



READING ASSESSMENT RESOURCES AND SOFTWARE



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PM BENCHMARK READING ASSESSMENT RESOURCES



Levelled Texts

The *PM Benchmark Reading Assessment Resources* allow teachers to:

- identify students' instructional or independent reading levels
- identify the knowledge, skills and strategies students use
- assess students' fluency
- assess students' retelling strategies
- determine students' comprehension understanding within and beyond the text
- analyse this information to make informed decisions about students' future development.

Each *PM Benchmark Reading Assessment Resource* consists of:

- 46 texts – fiction and non-fiction, from levels 1–30
- a Teachers' Resource Book with a printable student records CD and modelled assessments DVD
- a Procedures Card
- a Student Record for each text

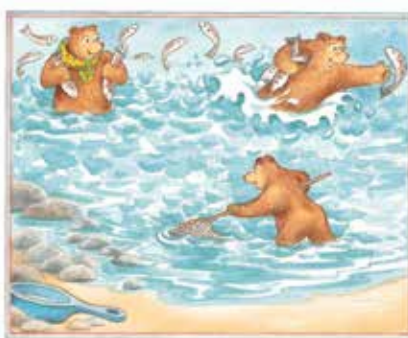
Levelled Texts

Each *PM Benchmark Reading Assessment Resource* provides 46 accurately levelled fiction and non-fiction texts, ranging progressively from emergent levels to reading age 12.

Included is one fiction text per level for levels 1–14 and one fiction and one non-fiction text per level for levels 15–30.



- Each resource includes 46 carefully levelled texts.



Mother Bear
went into the river,
and she got some fish.

Father Bear got some fish, too.
"We are good at fishing,"
said Father Bear.

PM Benchmark 2, Level 7 – *Baby Bear and the Big Fish*

Popular PM Characters such as Kitty Cat, Baby Bear, Monkey, Little Teddy and Rabbit are featured.

Kits




PM Benchmark Reading
Assessment Resource 1 | **9780170178075**



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Assessment Resource 2 | **9780170183079**

Snowboarding



Snowboarding is a winter sport that is enjoyed by many people around the world. After only a few hours of practice, most people who are just learning can snowboard on the lower slopes of mountains.

The best snowboarders like to zigzag quickly down high mountains. They work hard to keep their balance as they speed over the slippery snow. Many of them try very difficult moves. They seem to be flying through the air!

Snowboarding can be dangerous. People who snowboard keep away from trees and stay together in groups. They always give way to others on the slopes. These rules help to keep everyone safe.

Snowboarders protect themselves from falls and the cold weather by wearing wrist guards, boots, strong gloves and warm hats. Rocks and branches may be hidden under the snow, so snowboarders wear hard helmets over their hats. Special goggles and sunscreen are also important because the sun on the mountains is always very bright.

Snowboarders wear loose pants and jackets. The clothes are made from special material because snow is cold and wet. When snowboarders wear these clothes, they stay warm and dry.

Some people like to snowboard because it is exciting. Some people do it to win competitions. But more and more people are snowboarding because they can have fun with their friends and family.

Text types are clearly identified and introduced at appropriate levels.

PM Benchmark 1, Level 26 – *Snowboarding*



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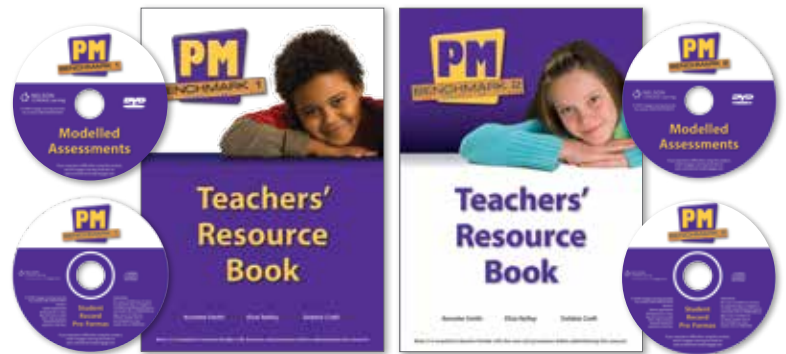


Teachers' Resource Books, Procedures Cards & Student Records

Teachers' Resource Books with CD & DVD

The Teachers' Resource Books have been developed explicitly to help teachers assess and analyse students' reading achievements.

