

map GROWTH for K-2

Accurately measure achievement and growth

Support your youngest learners and maximize their potential with MAP® Growth™. Included in your MAP Growth K-12 license is a bundle of assessments designed for younger learners that enable educators to pinpoint where students are on their learning paths. Identifying this starting point as early as possible and tracking growth over time on a reliable scale is essential to getting students on track and ensuring long-term academic success.

Three assessments designed to support young learners

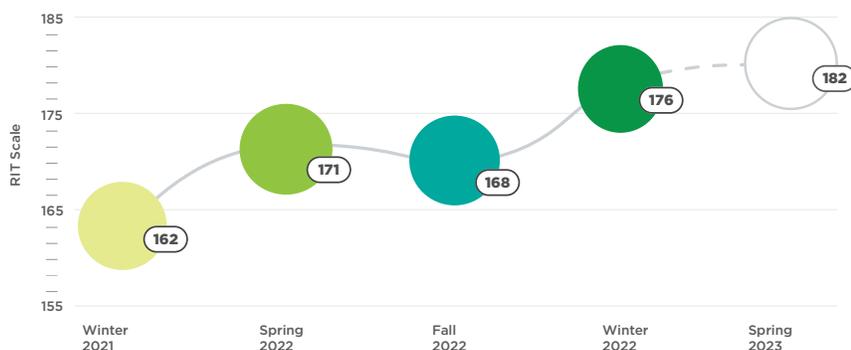
The three different assessment options allow educators to customize their assessment choice to the type of information they need in order to make decisions and support student growth. Special features, such as warm-up tests, audio instruction, and a visual interface, are specifically designed to engage young learners and assess what they know.

(1) MAP Growth K-2:

At 43 items and around 25–40 minutes in length, the computer adaptive MAP Growth K-2 assessment is the best choice for educators wanting to precisely measure each student's achievement and growth, regardless of whether they are on, above, or below grade level. Teachers can use this data to develop instructional strategies that address the different needs of each class and provide the resources needed to improve learning outcomes for all students. MAP Growth K-2 allows educators to track growth over time and provides assessment data, including achievement and growth percentiles, within the full suite of MAP Growth reports.

Growth over time

MAP Growth K-2 reveals how much growth has occurred between testing events and provides, through the use of our norms, a percentile that helps educators determine if a student is growing more or less compared to similar students. Educators can track growth through the school year and over multiple years.



Answer important questions like:

- What kind of academic diversity is there in my class?
- Is each student growing academically?
- How does a student's achievement and growth compare to students across the nation?
- What common strengths and/or opportunity areas are there in my class?

INCLUDED IN YOUR MAP GROWTH LICENSE

The three unique MAP Growth assessments designed for K-2 students are included in your MAP Growth K-12 license and do not require a separate purchase.

GRADE-LEVEL INDEPENDENCE

Measures achievement of every student, whether on, above, or below grade level—even if standards change.

SUBJECTS

Math
Reading

TEST TIME

MAP Growth K-2:

25–40 minutes

Screening assessment:
~30 minutes

Skills checklist: varies

*All assessments are untimed

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT

State standards
Common Core
AERO

ACCESSIBILITY

Audio directions
Color contrast adjustment
Magnification

LANGUAGES

English
Spanish*

*Screening Assessments and Skills Checklists are only available in English

RELIABLE TECHNOLOGY

Our online assessment platform is compatible with most popular operating systems, browsers, and devices—including iPads® and Chromebooks®. Because the assessment platform is stable, scalable, and reliable, schools can test on the schedule that meets their needs.

(2) Screening assessments:

Containing 32–34 items and usually taking about 30 minutes to complete, screening assessments provide educators baseline information for students in the earliest stages of learning and can be administered in whole-group or small-group settings. These efficiencies are especially helpful when looking to assess early literacy and early numeracy skills at the beginning of the school year. Unlike MAP Growth K–2, screening assessments are semi-adaptive. Based upon each student’s performance on an initial set of tasks, the difficulty level of subsequent items automatically adjusts in order to pinpoint potential areas of strength and challenge for each student. Assessment results are displayed as percent correct within the MAP Growth reporting platform. These tests are most useful with students entering or already in kindergarten.

Answer important questions like:

- How much do our youngest learners know?
- How does a learner’s performance compare with our school’s expected prerequisite skill(s)?
- What skill(s) are potential areas of strength for a learner?
- What skill(s) are potential areas of need for a learner?

(3) Skills checklist:

Use the skills checklists to assess how well your students know the foundational skills in both math and reading. These quick assessments are non-adaptive, which means all students will engage with the same test content. There are 38 skills from which to choose in mathematics and reading, and there can be between 11 and 53 items per assessment depending on the skill(s) assessed. Results are scored as percent correct and shared within the MAP Growth reporting platform. Skills checklists are most helpful when administered before and after providing instruction on a topic. Information gathered from skills checklists can help target instruction to support student growth on specific skills.

Answer important questions like:

- What level of mastery do my students possess for individual skills?
- Has a student mastered a specific reading or mathematics skill?

Make data-driven decisions

Inform resource allocation: Administrators use MAP Growth assessment data to determine program and resource needs, and to help figure out where scarce resources should be allocated in order to help the most students.

Identify students in need: Instructional support staff use precise assessment data from MAP Growth to help identify students who may need intensified support and/or who could benefit from additional assessment.

Focus instructional planning: Teachers use MAP Growth data to identify common opportunity areas for students and inform adjustments to instructional plans at the term and unit level.

Focused professional learning for primary teachers

The most popular professional learning course for educators focusing on younger students is Essential Reports for Primary Teachers. This half-day workshop focuses on helping educators learn how to access, interpret, and apply MAP Growth data. In addition, the course explains how to make the best use of the skills checklist and screening assessments, since these options are only available for students in K–2. To learn more about this offering, [contact an NWEA account manager](#).

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

NWEA® offers a wide range of learning opportunities with flexible delivery—including self-paced online learning and workshops conducted on-site, regionally, or online. Educators can learn to use effective formative assessment practices, create a strong data culture, apply data to support student learning, and more.

DRIVE GROWTH WITH A STRONG ACTIVATION PLAN

Designed to replicate best practices from our most successful partner schools and districts, our recommended MAP Growth activation plan helps educators tackle common instructional challenges.

This activation plan includes a comprehensive guided implementation process, professional learning experiences that hone assessment literacy and instructional planning, and data conversations with assessment experts that provide educators with an expert review of district-level data and suggested next steps.



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