

What is assessment practice?

To help teachers evaluate student progress in reading (and/or writing), standardised assessments like PISA, PIRLS or the NAEP are conducted on a yearly or triannual basis. These standardised assessments evaluate student reading and/or writing skills, and some also evaluate student knowledge of grammar conventions. They are typically completed on paper-and-pencil tests but are increasingly moving to a universal online format.

Standardised assessments assess literacy skills that students are learning through their school curriculum and allows teachers and parents to see how students or their children are progressing against national standards and over time.



How LP does it

LiteracyPlanet provides students with the foundational skills they need to know and do to become effective readers and writers. The Literacy Continuum scaffolds student knowledge and understanding of each skill domain tested by standardised tests, helping develop each student's literacy ability.

LiteracyPlanet's curriculum guides outline the literacy continuum of Phonics, Sight Words, Spelling, Grammar and Comprehension.: Teachers can use these guides to target the literacy needs of their students and help prepare them for standardised tests.

Curriculum Guide	Year 3		
	Text Level	Sentence Level	Word Level
	Paragraph Paragraph Construction - Paragraphs - Topic Sentences Paragraph Writing - Main Idea Cohesion Cohesive Devices - Time Connectives - Sequence Connectives	Sentence Sentence Construction - Sentences - Simple Sentences - Compound Sentences - Complex Sentences Types of Sentences - Questions / Interrogatives - Exclamations / Exclamatory - Statements / Declaratives - Commands / Imperatives	Adjectives Types of Adjectives - Descriptive Adjectives - Quantitative Adjectives - Possessive Adjectives - Proper Adjectives - Comparative Adjectives Adverbs Types of Adverbs - Adverbs - Time, Place, Manner, Degree