

1. COMMUNICATION AND INTERACTION

- Speech and Language difficulties
- Difficulty communicating with others (could be through Dyslexia or a physical or sensory impairment)
- Problems taking part in conversations (maybe through not understanding what is said or because of a difficulty with forming sounds, words and sentences)
- Difficulty understanding the meaning of words they see or hear (limited vocabulary; may use words out of context)
- Autistic Spectrum Condition – difficulty making sense of the world; challenged by communication, social interaction, social imagination; easily distracted; upset by certain stimuli; thrown by a change in routine; issues with coordination and fine-motor functions; sensory sensitivity

2. COGNITION AND LEARNING

- Learn at a slower pace
- Have greater difficulty acquiring basic Literacy and Numeracy skills than peers, even when differentiated
- Have greater difficulty understanding new concepts than peers, even when differentiated
- Low levels of concentration
- Low self-esteem
- Under-developed social skills
- Severe learning difficulties (SLD)
- Specific learning difficulties (SpLD) such as Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dyspraxia and Dysgraphia (there will often be a discrepancy between achievement in these areas and general intellectual ability)
- Poor behaviour prompted by specific activities
- Increased risk of developing a mental health problem

SEND Categories
As stated in CODE OF
PRACTICE SEP 2014

3. SOCIAL, MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

- Immature social skills
- Difficulty making and sustaining healthy relationships
- Withdrawn/ isolated
- Challenging/disruptive behaviour
- Disturbing behaviour
- Anxiety and Depression
- Aggression/violence
- Self-harming
- Substance abuse
- Eating disorders
- Physical symptoms that are medically unexplained
- ADD
- ADHD
- Attachment Disorder
- Autism
- Pervasive Developmental Disorder
- Anxiety Disorder
- Disruptive Disorder
- Schizophrenia
- Bipolar Disorder

4. SENSORY AND/OR PHYSICAL

ONLY SEN IF THE CHILD ALSO REQUIRES SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL PROVISION

- Visual impairment
- Hearing impairment
- Multi-sensory impairment
- Physical Disability