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# Celebrating our unique strengths and differences

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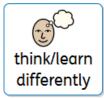
### Why are we celebrating Neurodiversity Week?



 Celebrating the strengths and talents of people who think and learn differently.







Recognising hard work and determination.





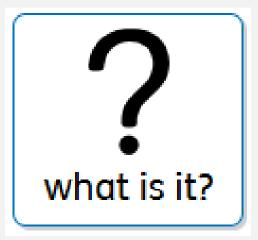
 A way of reminding everyone of the importance of being kind and accepting of everyone.





# What is Neurodiversity?

Please see the embedded video below this presentation





## What are you good at?

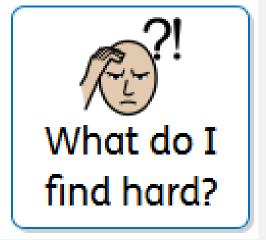
- You may find some things challenging that others find easy.
- You may also find things easy that other people find challenging.



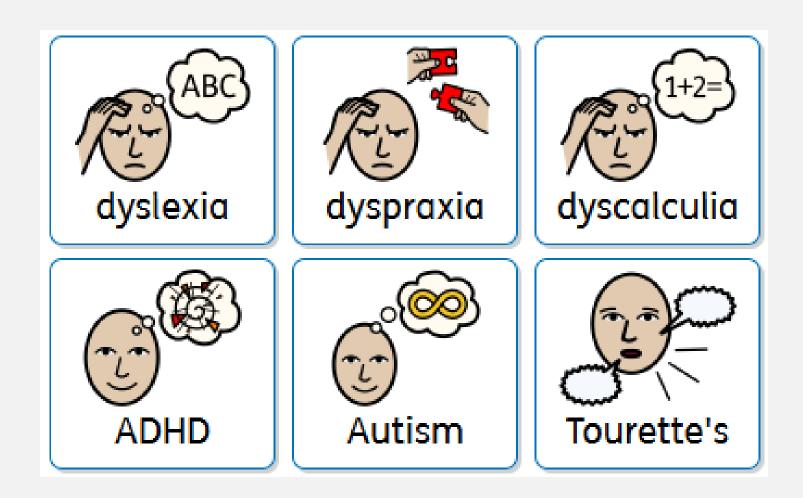


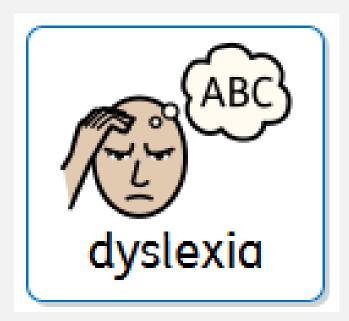






# **Types of neurodiversity**





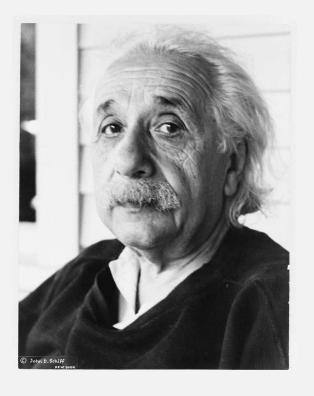


Often great at talking, solving problems and being creative

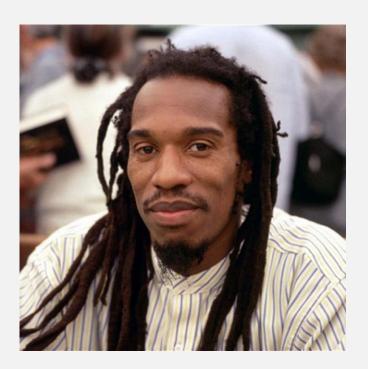


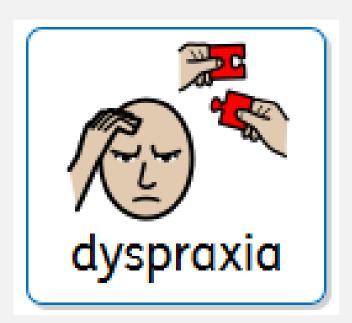
May find reading, writing and memory tricky

