

*Understanding Dyslexia*

**A Learning**

**Difference**

- \* Dyslexia makes it tough to read and spell. The problem is inside the brain, but it doesn't mean the person is dumb. Plenty of smart and talented people struggle with dyslexia.
- \* But dyslexia doesn't have to keep a child down. With some help and a lot of hard work, a child who has dyslexia can learn to read and spell.

*We have a short video for  
you to watch.*

\* <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/20783005>

# You can do it!

- \* Be Ready - motivate yourself
- \* Be Resourceful - use your imagination
- \* Be Resilient - keep going in the face of difficulty
- \* Be Responsible - set a target and challenge yourself
- \* Build Relationships - Draw on your strengths when working as a team
- \* Always Reflect - Know how you learn best

# Some famous people with dyslexia



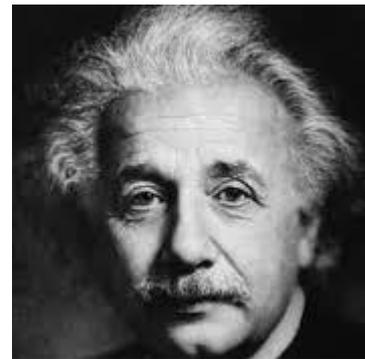
*Jamie Oliver MBE - British celebrity chef, restaurateur and media personality*



*Keira Knightley - British Actress, famous for her role as Elizabeth Swann in Pirates of the Caribbean*



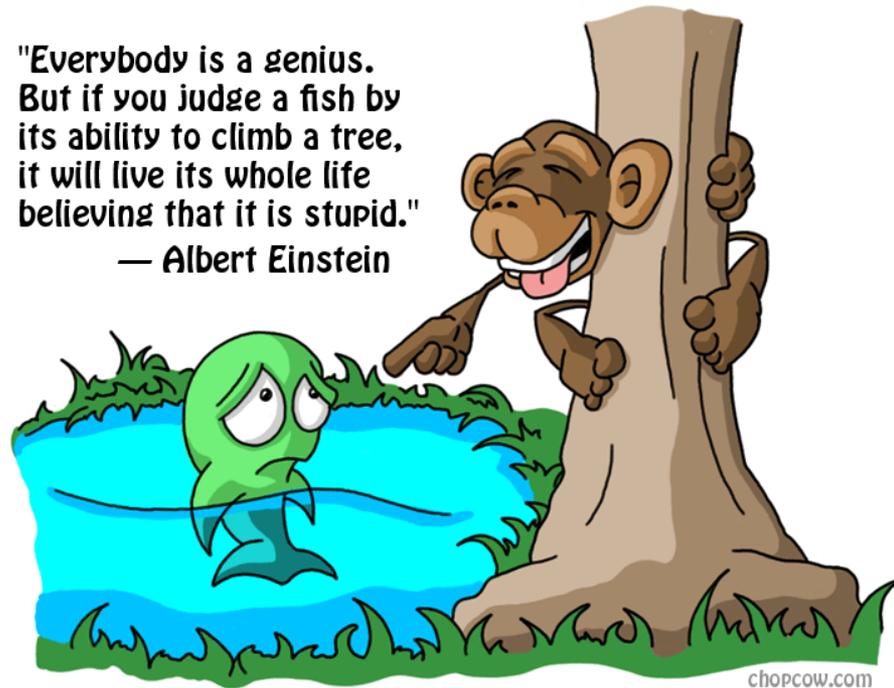
*Sir Richard Branson - English business magnate, investor and philanthropist*



*Albert Einstein - German born genius, scientist and inventor*

# Famous Quotes from people with dyslexia

**"Everybody is a genius.  
But if you judge a fish by  
its ability to climb a tree,  
it will live its whole life  
believing that it is stupid."  
— Albert Einstein**



# Sir Winston Churchill

British Prime Minister  
during the World War II

CONTINUOUS EFFORT  
NOT STRENGTH OR INTELLIGENCE  
IS THE KEY TO UNLOCKING  
OUR POTENTIAL

*Winston Churchill*



Thank you for listening to our assembly.

\*We leave you with one final thought from a very famous man with dyslexia...

All our **DREAMS** can come true if we  
have the courage to pursue them.

- WALTER E. DISNEY