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Attention Attention is a broad term that refers to the ability to receive and process information. The program takes a dyslexia-friendly Orton-Gillingham based approach which is multi-sensory. Research on understanding more completely what a math disability means and what we can do about it in school has lagged behind similar work being done in the area of reading disabilities.

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For example, research studies have shown that students who struggle to master arithmetic combinations basic facts compared to students who demonstrated mastery of arithmetic combinations showed little progress over a two-year period in remembering basic fact combinations when they were expected to perform under timed conditions. Phonological awareness Phonological awareness refers to the knowledge of, and ability to use sound information in processing spoken and written language i. Students with SpLDs will often have significant difficulties in this area.

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Standardised Test of Basic Numeracy Skills.

What Is Specific Learning Disorder?

A full course in a content area often is not needed; either it could be skipped, with gaps being filled in as needed, or the curriculum compacted.

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Moreover, when prior knowledge is not engaged, students are likely to fail to understand or even to separate knowledge learned in school from their beliefs and observations about the world outside the classroom. They can be clumsy and might also struggle with organisation and tasks that

involve planning.

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Learn more in our posts on [math](#), [math](#), and [math](#) at school. This is an essential operation in reading. How did you overcome these? A child or adult who presents significant difficulties with basic number processing and calculation, that is to say adding, dividing, subtracting and multiplying may be dyscalculic.

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