



Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) Feature Comparison

Pearson's Developmental Reading Assessment® (DRA™) offers educators the tools they need to observe and document student reading abilities and inform instruction. With the third edition, DRA combines decades of teacher acumen with Pearson's test development strength to provide the premier assessment of good reading behaviours. With engaging fiction and nonfiction stories at every level, streamlined scoring rubrics, improved teacher observation forms, a brand new online platform, and updated field research, the DRA™3 is an assessment that meets the high standards of quality and rigor that reading teachers deserve.

View a side-by-side comparison of the evolution of DRA, and the benefit you'll receive in the third edition.

Feature



ASSESSMENT & INTERVENTION		
Benchmark	✓	✓
Word Analysis	✓	✓
Progress Monitoring	✓	*
Updated Teacher Observation Guide	✓	
Training and Implementation	✓	✓
Level Estimator	✓	
Expanded Book Offering	✓	
DELIVERY PLATFORM		
12-month online subscription (optional add-on)	✓	
TRAINING & IMPLEMENTATION		
CD training		✓
Online	✓	

*Not available in the basic kit

What's new about the DRA3



DRA3 Kit Grades K-3

Includes Benchmark Assessment Books, K-3 Benchmark Assessment Teacher Guide, Word Analysis Teacher Guide, Progress Monitoring Assessment Teacher Guide, K-3 Benchmark Assessment Blackline Masters, Word Analysis Student Assessment Book, Routine Cards, Level Estimator Word List, K-3 Directions Card, Student Assessment Folders, hanging file folders.



DRA3 Kit Grades 4-8

Includes Benchmark Assessment Books, 4-8 Benchmark Assessment Teacher Guide, Word Analysis Teacher Guide, Progress Monitoring Assessment Teacher Guide, 4-8 Benchmark Assessment Blackline Masters, Word Analysis Student Assessment Book, Routine Cards, Level Estimator Word List, 4-8 Directions Card, Student Assessment Folders, hanging file folders.

Assessment and intervention

Your comprehensive DRA3 kit packaged with ALL assessment components — benchmarking, word analysis, progress monitoring, books, teacher resources, and training/implementation—all in one place!

Largest book offering

MORE brand new nonfiction and fiction texts means even more stories for each reading level.

Level estimator

New to DRA! Save time and use to quickly identify a good place to start for new students.

A sample of the DRA3 Level Estimator Record Form. It includes a table of words for estimation, a section for student information, and a section for teacher observations. The form is labeled "SAMPLE" in large, diagonal letters.

have	be	said	this
from	people	could	any
also	on	guess	answer
mountain	weight	knives	
serious	just	height	certain
beard	century	vacuum	pigeon
region	league	ache	
ancient	scheme	gaily	
foreign	phenomenon	reservoir	suite
physique	write	melancholy	bureau

Online platform

Assess, score, report, maintain student records all in one place through DRA3's new online platform!

DRA's new consolidated digital offering:

- Provides educators data entry and administration in a new browser-based solution that can be used on any compatible device (e.g., laptop, desktop, or tablet such as iOS or Android)
- Offers expanded reporting options beyond those available from a paper-only assessment
- Easily captures, stores, and reports DRA3 student data at the student, class, school, district, or even state level

Training and implementation

To meet the unique needs of your school or district, we offer a variety of training options, working directly with our certified DRA3 trainers.

To learn more, visit PearsonClinical.ca/DRA3 or call 866.335.8418.

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