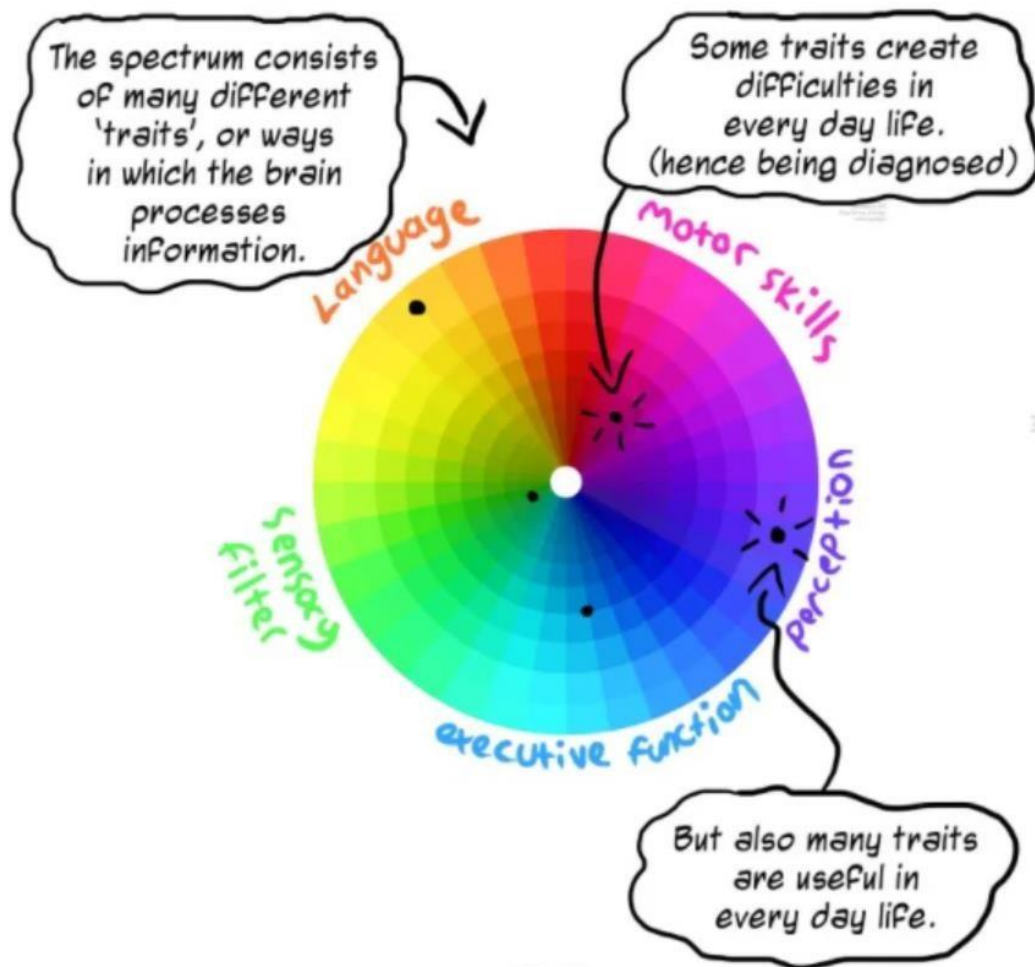


## SEND Information Sharing: Autism

One in every 100 UK school children is autistic. Autism is a lifelong developmental difference which affects how people communicate and interact with the world. Autism is a spectrum condition and affects people in different ways. Like all people, autistic people have their own strengths and weaknesses. Some differences may be in: Social communication and interaction, repetitive and restrictive behaviours, sensory sensitivity, highly focused interest and hobbies, extreme anxiety, meltdowns and shutdowns.



There are many things we do in school to support children who are on the Autistic spectrum. Everyone is unique and getting to know individual strengths and differences is crucial to putting the right support in place.

Further information can be found at: [www.autism.org.uk](http://www.autism.org.uk)