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Princes Trust: The Y10 Princes Trust group have chosen their end of year enrichment trip out in the community at Bury Bowls. Year 11 have finished their course, so well done to them for all their hard work! Also, thank you Mrs Cutter for invigilating and facilitating this course.





- Outdoor craft sessions: Miss Milburn has been running some outdoor craft sessions with some of our SEND students, teaching them shelter building and other bush craft skills. The students seem to enjoy having a practical and life skill-based outlet that allows them to be outdoors.
- A spotlight on Dyslexia: This week we had staff wide training on teaching for Dyslexia and Miss Rimmer is currently undergoing further training on how best to support our dyslexic students. For parents of children with dyslexia or dyslexia tendencies, please see below a curated list of useful links to organisations, information, products and schemes that can be supportive to you and your child. (Images can be clicked to go to their website)
  - British Dyslexia Association: The BDA Helpline (0333 405 4567) is completely free and confidential for all dyslexia related calls and emails. The BDA Helpline provides dyslexia information and advice surrounding dyslexic issues.
  - Dyslexic Mum: Dyslexic Mum is a website designed to be a hub of information, resources and support from parents of dyslexia children.
  - o **Easy Reader:** a free app which makes reading more accessible for readers who are visually impaired, have a neurodiverse condition such as dyslexia or any other print impairment. On the app you can customise your reading experience: adjust and magnify text, change colour schemes, synchronise text with speech or use the speech settings alone to listen to books.
  - The Dyslexia Association: offers a range of services in identifying and supporting dyslexia in children and adults for parents, educators, employers and the community.















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Calibre Audio Library: Affordable audio book service for those with dyslexia to encourage engaging with books. (One-off joining fee of £20 for a lifetime subscription.)

 Studying with Dyslexia: Created by a father of two children with dyslexia. This blog boasts a variety of engaging information about dyslexia, but also real lived experience and aims to inspire those with dyslexia.



