

SpLD Observation Record
Secondary Pupils

This observation record is designed to be used as a first step in identifying the needs of pupils who are achieving below the expected level in the classroom. It is **not** a diagnostic tool. Use of the record should always be followed by the appropriate recommendations and next steps. In consultation with the SENCo or Specialist Teacher, complete the box at the bottom to indicate next step

<i>For each behaviour, select never, sometimes, or often</i>	never	Some- times	Often
Other family members with similar difficulties			
Problems recalling facts			
Difficulty with recalling/following instructions			
Difficulty remembering sequential information			
Poor concept of time			
Poor organisation skills			
Difficulty with fluent, accurate reading			
Continued difficulty with phonological awareness			
Persistent difficulty with spelling			
Poor structure/organisation of written work			
Difficulty copying from the board			
Has obvious good/bad days			
Low self esteem			
Work avoidance tactics used			
Poor comprehension skills			
Slow speed of writing			
Weak short term and/or working memory			
Slow speed of reading			

<p>Recommendations/Next Steps</p>
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