

Assessment Map

New PiRA – Autumn Term

Reading Planet book bands: Each New PiRA assessment has been carefully designed so that it is the appropriate level for pupils in a specific year and term. However, where some pupils may be working significantly above or below expectations, you may wish to assign them an assessment for a different year group.

Use the book bands you have identified for these pupils to work out which assessment is appropriate for their level. A range of book bands may be identified where there is progression in the texts within each test, so that the first text is easier than the final one.

NB: The book bands you should use are those that refer to the level a pupil can read **independently** (i.e. with 95%+ accuracy) and not the instructional book band used for guided reading (which they can often read at between 90 and 95% accuracy).

Year 1: Autumn		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Poem	‘Can you see ...’ is a poem containing two verses. The first verse should be read aloud to the class and is followed by four questions. The second verse should be read by each pupil and is followed by another four questions.	1a: Vocabulary 1 mark 1b: Comprehension 4 marks 1c: Summary 1 mark 1d: Inference 4 marks
Story	‘Hen in the Shed’ is a short story about a hen, a fox and a chick.	1a: Vocabulary 1 mark 1b: Comprehension 4 marks 1c: Summary 1 mark 1d: Inference 1 mark 1e: Prediction 1 mark
Story	‘Bob’s Hat’ is a short story about a man and his hat, and how he painted his hat, coat and boots.	1b: Comprehension 2 marks 1c: Summary 1 mark 1d: Inference 3 marks 1e: Prediction 1 mark
Reading Planet book bands: Red – Yellow Letters and Sounds phase 3 - 4		

Year 2: Autumn		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Poem	‘On the Farm’ is a poem with a single verse. It describes a mystery animal that the pupils have to guess from the clues in the poem.	1a: Vocabulary 1 mark 1b: Comprehension 3 marks 1c: Summary 1 mark 1d: Inference 3 marks 1e: Prediction 1 mark
Story	‘Sam felt ill’ is a short story about a boy who feels ill in class.	1a: Vocabulary 2 marks 1b: Comprehension 4 marks 1c: Summary 1 mark 1d: Inference 1 mark 1e: Prediction 2 marks
Non-fiction	This section asks questions about the contents page of a book about transport, and then about an excerpt from the book, ‘Motorbikes’.	1a: Vocabulary 1 mark 1b: Comprehension 2 marks 1d: Inference 3 marks
Reading Planet book bands: Turquoise – Purple		

Year 3: Autumn		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Story	'Billy's Tooth' is a story about a boy with a loose tooth.	2a: Vocabulary 2 marks 2c: Summary 3 marks 2d: Inference 7 marks 2e: Prediction 2 marks 2f: Structure 1 mark 2g: Impact 1 mark 2h: Comparison 1 mark
Non-fiction	'Keeping Pets' is a non-fiction article about keeping rabbits, hamsters, guinea pigs, cats and kittens, and dogs and puppies.	2a: Vocabulary 2 marks 2b: Comprehension 7 marks 2c: Summary 1 mark 2d: Inference 1 mark 2f: Structure 2 marks 2h: Comparison 2 marks
Poem	'Mum' is a poem that describes the character of a mother.	2a: Vocabulary 2 marks 2b: Comprehension 1 mark 2d: Inference 1 mark 2f: Structure 2 marks 2g: Impact 2 marks
Reading Planet book band: Lime		

Year 4: Autumn		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Story	'Another Start' is a story about Lisa arriving in a new school after she and her mother have moved to a new house.	2a: Vocabulary 2 marks 2b: Comprehension 6 marks 2c: Summary 1 mark 2d: Inference 4 marks 2g: Impact 2 marks 2h: Comparison 2 marks
Interview	'A Day in the Life of Roger Hunter' is a transcript of an interview with the best-selling children's author by Kirsty Pippins, presenter of Kule Dudes Rule.	2a: Vocabulary 1 mark 2b: Comprehension 1 mark 2c: Summary 2 marks 2d: Inference 3 marks 2e: Prediction 2 marks 2f: Structure 3 marks 2g: Impact 2 marks
Poem	'Time' is a poem about how fast time seems to pass.	2a: Vocabulary 1 mark 2b: Comprehension 4 marks 2d: Inference 1 mark 2f: Structure 3 marks
Reading Planet book bands: Mercury – Venus		

