

DEVELOPMENTAL LANGUAGE DISORDER

DLD Awareness Day

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DLD is a lifelong condition

It doesn't just go away as children get older.



It affects how children understand and/or use language

This can include talking, understanding others, and using words.



It can affect learning at school

It may make reading, writing and following instructions harder.



It can affect friendships and social situations

It may be harder to join in, make friends or understand social cues.



DLD is common

It is estimated to affect around 2 children in every classroom.



With the right support, children can thrive

They have so much potential – they just need different ways to learn and communicate.

Learn more about DLD



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