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 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
STAR Assessments	• Online assessments for literacy, early literacy and numeracy • Benchmark and progress monitoring functions available • Individual student administration
GRADE	• Group administered literacy assessments (GMADE is the math version) • Form A and B available (two different assessments for each level) • Pre-K to grade 12
DIBELS	• Assessments for literacy and numeracy • Benchmark and progress monitoring functions available • Individual student administration
Acadience Learning	• Universal screens for reading and math, across multiple grade levels • Includes free PDF download of many of the materials • Formerly DIBELS Next
Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System	• Individual student administration • Direct correlation to instructional programming • **May also be considered a diagnostic assessment, due to time to administer and depth of information provided for every student**
Ontario Comprehension Assessment (OCA)	• Provides feedback on student use of comprehension strategies • Helps link assessment to explicit strategy and skill instruction • Grades 7-10
EasyCBM	• Developed by the University of Oregon, and aligns with Common Core Standards in the United States. • Designed to give teachers insight into which students need instructional supports. • Produces reports that provide information supporting evidence-based decision making; has an intervention interface to keep track of students' individual instructional programming • 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)

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DORA/ADAM	• Diagnostic Online Reading Assessment • Adaptive Diagnostic Assessment in Mathematics
Aimsweb	• Screens and monitors the reading and math skills of PreK–12 students
CORE Phonics Survey	• K-12 Phonics screen, focusing on the application of decoding skills • Can be used as a screener tool or an outcomes tool
MIPI ***(Mathematics Intervention/ Programming Instrument)***	• Developed by Edmonton Public Schools to measure math skills • Connected to Alberta Curriculum • Grades 2-9
SOS-Q	• Developed by Rocky View Schools • 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.
PEDS	• Screening tool for developmental issues often used by Physicians • Screens kindergarten students and provides one piece of information for allocating supports
Ages and Stages	• Developmental Screener for early learners
Early Years Evaluation (EYE)	• skill-based assessment tool designed to assess skills of 3 - 6 year old children. • assesses five domains related to readiness to learn at school and readiness to learn to read.
Literably	• Online reading assessment

Numeracy Screener	• 2-4 minute numeracy test composed of two parts:
	  ○ Symbolic (i.e. numerical digits)
	  ○ Non-Symbolic (i.e. arrays of dots)
	• Measures a child's ability to understand numerical magnitude (quantity)
	• Free and available for K-3 students

Panorama Social-Emotional Screeners	• Student well-being surveys and other tools available for download • Dashboards also available to manage school-wide or district-wide data
Aperture Education SEL Solutions	• Aligned with CASEL • K - 12 Assessments available • American program
Executive Functioning Skills Survey	• PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS SURVEY. DO NOT EDIT OR ADAPT. • Adapted from Smart But Scattered Teens by Peg Dawson & Richard Guare . • Self-assessment survey for students (Grades 6 -12)
SASK Math	• Entry and Follow-Up Math screeners for students in grades 2-9 • Includes keys and teacher data overview tools

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New Zealand Number Development Project	• Although more of a diagnostic tool, it includes an interview format to help determine next steps for mathematical skills • Includes teaching materials to align with identified skills for targeting
SEARS	• SEARS is a strength-based social-emotional assessment for children that can be used for screening, intervention planning and monitoring, and research. • Grades 3-12
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