Year 5: Autumn		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Non-fiction	'Great Escapes' is about the life and stunts of Harry Houdini.	2a: Vocabulary 3 marks 2b: Comprehension 7 marks 2d: Inference 5 marks 2g: Impact 1 mark
Story	'Crossing the Canyon' is about Juan, a man escaping something to try to reach safety, when he is stopped by a canyon across his path and encounters a little girl.	2a: Vocabulary 1 mark 2b: Comprehension 3 marks 2d: Inference 4 marks 2e: Prediction 1 mark 2f: Structure 4 marks 2g: Impact 4 marks 2h: Comparison 2 marks
Report	'Lucky Escape!' is about a Siberian tiger that escapes from its enclosure, and the efforts made to catch the tiger.	2a: Vocabulary 2 marks 2c: Summary 1 mark 2d: Inference 3 marks 2e: Prediction 2 marks 2g: Impact 1 mark 2h: Comparison 1 mark
Reading Planet book bands: Earth – Mars		

Year 6: Autumn		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Letter	'Kayaking' is a letter from Sam to his grandparents, describing a camping holiday, the surroundings and a trip to go kayaking on a river.	2a: Vocabulary 2 marks 2b: Comprehension 1 mark 2c: Summary 1 mark 2d: Inference 7 marks 2e: Prediction 1 mark
Story	'Keeping Joe Busy' is a story told from the point of view of Danny, about when his mum asks him to look after his little brother Joe. They go walking by the side of a stream.	2a: Vocabulary 2 marks 2b: Comprehension 3 marks 2c: Summary 1 mark 2d: Inference 6 marks 2f: Structure 2 marks 2g: Impact 4 marks 2h: Comparison 3 marks
Non-fiction	'Otter Info' describes otters in Britain: how their population has reduced and why; what otters do during the day and night; and where they live.	2a: Vocabulary 2 marks 2b: Comprehension 6 marks 2d: Inference 3 marks 2e: Prediction 1 mark
Reading Planet book band: Jupiter		

Assessment Map

New PiRA – Spring Term

Reception: Spring		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Phonics	There are eight phonics questions, accompanied by a teacher script on the last page of the test, to be read aloud to the class.	Comprehension: 2 marks Phonics: 7 marks
Story	'Sad Sid' is a short story about Sid falling out of bed. It should be read aloud to the class and is followed by eight questions.	Comprehension: 4 marks Reading for meaning: 2 marks Phonics: 3 marks
Story	'A Visit to the Zoo' is a short story about the animals seen by a child on a visit to the zoo and is followed by six questions.	Comprehension: 1 mark Reading for meaning: 1 mark Phonics: 5 marks
Reading Planet book bands: Pink – Red Letters and Sounds phase 2 - 3		

Year 1: Spring		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Poem	'My Colour Week' is a poem containing one verse. It should be read aloud to the class and is followed by seven questions.	1b: Comprehension 4 marks 1c: Summary 1 mark 1d: Inference 2 marks 1e: Prediction 1 mark
Story	'The Dragon' is a short story about Ben and Sam meeting a dragon.	1a: Vocabulary 1 mark 1b: Comprehension 2 marks 1c: Summary 1 mark 1d: Inference 4 marks 1e: Prediction 1 mark
Non-fiction	'Animals in Africa' describes elephants, giraffes, lions and zebras.	1a: Vocabulary 2 marks 1b: Comprehension 5 marks 1d: Inference 1 mark
Reading Planet book bands: Blue – Green Letters and Sounds phase 4 - 5		

Year 2: Spring		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Poem	'My Week' is a poem about what the writer does on different days and in different weather.	1b: Comprehension 2 marks 1c: Summary 1 mark 1d: Inference 5 marks
Non-fiction	This section asks questions about different kinds of sharks.	1a: Vocabulary 2 marks 1b: Comprehension 10 marks
Story	'Grandpa Pat' is about Jen's visit to see her grandpa.	1a: Vocabulary 2 marks 1b: Comprehension 4 marks 1c: Summary 1 mark 1d: Inference 2 marks 1e: Prediction 1 mark
Reading Planet book bands: Purple – Gold		

Year 3: Spring		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Poem	'Family Snapshot' is a poem about a picture of a family that describes each of the people shown.	2a: Vocabulary 2 marks 2b: Comprehension 1 mark 2d: Inference 3 marks 2e: Prediction 2 marks 2f: Structure 1 mark 2h: Comparison 1 mark
Story	'A Present for Dad' is a story about Jo and her ideas about buying the best present ever for her dad's birthday.	2a: Vocabulary 1 mark 2b: Comprehension 3 marks 2c: Summary 2 marks 2d: Inference 6 marks 2e: Prediction 1 mark 2f: Structure 1 mark 2g: Impact 1 mark 2h: Comparison 1 mark
Non-fiction	'Quad Roller Skates' is an article about the parts of a quad roller skate, how skates were used, why they are becoming popular again and the protective gear to wear when using them.	2a: Vocabulary 3 marks 2b: Comprehension 5 marks 2c: Summary 2 marks 2f: Structure 3 marks 2g: Impact 1 mark
Reading Planet book band: Lime		

