

Preschool CHECKLIST



Nº	INDICATORS	
1	Difficulty learning nursery rhymes.	
2	Difficulty paying attention, sitting still, and listening to stories.	
3	Likes to listen to stories but shows little interest in letters or words.	
4	Difficulty learning to sing or recite the alphabet.	
5	History of slow speech development and/or difficulties.	
6	Confuses words, for example, "cubumber" instead of "cucumber" or "flutterby" instead of "butterfly," "efelante" instead of "elephant".	
7	Difficulty maintaining a simple rhythm.	
8	Forget names of friends, teachers, colours, etc.	
9	Difficulty distinguishing words that sound similar but are different, such as robe and paw, or seventy and sixty.	
10	Confusion between directional words, such as "up/down."	
11	Family history of dyslexia/reading difficulties.	
12	Substitute words, for example, say "screen" instead of "lamp post."	
13	Has difficulty with short words; repeat or leave out words like and, the, but.	
14	Difficulty associating sounds with letters and sequencing and organizing sounds	

Please note that this list is for suggested use and should not be considered a definitive diagnosis. An accurate diagnosis of dyslexia requires a complete evaluation by a health or education professional, such as a neuropsychologist, educational psychologist, or school psychologist. If you notice several of these signs in your child, consult a health or education professional for appropriate evaluation and support.

Dyslexia is a complex condition, and an accurate diagnosis is essential to providing your child with the necessary support. Seek professional guidance if you have concerns about your child's learning.

Book a dyslexia screening test based on the KTEA-3 test at LDS. For more information, please call [604.873.8139](tel:604.873.8139) or email info@ldsociety.ca.

