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Name	Last date of publication	Who can administer it	What is it identifying	Publisher	Online link
Graded Word Spelling Test (3 <sup>rd</sup> ed) 2006	2006	Teachers	For individual or group. Takes 20 to 30 minutes. This test is used to assess spelling attainment and progress.	Hodder Education	<a href="#">Graded Word Spelling Test 3rd edn: Hodder Education</a>
Gray Diagnostic Reading Tests (2nd ed.) (GDRT-2) 2004	2004  Age range 6.0 – 13.11 yrs	Teachers/ reading specialists	The GDRT-2 has four core subtests, each of which measures an important reading skill. The four subtests are: Letter/Word Identification, Phonetic Analysis, Reading Vocabulary, and Meaningful Reading. The three supplemental subtests, Listening Vocabulary, Rapid Naming, and Phonological Awareness, measure skills that many researchers and clinicians think have important roles in the diagnosis or teaching of developmental readers or children with dyslexia	Pro-Ed	<a href="#">GDRT-2: Gray Diagnostic Reading Tests-Second Edition KIT Brian R. Bryant • J. Lee Wiederholt • Diane P. Bryant : PRO-ED Inc. Official WebSite (proedinc.com)</a>
Gray Oral Reading Tests (5th ed.) (GORT-5) 2011	2011  Normative data collected 2008-2010  Age range – 6.0 – 23.11 yrs	Level B - <a href="#">Qualifications Policy : PRO-ED Inc. Official WebSite (proedinc.com)</a>  Will not be suitable for all teachers. Specific experience/qualifications are required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying students with reading difficulties. The GORT-5 can be used in identifying students who may need more intensive or explicit instruction in reading in order to make adequate progress in reading facility and/or comprehension.</li> </ul>	Pro-Ed	<a href="#">GORT-5: Gray Oral Reading Tests-Fifth Edition, Complete Kit KIT J. Lee Wiederholt • Brian R. Bryant : PRO-ED Inc. Official WebSite (proedinc.com)</a>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnosing reading disabilities. The test can be used as part of a battery of tests for diagnosis of specific reading disabilities in children through young adults.</li> <li>• Determining strengths and weaknesses. The GORT-5 can be used to compare intra-individual reading skills (e.g., reading rate vs. comprehension) and to help tailor interventions to the student's specific needs.</li> <li>• Evaluating students' progress in reading. Having two equivalent forms enables examiners to conduct pre-and post-intervention testing to measure progress.</li> <li>• Conducting research. The GORT-5 is a standardized, norm-referenced test, making it suitable for use in reading research.</li> </ul>		
Gray Silent Reading Tests (GSRT) 2000	2000  Age range – 7 -25 yrs	Level B - <a href="#">Qualifications Policy : PRO-ED Inc. Official WebSite (proedinc.com)</a>  Will not be suitable for all teachers. Will not be	The <i>Gray Silent Reading Tests</i> (GSRT) will help you quickly and efficiently measure an individual's silent reading comprehension ability	Pro-Ed	<a href="#">GSRT: Gray Silent Reading Tests KIT J. Lee Wiederholt • Ginger Blalock : PRO-ED Inc. Official</a>

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		suitable for all teachers. Specific experience/qualifications are required.			<a href="http://proedinc.com">WebSite (proedinc.com)</a>
Handwriting Speed Assessment Sept 2001  Not found			Only training course available.  Introduces practical ways to assess the speed and legibility of handwriting and to evaluate written composition skills.	PATOSS	<a href="http://patoss-dyslexia.org">OnDemand: Handwriting Assessment (patoss- dyslexia.org)</a>
Helen Arkell Spelling Test (HAST)	HAST -2 Published in 2012  Age range – 5 yrs to adult	Teachers, specialist teachers and educational psychologists	Single word spelling test	Helen Arkell Dyslexia Centre	<a href="http://www.helenarkell.co.uk/hast2">Helen Arkell Spelling Test (HAST 2) - Word Spelling Test   Helen Arkell</a>
Nonword Reading Test 2004	2004		Non-word reading	Hodder	No longer available on the Hodder site – Only available on Amazon/Google Books
Lucid Assessment System for Schools LASS 11-15 2010	Published 2010  Age range – 11-15yrs	Teachers	LASS 11–15 comprises eight standardised tests to identify any difficulties related to phonology and memory, and that highlight any differences between a pupil's actual and expected literacy levels. Single word reading, sentence reading, spelling, reasoning, auditory memory, visual memory, nonwords and phonological processing.	Lucid/GL Assessment	<a href="http://gl-assessment.co.uk">LASS 11–15 - GL Assessment (gl- assessment.co.uk)</a>
Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (5th ed.) 2018	Published 2018	Qualification level B	The PPVT-4 test allows for direct comparisons between receptive	Pearson	<a href="http://www.pearson.com/uk/products/9780203480800">PPVT-5 Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test Fifth Edition</a>

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	Age range- 2:6- 90+ years	<a href="https://www.pearsonassessments.com/qualifications-policy">Qualifications Policy (pearsonassessments.com)</a>  Will not be suitable for all teachers. Specific experience/qualifications are required.	and expressive vocabulary performance.  <b>Standard American English assessment, so may not be best suited to British students.</b>		<a href="https://www.pearsonassessments.com/">(pearsonassessments.com)</a>
Phonological Assessment Battery (PhAB) 1997	2007  Age range 6-14yrs	Teachers - no specialist qualifications are required.	Subtests/skills assessed - alliteration, naming speed, rhyme, spoonerisms, fluency, non-word reading  <b>No need for this one as the PhAB 2 has superseded it.</b>	GL Assessment	<a href="https://www.glassessment.co.uk/phonological-assessment-battery/">Phonological Assessment Battery   GL Assessment (gl-assessment.co.uk)</a>
Phonological Assessment Battery (PhAB) 2 for Primary school children 2014	2014  Age range - 5-11 yrs		Subtests/skills assessed - alliteration, naming speed, rhyme, spoonerisms, fluency, non-word reading, blending, phonological working memory, phoneme segmentation, phoneme deletion.	GL Assessment	<a href="https://www.glassessment.co.uk/phonological-assessment-battery/">Phonological Assessment Battery   GL Assessment (gl-assessment.co.uk)</a>
Progress in English series 2006	Form B launched in 2022	Teachers	The easy-to use tests assess students' knowledge, understanding and application of technical English skills (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and reading comprehension (using age-appropriate fiction and information texts), helping you to understand current levels of attainment and identify any gaps in learning at both an individual and cohort level.	GL Assessment	<a href="https://www.glassessment.co.uk/progress-test-in-english/">Progress Test in English - GL Assessment (gl-assessment.co.uk)</a>

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			Links to English SATs data not Scottish curriculum levels, so possibly not useful.		
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All highlighted in yellow would require the assessor to have relevant qualifications.