

DIBELS

Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills

DIBELS are a set of procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of literacy skills.

They are designed to be short (one minute) fluency measures that can be used to regularly detect risk and monitor the development of early literacy and early reading skills from Year 1 to Year 9.

[DIBELS](#) has been developed and researched by the [University of Oregon](#).

Learning Resource

Administering DIBELS 8th Edition



Description & Link

Introduction video: [START HERE](#)

6 mins

[Link to video](#)

Dive into DIBELS Reading Assessment

More comprehensive introductory webinar from Think Forward Educators. Examples from implementing in an Australian primary school.

1:15 hrs Free signup required.

[Link](#)

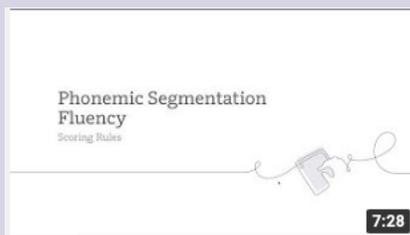
Subtest administration:

These videos demonstrate using the digital administration system called mClass. When we do the tests with our learners at Kaharoa, we use the printed paper versions. When the videos show tapping to mark errors red, we simply cross them out on our page, and use ticks to indicate whole words correct where applicable. Then we record the score on the page, total the scores, and enter them into the DIBELS data spreadsheet to compare to the benchmark scores. Despite showing the mClass digital system, I felt these videos were useful as they clearly explain the marking & scoring rules for errors & non-errors.



[LNF Letter Naming Fluency](#)

3 mins



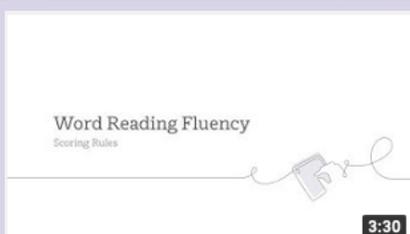
[PSF Phoneme Segmentation Fluency](#)

7:30 mins



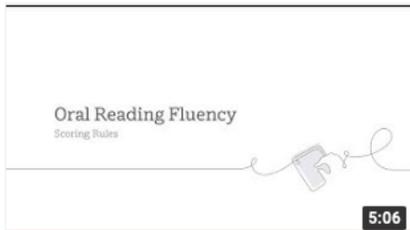
[NWF Nonsense Word Reading Fluency](#)

11 mins



[Word Reading Fluency](#)

3:30 mins



ORF Oral Reading Fluency

5 mins



MAZE

3 mins

In-depth learning

Using MTSS to Implement Instruction & Assessment

Universal screening: All students in the fall, to assess risk for reading difficulties and disabilities

Benchmarking: All students in the winter and spring, to check in on student progress toward proficiency standards

Progress monitoring: Students at-risk, to monitor effectiveness of additional support

Using DIBELS 8th Edition Zones of Growth For Instructional Decision Making in a MTSS Framework

2 hrs 20 mins

[Link](#) – video + printable handouts.

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