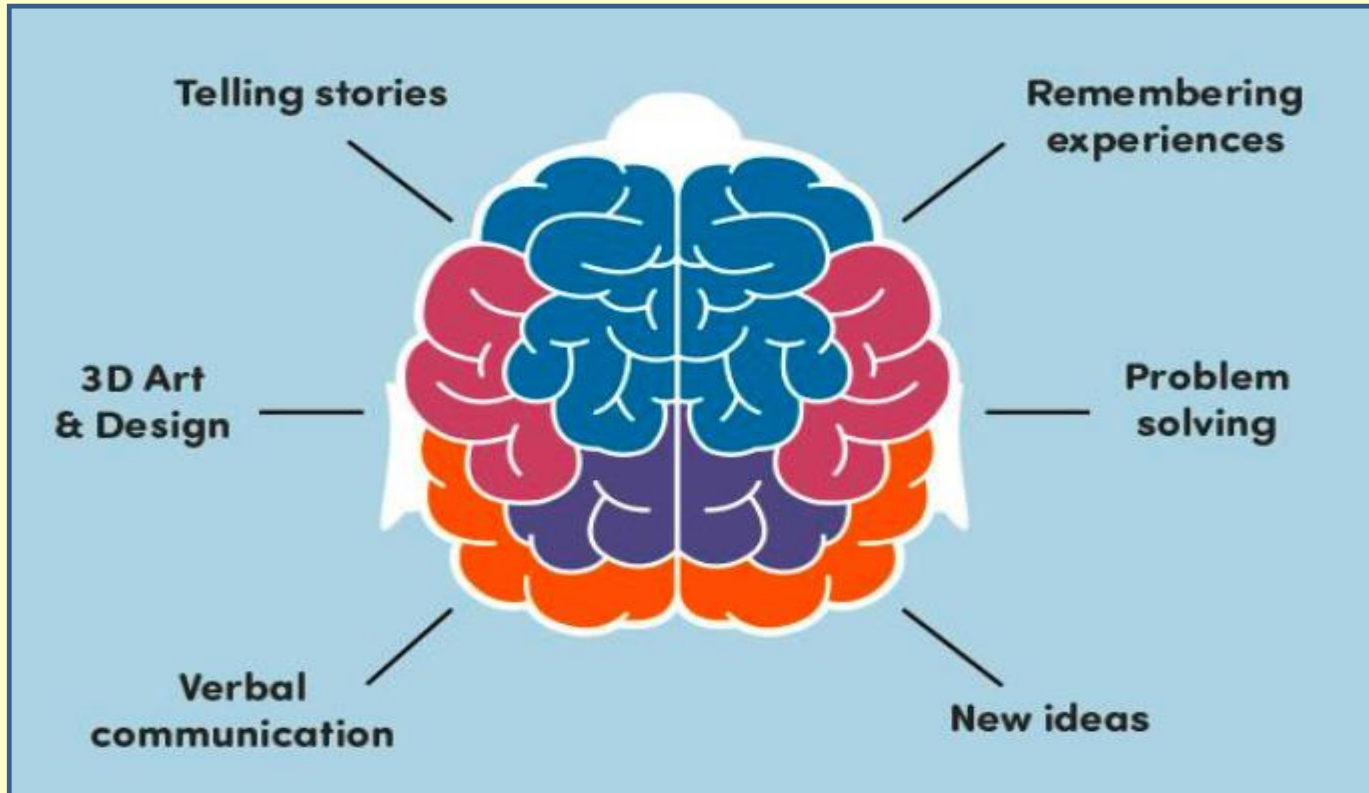
Dyslexia = Trouble with words!

We all have different brains!



People with dyslexia have great brains

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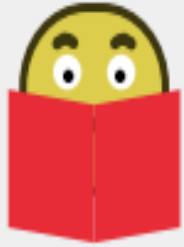
Dyslexic brains are wonderful



This is what people with dyslexia can find hard



Challenges



Reading



Time
management

$1+1=$

Rote memory
(e.g. math facts)



