## Cognition and Learning Needs:

## **Specific Learning Difficulties**

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Range 1 (Quality First Teaching and arrangements within classroom setting)	Range 2 (Additional support from outside agencies increased level of support)	Range 3 (Higher level of support in school and additional support from outside agencies)
<ul> <li>Assessment</li> <li>Part of normal school and class assessments.</li> <li>Normal curriculum plans include QFT</li> <li>Parents and children involved in monitoring and supporting their targets.</li> <li>Grouping for Teaching</li> <li>Mainstream class with flexible grouping arrangements.</li> <li>Opportunities for small group work based on identified need e.g. reading.</li> <li>Human Resources/ Staffing</li> <li>Main provision by class/subject teacher with advice from SENCO.</li> <li>Additional adults routinely used to support flexible groupings, differentiation and some 1:1.</li> <li>Curriculum &amp; Teaching Methods</li> <li>Differentiating for the students identified area(s) of weakness.</li> <li>Dyslexia friendly school strategies and IDP strategies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assessment <ul> <li>SENCo uses screening tools</li> <li>Involvement of education and non-education professionals as appropriate.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Planning <ul> <li>Curriculum plan reflects levels of achievement, progress is tracked via school tracking.</li> <li>pupil and parents are involved as above.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Grouping for Teaching <ul> <li>Mainstream class with regular targeted small group support.</li> <li>Time limited programmes of small group work based on identified need.</li> <li>opportunities for 1:1 support focused on specific targets, with outcomes closely monitored.</li> <li>Advice from LD/EP is reflected in targets.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Human Resources/ Staffing <ul> <li>Main provision by class/subject teacher with support from SENCO and advice from specialist teachers as appropriate.</li> <li>Additional adult, under the direction of teacher, provides sustained targeted support on an individual/group basis.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Curriculum &amp; Teaching Methods <ul> <li>Specific multisensory, cumulative, structured programmes to support the acquisition of key literacy cursive handwriting, numeracy and motor skills.</li> <li>Differentiated curriculum with some modification.</li> <li>Opportunity for over learning rehearsing and revising.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assessment</li> <li>As Range 2 plus more in depth assessment of specific areas of need</li> <li>SENCo continues to take advice from education and non-education professionals as appropriate.</li> <li>Planning</li> <li>Curriculum plans and progress are closely monitored by school tracker.</li> <li>Targets are multi sensory, individualised, short term and specific. Continued regular engagement of parents</li> <li>Grouping for Teaching</li> <li>Mainstream class, with provision for alternative ways of recording.</li> <li>Frequent opportunities for small group work based on identified need.</li> <li>opportunities for 1:1 support focused on specific targets identified through assessment, ensuring revision and over learning are incorporated.</li> <li>Human Resources/ Staffing</li> <li>Main provision by class/subject teacher with support from SENCO and advice from education and non-education professional as appropriate.</li> <li>Additional adult, under the direction of the teacher provides support on differentiated recording tasks.</li> <li>Opportunities for reading spelling and writing activities in line with assessment results</li> <li>Curriculum &amp; Teaching Methods</li> <li>Structured cumulative multisensory programme run on a 1:1 or small group basis as appropriate.</li> <li>Tasks and presentation increasingly individualised and modified in an inclusive curriculum</li> <li>Visual cues to support auditory information at all stages of delivery.</li> <li>Ensure transfer and generalisation of skills has occurred before teaching anything new.</li> <li>Small steps targets within group programmes and/or 1:1</li> </ul>