

‘Approved’ tests for teachers to administer for DARE 2022/23

Test Name	Qualification level required	Norms	Reading Accuracy	Single word reading	Reading comprehension	Pseudoword decoding	Reading speed / Fluency	Spelling	Writing speed	Maths reasoning	Maths computation	Maths fluency
Grey Oral Reading Test_5 (GORT 5)	Teacher	US	✓		✓		✓					
Adult Reading Test-2nd ed (ART-2)	Postgrad	UK	✓		✓		✓		✓			
Wide Range Achievement Test (WRAT-5)	Postgrad	US		✓	✓			✓			✓	
Woodcock Reading Mastery Test (WRMT-3)	Postgrad	US		✓	✓	✓						
Woodcock -Johnson Tests of Achievement (WJ4-UK/ Irl edition)	Postgrad*	US	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing (CTOPP-2)	Teacher	US				✓						
Test of Word Reading Efficiency (TOWRE-2)	Teacher	US				✓	✓					
Vernon Graded Word Spelling Test - 3rd ed	Teacher	UK						✓				
Detailed Assessment of Speed of Handwriting (DASH)	Teacher	UK							✓			
Irish adaptation of the Handwriting Speed Test	Teacher	Ireland							✓			
SPaRCS (group test)	Teacher	Ireland					✓	✓				
Diagnostic Reading Analysis- 2nd ed	Teacher	UK	✓		✓		✓					
Lucid Exact	Teacher	UK	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			
Woodcock-Johnson 3 Diagnostic Reading Battery	Postgrad	US		✓	✓	✓	✓					
WIAT-III for teachers (WIAT-III -T UK)	Teacher	UK		✓	✓		✓	✓				
Hodder Oral Reading Test	Teacher	UK		✓			✓					
Non-word Reading Test	Teacher	UK				✓						
Single Word Reading Test	Teacher	UK		✓								
York Assessment of Reading Comprehension (YARC-II)	Postgrad	UK		✓	✓		✓					

- Teacher - Thorough reading of manual only. Available to teachers without special training
- Postgrad – Only available to teachers who have had training in testing (e.g. MSc in SEN, CCET)
- *Postgrad – Teacher with training in the test can administer & score but all interpretation must be carried out by those with further training in assessment