



PRESCHOOL CHECKLIST

This checklist is intended for teachers, parents or caregivers of the child.
It is not meant to diagnose a child with dyslexia.

Please tick yes or no in the respective boxess.

Alphabet Knowledge

1	Has difficulty learning the letters or remembering the letters taught	YES ☐	NO ☐
2	Has difficulty learning the letter sounds despite repeated teaching	YES ☐	NO ☐
3	Has difficulty recognising the letters (ABCs)	YES ☐	NO ☐
4	Has difficulty sequencing the letters	YES ☐	NO ☐

Reading

1	Has difficulties recognising high frequency words despite being taught or expose to (e.g. the, my, she)	YES ☐	NO ☐
2	Has difficulties joining sounds together to read words	YES ☐	NO ☐
3	Has difficulty learning the letter sounds	YES ☐	NO ☐

Writing and spelling

1	Has difficulty forming letters and/or numbers	YES ☐	NO ☐
2	Has difficulty writing own name	YES ☐	NO ☐
3	Has difficulty learning to spell	YES ☐	NO ☐
4	Writes in mirror image (e.g. b/d/p/q)	YES ☐	NO ☐
5	Has difficulties breaking up the sounds in a word (e.g. 3 sounds /c//a//t/ in the word 'cat')	YES ☐	NO ☐

Others

1	Takes a long time to recall concepts taught in school or home	YES ☐	NO ☐
2	Forgets easily	YES ☐	NO ☐
3	Needs 1 to 1 attention to complete work in school or at home	YES ☐	NO ☐
4	Requires multiple reminders to focus and stay on task	YES ☐	NO ☐
5	Has difficulties following multi steps instructions	YES ☐	NO ☐
6	Frequent task avoidance	YES ☐	NO ☐