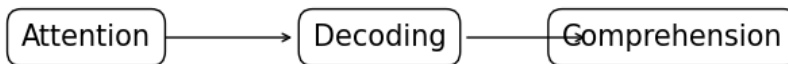




# How Attention Affects Reading in Children with Dyslexia

Children with dyslexia and attentional difficulties often work extremely hard during reading tasks. Attention impacts decoding, fluency, comprehension, and reading confidence.

## Visual Overview



## Common Difficulties

- Losing place on the page
- Forgetting information just read
- Slow or effortful reading
- Guessing words rather than decoding
- Reading fatigue and frustration

## Helpful Support Strategies

Area	What It May Look Like	Helpful Supports
Decoding	Guessing words or missing sounds	Explicit phonics instruction and repetition
Attention	Losing focus or place	Short literacy tasks and movement breaks
Comprehension	Difficulty recalling text	Chunked reading and discussion
Fatigue	Avoidance or shutdown	Reduced cognitive load and encouragement

## Key Message

With appropriate literacy intervention and attention-supportive strategies, children with dyslexia and attentional difficulties can make strong and meaningful progress.



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