



# Jenny Harris

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### My Job...

**My job is varied, always interesting and challenging. I enjoy working with students of all ages with specific learning difficulties (including dyslexia).**

- My job is to build a cognitive profile of a child - remembering that 'Tests don't diagnose, people do!'
- I sometimes use Dynamic Assessment as an alternative way to reveal a child's potential
- My aim is to draw out a learner's strengths and understanding of their needs. I suggest strategies for support and prevent loss of self-esteem.

### What I might do in school...

See how a child is in class

Talk to a child and their teachers about how they learn

Assess underlying abilities, literacy skills and barriers to progress.

Dynamic Assessment involving complex drawing & mediation.

### My Areas of Interest...

Dyslexia/  
Specific Learning  
Difficulties

Literacy  
Study Skills

### What is important to me...

- Fairness for all children
- To work hard for those that can't speak for themselves.
- To keep an open mind

### Other information about me

- Family, friends, swimming, yoga, reading, film and theatre
- Background – humble beginnings!

