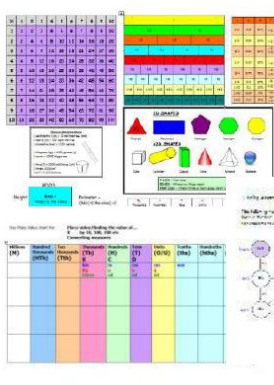


Easy tips for students struggling in or with learning difficulties in Maths

- Have a hundred board starting with 1 at the bottom
- Offer times tables in lists instead of a grid
- Use manipulatives (a variety of) and visuals as much as possible (numicons, deans, tens/hundred boards, abacus etc)
- Don't mix operations within the same task
- Shorten the task/tasks so they do not seem overwhelming
- Be aware of what your focus is. Do they HAVE to write out the question or can they just write out the answer on the sheet
- Is language a barrier? Are you testing their English or Maths skills
- Give thinking time
- Check the children's work after 1 or 2 questions so you know they're on track
- Use colours and arrows to highlight the process
- Focus on place value
- Have the learner verbalise their thinking to help YOU understand how their mind is working



Dyscalculia

Children with Dyscalculia can have difficulties remembering number patterns and understand number-based strategies. Different aids can help them complete work and secure some understanding.