Year 4: Spring		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Non-fiction	'Survival Foods' describes the types of food that can be eaten in the wild.	2a: Vocabulary 2 marks 2b: Comprehension 7 marks 2c: Summary 2 marks 2d: Inference 1 mark 2f: Structure 2 marks 2g: Impact 1 mark
Story	'Marooned' is a story of someone alone on a desert island and the things they see, hear and experience.	2a: Vocabulary 2 marks 2b: Comprehension 1 mark 2c: Summary 1 mark 2d: Inference 7 marks 2e: Prediction 1 mark 2f: Structure 2 marks 2h: Comparison 2 marks
Poem	'Attic Fanatic' is a poem about things someone can hear when they are lying in bed.	2a: Vocabulary 2 marks 2b: Comprehension 1 mark 2c: Summary 2 marks 2d: Inference 2 marks 2e: Prediction 1 mark 2g: Impact 1 mark
Reading Planet book bands: Earth – Mars		

Year 5: Spring		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Poem	'A Small Dragon' is a poem about how a dragon hatches from an egg and looks around.	2a: Vocabulary 3 marks 2b: Comprehension 2 marks 2c: Summary 1 mark 2d: Inference 3 marks 2e: Prediction 2 marks 2f: Structure 1 mark
Story	'The Yellow Dragon' is a story about the Jade Emperor and a yellow dragon that goes to him to ask for help for villagers.	2a: Vocabulary 2 marks 2b: Comprehension 2 marks 2c: Summary 1 mark 2d: Inference 8 marks 2e: Prediction 1 mark 2g: Impact 2 marks 2h: Comparison 4 marks
Recount	'Explorer's Journal' recounts a person seeing a Komodo Dragon.	2a: Vocabulary 1 mark 2b: Comprehension 7 marks 2d: Inference 4 marks 2f: Structure 1 mark
Reading Planet book band: Jupiter		

Year 6: Spring		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Persuasive	'Transforming the School Playground' is a poster created by a pupil of a school that has been given a large amount of money to improve its playground.	2a: Vocabulary 1 mark 2b: Comprehension 6 marks 2c: Summary 2 marks 2d: Inference 1 mark 2f: Structure 1 mark 2g: Impact 1 mark 2h: Comparison 1 mark
Poem	'Merlin and the Snake's Egg' is a poem about Merlin the wizard and his encounters as he searches for a snake's egg.	2a: Vocabulary 3 marks 2b: Comprehension 3 marks 2d: Inference 3 marks 2f: Structure 1 mark 2g: Impact 2 marks
Story	'A Lesson in Life' describes a pupil from the future in a science detention conducting an experiment.	2a: Vocabulary 2 marks 2b: Comprehension 4 marks 2d: Inference 11 marks 2e: Prediction 2 marks 2h: Comparison 1 mark
Reading Planet book band: Saturn		

Assessment Map

New PiRA – Summer Term

Reception: Summer		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Phonics	There are eight phonics questions, accompanied by a script on the last page of the test, to be read aloud to the class.	Comprehension: 1 mark Reading for meaning: 1 mark Phonics: 7 marks
Story	'Dad' is a short story about a girl watching her dad arrive home and giving her a present. It should be read aloud to the class and is accompanied by five questions.	Comprehension: 6 marks Reading for meaning: 1 mark Phonics: 2 marks
Story	'Food' is a short story about eating different food in different places. There are four questions.	Comprehension: 2 marks Reading for meaning: 1 mark Phonics: 4 marks
Reading Planet book band: Red Letters and Sounds phase 3		

Year 1: Summer		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Poem	'In the Park' is a poem of three verses. It should be read aloud to the class and is followed by seven questions.	1b: Comprehension 3 marks 1c: Summary 1 mark 1d: Inference 2 marks 1e: Prediction 1 mark
Story	'Spip' is a short story about an alien landing on Earth and making a friend.	1b: Comprehension 1 mark 1c: Summary 2 marks 1d: Inference 4 marks 1e: Prediction 1 mark
Non-fiction	'People Who Help Us' describes a farmer, a teacher, a firefighter, a nurse and a truck driver and how they help us.	1a: Vocabulary 3 marks 1b: Comprehension 4 marks 1d: Inference 3 marks
Reading Planet book bands: Green – Orange Letters and Sounds phase 5 - 6		

