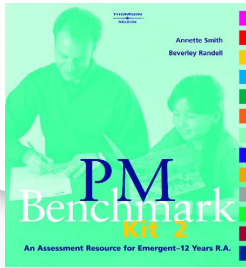


Reading Assessment Tool Information



PM Benchmark Kit 2

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What is it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This assessment kit includes 30 leveled texts and related recording sheets to help teachers conduct a running record with a student in order to determine the student's strengths and needs and level of reading.
Type of administration	Individual
Grades	K-4
What does it measure?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Reading: reading behavior, fluency, accuracy Comprehension: retelling, comprehension questions (recall, inferential and personal response)
When can they be used?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Running records can be completed up to three times a year for each student.
Who can use it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom teacher.

This is just one of a number of reading assessment resources that many Alberta schools currently use to gather information about the reading skills of individual students. This particular resource has not been reviewed by Alberta Education. School jurisdictions will need to consider their own decision-making criteria to select and support the use of reading assessments that will best serve their students.