

Reading Assessment Tool Information



Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA2), 2nd Edition

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What is it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This reading assessment kit uses graded reading passages to evaluate three components of reading: reading engagement, oral reading fluency and comprehension to determine the student's independent or instructional reading level.
Type of administration	Individual
Grades	K – 8
What does it measure?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading engagement: student's history of reading, reading interests and goals Fluency: oral reading fluency and reading accuracy Comprehension: retelling, summarizing, and answering reading comprehension questions both orally and through writing
When can they be used?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DRA2 can be given twice a year (to provide teachers with information to guide instruction).
Who can use it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom teachers

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.