

# Potential Benchmark/Screening Tools

The following list includes benchmarks/screening tools used by schools and districts to provide data to inform discussions about the needs of students, classes and overall student populations. Please email [questions@jigsawlearning.ca](mailto:questions@jigsawlearning.ca) if you are aware of any assessments/tools that could be added to the collection. Please note that Jigsaw Learning does not endorse or recommend any specific tools in this list - it is simply a collection.

**A more in-depth resource related to [Criteria and Considerations for Universal Screens](#) is available, describing the nature and intended purpose of screening tools to inform a Collaborative Response.**

Assessment Name	Notes
<a href="#">STAR Assessments</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online assessments for literacy, early literacy and numeracy</li> <li>Benchmark and progress monitoring functions available</li> <li>Individual student administration</li> </ul>
<a href="#">GRADE</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group administered literacy assessments (GMADE is the math version)</li> <li>Form A and B available (two different assessments for each level)</li> <li>Pre-K to grade 12</li> </ul>
<a href="#">DIBELS</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessments for literacy and numeracy</li> <li>Benchmark and progress monitoring functions available</li> <li>Individual student administration</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Acadience Learning</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Universal screens for reading and math, across multiple grade levels</li> <li>Includes free PDF download of many of the materials</li> <li>Formerly DIBELS Next</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual student administration</li> <li>Direct correlation to instructional programming</li> <li><b>May also be considered a diagnostic assessment, due to time to administer and depth of information provided for every student</b></li> </ul>
<a href="#">Ontario Comprehension Assessment (OCA)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides feedback on student use of comprehension strategies</li> <li>Helps link assessment to explicit strategy and skill instruction</li> <li>Grades 7-10</li> </ul>
<a href="#">EasyCBM</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed by the University of Oregon, and aligns with Common Core Standards in the United States.</li> <li>Designed to give teachers insight into which students need instructional supports.</li> <li>Produces reports that provide information supporting evidence-based decision making; has an intervention interface to keep track of students' individual instructional programming</li> <li>There is a fee of \$40 (American, per year), or a Lite version for free (but to sign up you need to enter the district and State you belong to)</li> </ul>

<a href="#"><u><b>DORA/ADAM</b></u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnostic Online Reading Assessment</li> <li>• Adaptive Diagnostic Assessment in Mathematics</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u><b>Aimsweb</b></u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screens and monitors the reading and math skills of PreK–12 students</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u><b>CORE Phonics Survey</b></u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-12 Phonics screen, focusing on the application of decoding skills</li> <li>• Can be used as a screener tool or an outcomes tool</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u><b>MIPI</b></u> (<i>Mathematics Intervention/ Programming Instrument</i>)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed by Edmonton Public Schools to measure math skills</li> <li>• Connected to Alberta Curriculum</li> <li>• Grades 2-9</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u><b>SOS-Q</b></u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed by Rocky View Schools</li> <li>• Used to identify students' degrees of connectivity to school in multiple dimensions, and to assist with initiating strategies to re-connect students who may be disengaging from school.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u><b>PEDS</b></u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screening tool for developmental issues often used by Physicians</li> <li>• Screens kindergarten students and provides one piece of information for allocating supports</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u><b>Ages and Stages</b></u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developmental Screener for early learners</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u><b>Early Years Evaluation (EYE)</b></u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• skill-based assessment tool designed to assess skills of 3 - 6 year old children.</li> <li>• assesses five domains related to readiness to learn at school and readiness to learn to read.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u><b>Literably</b></u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online reading assessment</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u><b>Numeracy Screener</b></u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-4 minute numeracy test composed of two parts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Symbolic (i.e. numerical digits)</li> <li>◦ Non-Symbolic (i.e. arrays of dots)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Measures a child's ability to understand numerical magnitude (quantity)</li> <li>• Free and available for K-3 students</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u><b>Panorama Social-Emotional Screeners</b></u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student well-being surveys and other tools available for download</li> <li>• Dashboards also available to manage school-wide or district-wide data</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u><b>Aperture Education SEL Solutions</b></u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aligned with CASEL</li> <li>• K - 12 Assessments available</li> <li>• American program</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u><b>Executive Functioning Skills Survey</b></u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS SURVEY. DO NOT EDIT OR ADAPT.</li> <li>• Adapted from Smart But Scattered Teens by Peg Dawson &amp; Richard Guare .</li> <li>• Self-assessment survey for students (Grades 6 -12)</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u><b>SASK Math</b></u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry and Follow-Up Math screeners for students in grades 2-9</li> <li>• Includes keys and teacher data overview tools</li> </ul>

<a href="#"><u>New Zealand Number Development Project</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Although more of a diagnostic tool, it includes an interview format to help determine next steps for mathematical skills</li> <li>• Includes teaching materials to align with identified skills for targeting</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>SEARS</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEARS is a strength-based social-emotional assessment for children that can be used for screening, intervention planning and monitoring, and research.</li> <li>• Grades 3-12</li> </ul>
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