

Dyslexia Screening at Bournville

At Bournville Primary school, we have 2 screening tests we use.

The Dyslexia Early Screening Test:

This is used for any children under 6 years of age. It involves screening tests of attainment and ability. These determine whether a young child is experiencing difficulty in areas known to be affected in dyslexia. An 'at risk' score for dyslexia determines whether further in-depth testing should be undertaken. A profile of skills provides valuable information that can be used to guide in-school support.

The tests are: Rapid naming, Bead threading, Phonological discrimination, Postural stability, Rhyme/Alliteration, Forwards digit span, Digit naming, Letter naming, Sound order, Shape copying, Corsi frog, Vocabulary (group/individual).

The Dyslexia Portfolio:

This is used for children over the age of 6 years. In order to obtain an accurate score, the British Picture Vocabulary Score (BPVS) is also administered to gain an idea of general ability. The Dyslexia Portfolio offers a range of tests, including phonological processing, that helps identify pupils with dyslexia and other literacy learning difficulties in the context of literacy attainment and, where test scores are available, general ability.

The tests are: Word Literacy - Single Word Spelling and Single Word Reading, Processing Speed - Naming Speed and Reading Speed, Phonological - Phoneme Deletion and Non-word Reading, Working Memory - Recall of Digits Forwards and Recall of Digits Backwards, Writing