



10 Simple Classroom Accommodations



10 Simple accommodations you can make in your classroom to support children with dyslexia.

- 1. Sit the child at the front of the classroom,** near the teacher, and away from any added distractions. At the front of the classroom/ near the teacher, you can gain/ keep their attention. It allows you to sense a level of understanding and you can easily help them during class activities.

2. **Allow extra time.** It can take much longer for a student with dyslexia to read and write.
3. **Reduce workload.** Instead of 15 story problems, assign 3 or 5.
4. **Write homework assignments down for the child** or after they write the homework in their diary, check it to make sure it is correct.
5. **Check their school bag.** Double-check your student has taken out all books/materials s/he needs for the day and puts all books/materials into their bag at the end of the day for home.
6. **Confirm understanding.** After giving an independent task, ask the child to repeat the task.
7. **Use alphabet and number strips** on their desk for reference.
8. **Repeat directions**
9. **Stick to a daily routine/** put the day's schedule on the board and read it out.
10. **Review, Review, Review**