



## *What is a special educational need?*

A child's ability to learn can be affected by a disability or learning need. For example:

- Understanding and using information (e.g. processing and memory skills)
- Reading and writing (e.g. dyslexia)
- Physical needs or impairments
- Emotional, social or mental health need (e.g. anxiety, difficulty with socialising)
- Concentrating (e.g. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)