**Free Assistive Software to help with reading, writing and note taking:**

1. **Windows PC:**

* **(MindMap) Freeplane:** <https://www.freeplane.org/wiki/index.php/Home>
* **(Listen to text – DOC, PDF):** <https://www.naturalreaders.com/software.html>
* **(Listen to text – Make MP3):** <https://www.wordtalk.org.uk/Home/>
* **(Dictate):** <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/dictate-text-using-speech-recognition-05725ee2-ae2e-438f-847c-b80e754eb50b>

1. **Mac Laptops:**

* **(MindMap) Xmind Free:** <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/xmind-zen-mind-mapping/id1327661892?mt=12v>
* **(Listen to text):** <https://www.naturalreaders.com/software.html>
* **(Dictate):** <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/guide/mac-help/mh40584/mac>

1. **iPads/iPhones:**

* **(MindMap) SimpleMind:** <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/simplemind-mind-mapping/id305727658>
* **(Listen to text):** <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT207061>
* **(Dictate):** <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT208343>
* **(Notetaking) Otter.ai:**  <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/otter-voice-meeting-notes/id1276437113>

1. **Android tablets/phones:**

* **(MindMap) SimpleMind Lite :** <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.modelmakertools.simplemindfree&hl=en_GB>
* **(Listen to text):** <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.hyperionics.avar&hl=en_GB>
* **(Dictate):** <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.audio.hearing.visualization.accessibility.scribe>
* **(Notetaking) Otter.ai:** <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.aisense.otter&hl=en_GB>

**Commonly recommended DSA technologies – links to videos/trials:**

1. **Reading/Proof Reading**: [https://www.texthelp.com/en-gb/products/read-write/#](https://www.texthelp.com/en-gb/products/read-write/)
2. **Notetaking**: <https://try.sonocent.com/60-day-trial/>
3. **Structure/Writing**: <https://www.matchware.com/free-trial?filename=mindview_en>
4. **Presenting**: <https://presentpal.co.uk/download>