SEND provision and adaptation in Writing



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Cognition and Learning		Communication and Interaction	
Subject Challenges for SEND	Provision for SEND	Subject Challenges for SEND	Provision for SEND
Interpretation challenging concepts Cognitive difficulties – ability to understand grammar	Stem sentences – provide the language to the children so they can give opinions, especially when predicting and concluding. Widget word mats/resources/displays to support access Lots of worked examples in and out of context to support children in learning grammar	Expressing themselves – opinions using verbal communication	Providing widget resources/pictorial images for the children to point to, IT resources to support accessibility/alternative ways for children to record their ideas and opinions Dictated sentences to support children saying it before writing it Use of simple instructions – small steps
Processing difficulties	Key words displayed Use of shorter/less complex sentences in resources given Videos/ songs/ models used to support understanding and aid memory	Language difficulties may make chn unable to access learning	Careful and appropriate modelling to support understanding Visual aids and dual coding Videos of examples and practice Colourful Semantics approach to support writing
Physical and sensory		Social Emotional and Mental Health	
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Fine motor skills/physical difficulties Tactile quality of materials	Choosing appropriate resources and manipulatives for each individual child's need e.g. sand to support letter formation Handwriting assessments and interventions to support fine and gross motor skills Provide additional ways to record info (video/ICT etc) Ensure any sensory difficulties are considered at the point of planning Tables to record information clearly Being mindful of the noise level / smells/ feel Consider grouping carefully	Social difficulties – may struggle with group work	Share celebrities who had challenges and highlight the contributions that they made e.g. people with dyslexia High expectations for SEND pupils who can achieve with scaffolded support Pre-teach key information so they feel prepared for the lesson and can be an 'expert' Carefully consider seating/buddy system, ensure those who need additional adult support have access to this particularly at the start Provide clear, specific instructions and outline expectations