

Introduction

The strategies presented in this booklet provide a starting point for helping to support children and young people with a range of learning differences.

In the **first section**, we list some strategies for supporting your child through their education, focusing on the key areas of literacy, language development, maths, and, for older learners, study skills.

The **second section** deals with more general situations, and gives advice for everyday life, including organization and establishing routines, as well as strategies for effective communication and giving instructions.

In the **third section**, strategies are listed according to different SpLD. This is not intended to imply that the strategies are only appropriate for one particular learning difference; indeed, it is important to realise that, just as learning differences overlap, so, too, do the strategies that work for different children and young people. However, we acknowledge that, for convenience, it may be useful to see information presented according to these categories.

Remember that the lists given here are far from exhaustive and many more ideas can be found on the **recommended websites** listed at the end of this document.