Each Teacher's Resource Book comes with a printable student record pro forma CD and Modelled Assessments DVD. The Modelled Assessments DVD contains frequently asked questions and professional development videos to assist teachers.



Procedures Cards

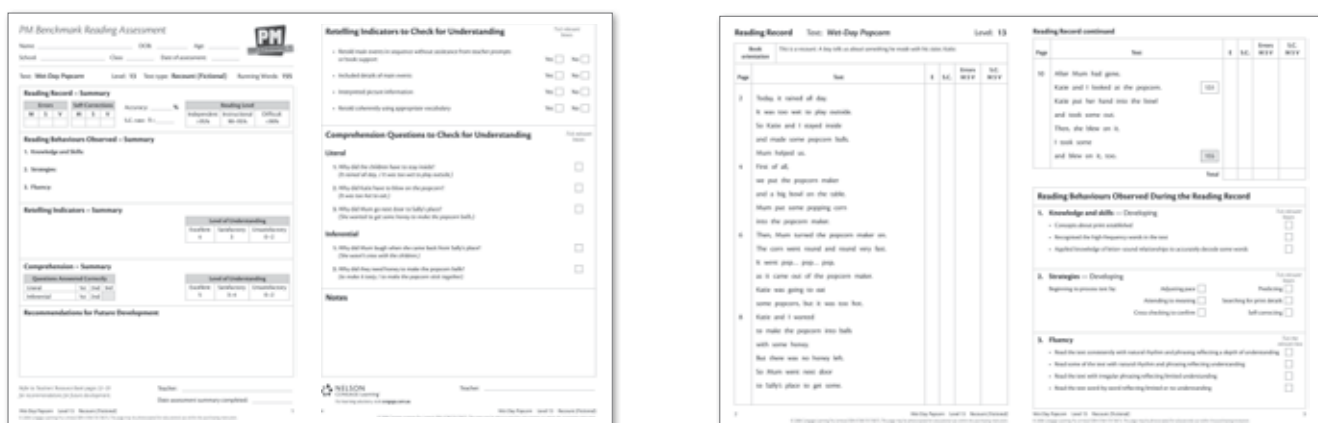
The Procedures Card included in each *PM Benchmark Reading Assessment Resource* provides a summary of the recommended procedures for taking a reading assessment.



The PM Reading Level Table and formulas for calculating self-correction and accuracy rates appear on the back page.

Student Records

Each Student Record is a comprehensive four-page pro forma clearly outlining a student's current achievement in reading.



Page 1: a summary page with recommendations for future development.

Page 4: retelling indicators and comprehension questions.

Pages 2 and 3: specific details of the reading record and behaviours observed.

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Software

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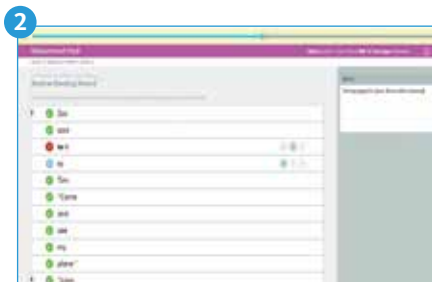
- ✓ Simple to use and administer
- ✓ Accessible on any device
- ✓ Clear, step-by-step instructions.

Key Features:



Analyse retelling

With clear, step-by-step instructions, teachers can record student's level of understanding in retelling.



Record errors, self-corrections and calculate accuracy rate

The accuracy rate, error rate and self-correction rate are calculated automatically.



Record students' comprehension

Literal, inferential and applied questions and responses can be recorded and additional comments added if needed.



Analyse reading behaviours

Record students' knowledge, skills, strategies and fluency through a series of statements. Teachers may also add additional comments if needed.



View summary and recommendations

A summary is provided at the end of the assessment together with recommendations for ongoing class work.



Create reports and graphs

The software reporting features include assessment history, group progress reports, custom graphs and learning progress.

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