

# Dyslexia Lesson



## Who is it for?

- For children in years 3 - 6 who are showing dyslexic tendencies and may have made little progress on Reading Recovery or Phonics Counts.
- We also use "Toe by Toe" throughout key stage 2 for children who are showing signs of dyslexia. This takes place once a day for approximately five minutes with the child's own teaching assistant.

## What does a one hour dyslexia lesson involve?

- One to one additional support for reading and writing.
- Weekly lessons provided by both the Intervention lead and the LSS teacher. Both have a PGCE in Specific Learning Difficulties.
- A cumulative, structured, multi-sensory programme of reading & spelling patterns explained and practised throughout the lesson in a variety of ways.
- Memory training and alphabet/dictionary work.
- Data is collected at the beginning and the end of the intervention to monitor effectiveness.

## What does the training involve?

- A part time one year PGCE at University. The main causations of dyslexia are discussed and students are taught about the role of memory in acquiring literacy skills, phonological skills, the development of reading skills, spelling development & dyslexia, handwriting and teaching strategies.