Year 2: Summer		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Playscript	'Who Will Help?' is a playscript about a farmer and his farm animals.	1a: Vocabulary 2 marks 1b: Comprehension 3 marks 1d: Inference 3 marks 1e: Prediction 1 mark
Story	'Jason's Pet' is a short story about Jason's new pet and Jason's visit to the pet shop to buy it some food.	1a: Vocabulary 2 marks 1b: Comprehension 4 marks 1c: Summary 1 mark 1d: Inference 2 marks 1e: Prediction 1 mark
Non-fiction	'Man on the Moon' describes the first landings by people on the Moon.	1a: Vocabulary 2 marks 1b: Comprehension 4 marks 1c: Summary 1 mark 1d: Inference 4 marks
Reading Planet book bands: Gold – White		

Year 3: Summer		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Non-fiction	'Bees' explains how a queen bee makes a nest and lays eggs, and how the grubs turn into worker bees.	2b: Comprehension 8 marks 2c: Summary 2 marks 2f: Structure 1 mark 2h: Comparison 1 mark
Playscript	'Three Billy Goats Gruff' is a version of the classic tale of three goats trying to cross a bridge under which a troll lives.	2a: Vocabulary 2 marks 2c: Summary 2 marks 2d: Inference 5 marks 2f: Structure 2 marks 2g: Impact 2 marks
Story	'The Bike Ride' is a story about Callum, who stops doing his homework to ride his bicycle, but crashes.	2a: Vocabulary 3 marks 2c: Summary 2 marks 2d: Inference 5 marks 2e: Prediction 2 marks 2f: Structure 1 mark 2g: Impact 1 mark 2h: Comparison 1 mark
Reading Planet book bands: Mercury – Venus		

Year 4: Summer		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Report	'Parkside Pupils' Playground Protest' reports on students protesting against a school's move to build new classrooms on the playing field.	2a: Vocabulary 2 marks 2b: Comprehension 5 marks 2d: Inference 5 marks
Story	'At the Airport' is a story about Jim travelling by aircraft to America to see his dad, when he sees a stowaway emerge from a plane.	2a: Vocabulary 2 marks 2b: Comprehension 2 marks 2c: Summary 3 marks 2d: Inference 4 marks 2g: Impact 5 marks 2h: Comparison 2 marks
Playscript	'Whose Turn?' is a playscript about children using a climbing frame.	2b: Comprehension 1 mark 2c: Summary 1 mark 2d: Inference 4 marks 2e: Prediction 2 marks 2f: Structure 2 marks
Reading Planet book bands: Earth – Mars		

Year 5: Summer		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Playscript	'The Birthday' is a playscript about Jack and Alice, twins who want to do different things for their birthday.	2a: Vocabulary 1 mark 2b: Comprehension 1 mark 2c: Summary 1 mark 2d: Inference 8 marks 2e: Prediction 1 mark 2f: Structure 2 marks
Story	'The Pirate Crew' describes a number of pirates and their leader, Captain Hook, adapted from the story Peter Pan by Sir James Matthew Barrie.	2a: Vocabulary 3 marks 2b: Comprehension 8 marks 2c: Summary 3 marks 2d: Inference 1 mark 2e: Prediction 1 mark 2g: Impact 2 marks 2h: Comparison 2 marks
Non-fiction	'Pirate Parties' is an advert for people who transform a home into a pirate playground for parties.	2a: Vocabulary 4 marks 2b: Comprehension 3 marks 2c: Summary 1 mark 2d: Inference 3 marks
Reading Planet book band: Jupiter		

Year 6: Summer		
Text type	Text description	Content Assessed
Brochure	'The Secret Caves of Cozumel' describes and promotes the Cozumel Caves in Mexico.	2a: Vocabulary 2 marks 2b: Comprehension 7 marks 2d: Inference 2 marks 2g: Impact 3 marks
Playscript	'Can You Keep a Secret?' is a script from a television series about a talented group of children.	2a: Vocabulary 1 mark 2b: Comprehension 1 mark 2d: Inference 5 marks 2e: Prediction 4 marks 2f: Structure 2 marks 2h: Comparison 3 marks
Non-fiction	'The Man Behind James Bond' describes the life and work of Sir Ian Fleming, the author who created the James Bond stories.	2a: Vocabulary 6 marks 2b: Comprehension 3 marks 2c: Summary 1 mark 2d: Inference 4 marks 2f: Structure 1 mark
Reading Planet book bands: Saturn – Supernova		