

# Provide options to create, learn, and share

A suggestion for implementing the strategy 'Helpful classroom strategies in years 1-8'

from the Guide: Dyslexia and learning

### **Includes:** Enable students to personalise learning

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## **Enable students to personalise learning**

Set up the learning space so students can adjust it.

Make options and supports available to everyone.

- Create opportunities where students can personalise learning tasks and projects and build on their knowledge, experience, and strengths.
- ✓ Develop success criteria with the students and present them with clear visual supports.
- ✔ Provide opportunities for students to gain confidence using a range of media so they can select the most appropriate.
- ✓ Make support tools (text-to-speech, graphic organisers, planning tools, and so on) available for all students.
- ✓ Offer a flexible learning environment with a variety of seating and working spaces.

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## Offer options for sharing learning



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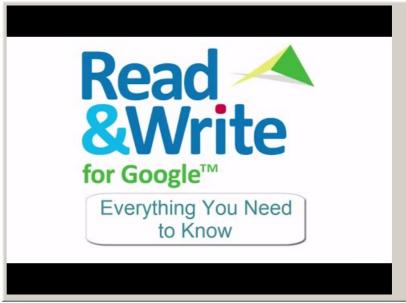
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## Use tools and apps with built-in supports

Model how to use textto-speech, dictation, glossaries, and highlighters.



Video hosted on Youtube http://youtu.be/hwC\_hJ7KmAg Closed Captions

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#### **Useful resources**



#### Read&Write for Google Chrome

A free extension for the Chrome browser which includes highlighting tools, text-to-speech, picture dictionary, and word prediction. "Teachers can get a free premium subscription to Read&Write for Google. To register and activate your subscription, go to rw.texthelp.com/freeforteachers after installing the Read&Write for Google trial."

Publisher: Google

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## Explain everything uses in the classroom (Katelyn)

A student describes how her class uses the app Explain Everything to share ideas and support working together.

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#### Accessibility

These tools are produced by Microsoft to support learners with a range of accessibility needs, including neurodiversity and learning needs.

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