The easy-to-use, step-by-step diagnostic reading assessment program in a 'grab & go' folder.

Alphaassess

Everything you need to assess reading and writing!





AlphaAssess is a complete early literacy assessment and teaching resource.

This compact and easy-to-use *AlphaAssess* kit contains Benchmark books for Levels 1-28, along with Running Records and Evaluation Forms for teachers to use to assess the reading level, strategies and comprehension of their students.



Teachers can use AlphaAssess to record each student's reading skills, to monitor reading growth and as a basis for grouping students for guided reading.

AlphaAssess can also be used as needed to conduct further in-depth diagnostic assessment and to teach according to students' identified needs.

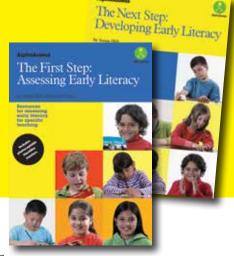


Benchmark Books Levels 1-28

AlphaAssess contains 28 Benchmark books, from Levels 1 to 28.

They have been specially designed to provide teachers with information about their students' literacy development.

They are all 'real books', with a beginning, a middle and an end. No text is longer than 100 words, which means there is no wasted time for the teacher and ease of calculation of the miscues. The Benchmark books take into account the complexity of syntax, concept and vocabulary load, the contextual support in the illustrations and the size and placement of text on the page.



Teacher Resource Books

The two Teacher Resource Books are used in conjunction with the 28 Benchmark books.

The First Step: Assessing Early Literacy

- · Contains observational reading and writing record proformas linked to the 28 Benchmark books.
- Enables teachers to confirm the reading level of each student and then to diagnose any difficulties so that teaching can be planned according to the needs of students.
- Includes a collection of assessment tasks based on concepts of print, phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, comprehension and fluency.

The Next Step: Developing Early Literacy

• This companion book takes the next step by providing practical and explicit teaching strategies supported by blackline master activities for groups and individuals.



Electronic Assessment and Record Keeping

Now included free is a multi-purpose electronic record-keeping system for documenting and reporting student progress. It also provides diagnostic information to plan 'Next Step' activities appropriate to the needs of each student. Clear reports of class and individual progress may be printed for record-keeping purposes, and class or individual records may be

imported as students move through the early years of schooling.

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