

Key vocabulary wordsearch - Everyone deserves a friend



N E U R O D I V E R G E N T N
W U F Y E P S N T Q N O A E B
B Q Y T I V I T I S N E S N V
A I F S D O Z A M Y C T G E C
T N R Q Y W F X K C I G S U L
M U A C S E S D A D X R K R M
H N U G L T N W U R E A I O S
X I T S E J K C T V L W G T D
N A I T X T U A I R S P E Y T
C J S D I S Y D S L Y M T P A
T G T H A T O B M N D A T I U
F O I S K R A N Y C X J Q C M
D K C U U X V A D H D O E A V
L M W E H A I Y I A G S T L Y
U Q N G N I M L E H W R E V O

ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is a neurodevelopmental disorder that can affect a person's behaviour. It's characterised by a pattern of inattention, hyperactivity, and impulsivity that can make it difficult to function in daily life. They may find it hard to sit still, pay attention, or stay organised.

AUTISM: Autism is a lifelong developmental disability which affects how people communicate, interact, learn, and behave. It's characterised by challenges with social interaction and communication, as well as repetitive behaviours and interests.

AUTISTIC: Autistic people may act in a different way to other people. They can find things like bright lights or loud noises overwhelming, stressful or uncomfortable and can get anxious or upset about unfamiliar situations and social events.

DYSLEXIA: Dyslexia is a common learning difficulty that mainly causes problems with reading, writing and spelling, even though they are just as smart as everyone else.

DYSLEXIC: A word to describe someone who has dyslexia.

NEURODIVERGENT: A person diagnosed with a neurodiverse condition.

NEURODIVERSE: Neurodiverse is the natural variation in how people think, behave and process information. People's brains work in lots of different ways, and that's OK.

NEUROTYPICAL: A word that describes a person who thinks, behaves, and looks at the world in a typical or expected way.

OVERWHELMING: When something affects you very strongly, and you do not know how to deal with it, like a really loud sound or a very crowded room.

SENSITIVITY: Sensitivity is an ability to understand what other people need, and be helpful and kind to them.

UNIQUE: Something or someone that is one of a kind and special in their own way.





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Answer sheet

Tick the boxes when you have found the words

- ☐ ADHD
- ☐ AUTISM
- ☐ AUTISTIC
- ☐ DYSLEXIA
- ☐ DYSLEXIC
- ☐ NEURODIVERGENT
- ☐ NEURODIVERSE
- ☐ NEUROTYPICAL
- ☐ OVERWHELMING
- ☐ SENSITIVITY
- ☐ UNIQUE