Albert Einstein scientist



Benjamin Zephaniah writer, poet, actor







Often great at having original ideas, solving problems and being determined



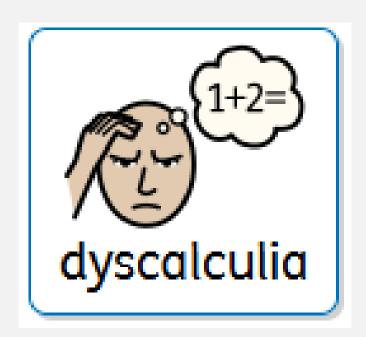
May find coordination and movement tricky

Daniel Radcliffe actor



Cara Delevingne actress and singer







Often great at solving problems and thinking big thoughts



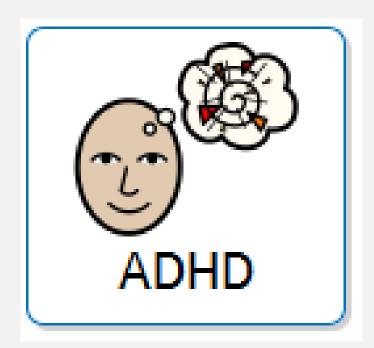
May find maths tricky

Bill Gates founder of Microsoft



Cher singer







Often great at talking, being creative, energetic, and enthusiastic.



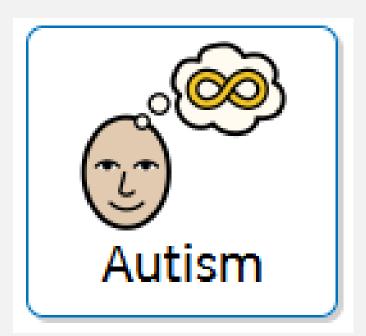
May have a very busy mind and find it tricky to concentrate and sit still.

Simone Biles gymnast



Will.I.Am singer







Often great at remembering things, solving problems, knowing lots and being honest



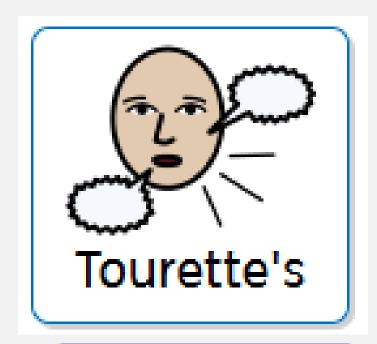
May have a different way of communicating and understanding the world. May be sensitive to noise, bright lights and smells

Greta Thunberg environmental activist



Elon Musk business man behind Twitter and Tesla





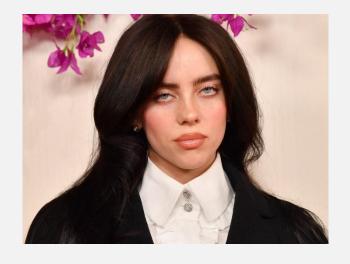


Often great at being empathetic, creative and achieving a lot.



Can make sudden, repeated movements and sounds called "tics"

Billie Eilish singer



Lewis Capaldi singer



#### It is also British Sign Language Week

Sign language is used by those who have hearing difficulties. It is a way of communicating non-verbally or aiding verbal communication using signs made by your hands.



It is an amazing skill to have!

On Thursday afternoon all classes will take part in an online sign language lesson.

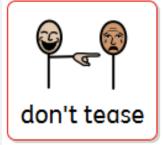
Rose Ayling-Ellis actress



Beethoven composer



#### What Can You Do To Help?

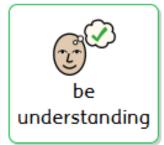


















Make someone's day by being understanding and kind.

It is fantastic that people think in different ways – it makes life more interesting!