

DRA2 and DRA2+ are retiring!

Retirement date: July 1, 2022.



DRA™2 is retiring on July 1, 2022. In case you've got questions, here are the answers to many of the most common queries we've received.

Why is Pearson retiring DRA2 and DRA2+?

DRA™3 launched in 2019, providing users an inclusive resource with updated materials and the most recent data.

[Learn more](#) about DRA3.

When will DRA2 and DRA2+ be retired?

Pearson will officially retire all DRA2 and DRA2+ materials on July 1, 2022.

When will Pearson stop offering DRA2 and DRA2+ kits and supplements?

As of April 1, 2022, Pearson will remove the capability to order DRA2 and DRA2+ materials from PearsonAssessments.com. However, materials will continue to be available while supplies last by calling our Customer Support team at 800-328-5999.

Can I still purchase DRA2 and DRA2+ kits or record forms before it retires?

Yes, while supplies last. Please call 800-328-5999 to order.

Is there an updated version of DRA that will replace DRA2 and DRA2+?

Yes. It is DRA3 and it is magnificent!

Check it out [here](#).

What is different about DRA2, DRA2+, and DRA3?

Pearson's Developmental Reading Assessment® (DRA™) offers educators the tools they need to observe and document student reading abilities and inform instruction. With the third edition, DRA combines decades of teacher acumen with Pearson's test development strength to provide the premier assessment of proficient reading behaviors. With engaging fiction and nonfiction stories at every level, streamlined scoring rubrics, improved teacher observation forms, a brand-new online platform, and updated field research, the DRA™3 is an assessment that meets the high standards of quality and rigor that reading teachers deserve.

See back side to view a side-by-side comparison of the evolution of DRA, and the benefit you will receive in the third edition.

Feature



ASSESSMENT & INTERVENTION		
Benchmark	✓	✓
Word Analysis	✓	✓
Progress Monitoring	✓	*
Updated Teacher Observation Guide	✓	
Training and Implementation	✓	✓
Level Estimator	✓	
Expanded Book Offering	✓	
DELIVERY PLATFORM		
12-month online subscription (30 students)	✓	
TRAINING & IMPLEMENTATION		
CD training		✓
Online	✓	

*Not available in the basic kit

[Learn more.](#)

When was DRA3 released?

DRA3 was released on August 1, 2019.

Is there a training plan for transitioning from DRA2/DRA2+ to DRA3 that I can share after we receive our kits?

Yes, there is! You can find our *Transitioning from the DRA2-DRA3 Complimentary Training* [here](#).

Is there a digital component to DRA3?

Yes, there is! The DRA3 Platform allows you to Benchmark, complete Word Analysis, monitor progress, and use the all-new Level Estimator.

Is there a Spanish version of the DRA3?

Our EDL2 kits are perfect for Spanish-speaking students and are wonderful in assessing students' reading level in their home language and in Spanish immersion classrooms. The EDL2 Benchmark Assessment, Word Analysis, and Progress Monitoring components can be administered using the DRA3 digital platform for assessment, scoring, and reporting.

How can I purchase DRA3?

To learn more and order, visit PearsonAssessments.com/DRA3 or call 800-328-5999.

Are the Benchmark Assessment books the same from DRA2 to DRA3?

There are 28 legacy titles you'll recognize alongside the 74 new titles. The new texts have been updated to be more engaging, culturally sensitive, and historically accurate with updated photographs and illustrations.

Can I use the DRA3 Benchmark Assessment Kit with the DRA3 platform?

Yes, the DRA3 Benchmark kit can be used to administer on paper and is designed to be used with the new DRA3 platform.

How has DRA3 grown with the expectation of educational outcomes in 21st century learning?

The new DRA3 forms have been updated to be easier to use and provide additional insights on comprehension and how the students accessed metacognitive strategies.

To learn more and order, visit PearsonAssessments.com/DRA3.

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