| **TEACHER A** |
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| **How old were you when you were diagnosed as being dyslexic?**  When I was 42, I started studying ‘Computer Networking’ at university and when I handed in my first assignment, my lecturer told me that she thought I was dyslexic so I took the test and it was positive. |
| **What was your experience of school like?**  I didn’t enjoy school from Year 9 onwards as I found it too hard as I couldn’t read and I thought I was stupid so I often truanted. I liked Geography lessons because there were more pictures in the lessons so I could understand as the teaching style was more visual. |
| **Which strategies have you developed over the years to help you with your reading?**  - If I have to read something on a page, I use a lilac overlay and I read line by line. After each line, I sometimes write it in my own words so that I can understand and remember it  - If I have to read lots of text on my computer, I use a programme to read it aloud to me  - Sometimes I copy and paste what I need to read onto a new document and make the font bigger then print it off on yellow paper  - I find it easier to write using green or purple ink |
| **What do you enjoy reading?**  I enjoy listening to audiobooks about facts, data, science, health and wellbeing. |