Writing

This is what people with dyslexia can be good at

Strengths



Big picture
thinking



Creativity



Empathy

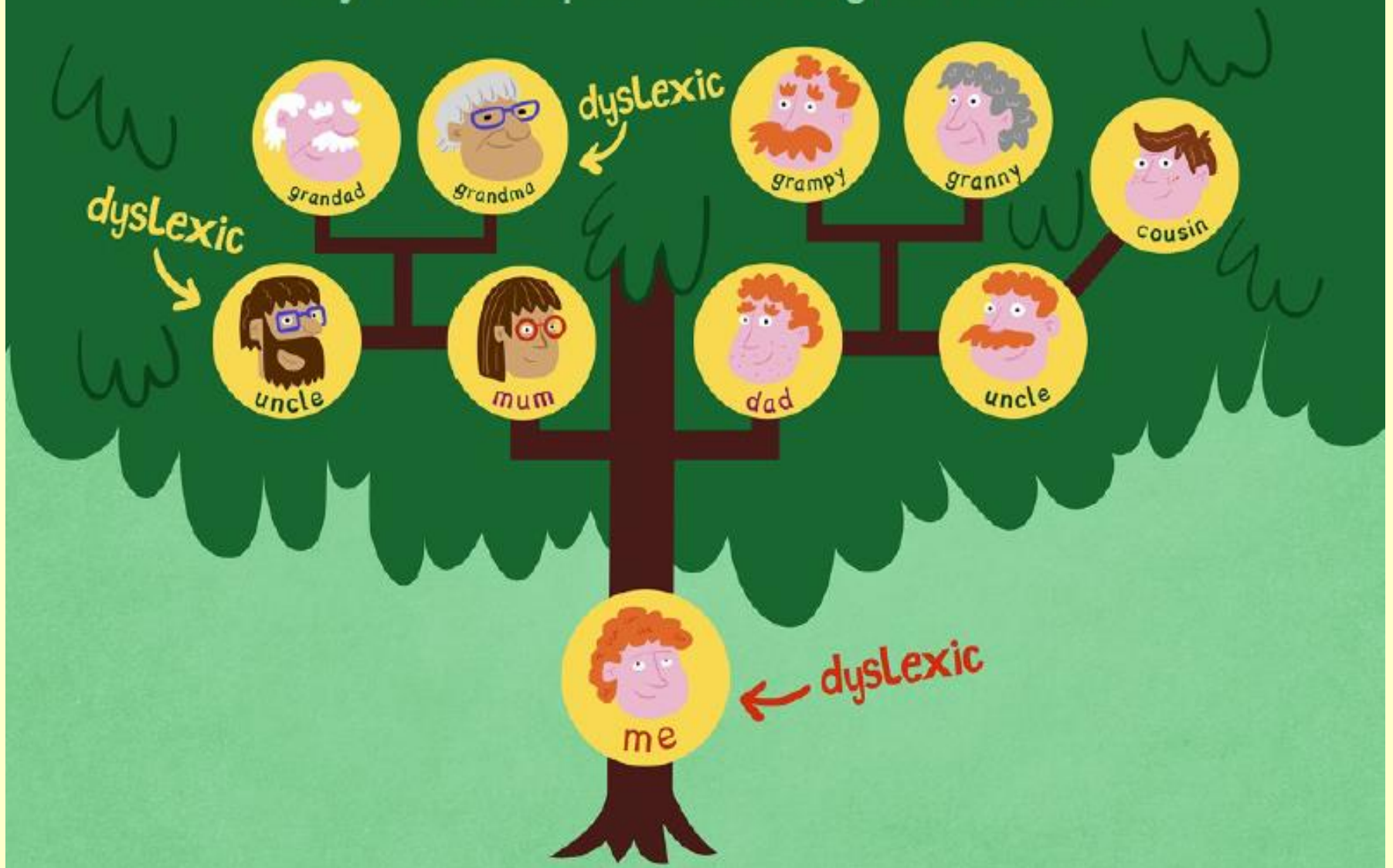


Problem
solving

Watch this video about dyslexia



Dyslexia is passed through families.



Test your brain!

On the next slide you have to say the *colour* of each word.

Do not read each word!

YELLOW	BLUE	ORANGE
BLACK	RED	GREEN
PURPLE	YELLOW	RED
ORANGE	GREEN	BLACK
BLUE	RED	PURPLE
GREEN	BLUE	ORANGE

This is so you can feel what its like for your brain to understand what you have to do, but to struggle to make it come out right.

Say the colour of the word not the word!

YELLOW **BLUE** **ORANGE**

BLACK **RED** **GREEN**

PURPLE **YELLOW** **RED**

ORANGE **GREEN** **BLACK**

BLUE **RED** **PURPLE**

GREEN **BLUE** **ORANGE**

Say the colour of the word not the word!

YELLOW

Say the colour of the word not the word!




RED

Say the colour of the word not the word!

ORANGE

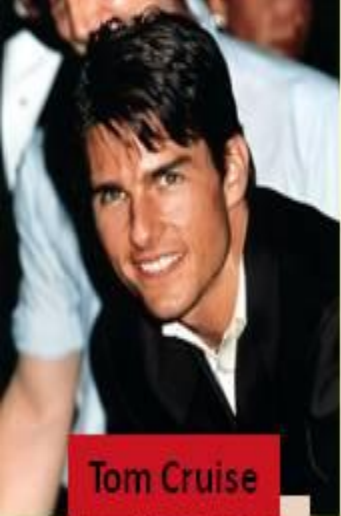
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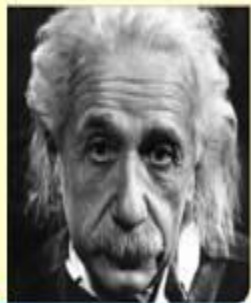
GREEN

Say the colour of the word not the word!

GREEN



Tom Cruise



Albert Einstein



JF Kennedy



Mozart



Steve Redgrave



Keanu Reeves



Richard Branson

Steve Jobs of Apple



Beethoven



Walt Disney



Leonardo da Vinci



Hans Christian Anderson



Kiera Knightley



Robbie Williams

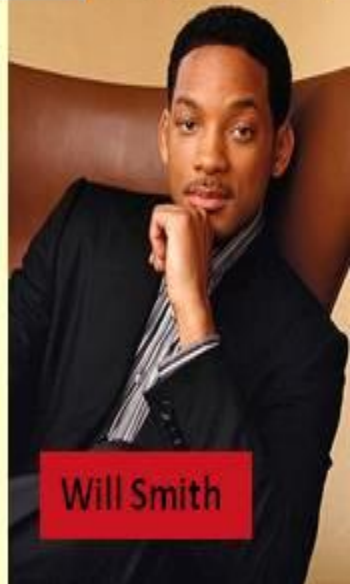
Winston Churchill



Stephen Spielberg



Jamie Oliver



Will Smith