

English

Potential Difficulties in Your Subject

- * Produce brief written responses that do not reflect oral ability
- * Writing is full of spelling mistakes and poorly sequenced
- * Unable to proof read or identify errors in their work
- * Difficulties making notes
- * Difficulty extracting information from text
- * Confuse the names of characters in text
- * Difficulty recalling correct terminology when commenting on text

Strategies

- * Mark work on content rather than spelling of handwriting
- * Provide IT for extended pieces of writing
- * Give essay guidelines and paragraph headings to support structure
- * Highlight errors in writing with suggestions for redrafting
- * Provide summaries of text to support short term memory difficulties
- * Provide alternatives to text such as mp3 or audio books
- * Enlarge text and print on coloured paper to minimise visual stress
- * Encourage students to repeat instructions back as they may remember things better if they hear themselves speak
- * Give students visual aids such as mind maps or flow charts to remember key points in text
- * Issue students with placemats or cards with correct terminology used in context

