

Famous people with dyslexia

Being dyslexic does not mean that you cannot achieve things and succeed in life. Here are some famous people with dyslexia.



'I never really had anyone to help who understood dyslexia and who could bring out my strengths'.

Jamie Oliver, Chef

'Being dyslexic can actually help in the outside world. I see some things clearer than other people do because I have to simplify things to help me and that has helped others'.

Richard Branson, Entrepreneur



**Sir Jackie Stewart,
President of Dyslexia
Scotland**



'All through primary school and through secondary school, while I was good at football, I felt the struggle when it came to things like a spelling test.'

Steven Naismith, Scotland and Everton Footballer



'Some of the most successful people I've met can't read but have achieved great things'.

Kara Tointon, Actor



'Dyslexia is not due to lack of intelligence. It's like, if you're dyslexic, you have all the information you need, but find it harder to process'.

Orlando Bloom, Actor

**Michelle Mone,
Entrepreneur**



'I don't let it hold me back. I would definitely employ dyslexic people in my company'.

**Holly Willoughby,
Presenter**



'My daughter is severely dyslexic but an early diagnosis has meant she is now a prolific reader and writer and enjoys both, whereas I have never.'

Kenny Logan, Rugby Player



'I wasn't scared about playing international rugby, just about filling in the gas bill'.

**Sir Steve Redgrave, Olympic
Rower**

