Progress Monitoring Assessment

Observe and record reading behaviors of struggling students with brief assessments between benchmarks. Administer the DRA™3 Progress Monitoring Assessment to ensure that reading deficits are being addressed. Progress Monitoring Assessment is included in your DRA® K–3, and 4–8 Comprehensive Kit.

Step 1: Oral reading fluency
Observe and record oral reading behaviors such as rate, accuracy, expression, and phrasing while the student reads the selected passage aloud.

Step 2: Monitor comprehension
Determine the student’s level of understanding with targeted comprehension questions. Score responses on the DRA3 Progress Monitoring continuum.

Step 3: In-depth progress monitoring
Assess student’s path of understanding with comprehension questions that target word knowledge and vocabulary skills.

Step 4: Moving into instruction
Use assessment results to identify interventions for each skill assessed. “If…then” statements with each passage provide recommendations for instructional activities.

Areas for improvement are automatically highlighted based on the continuum scoring.

Instructional guidance for reteaching—Instructional Routine Cards offer concrete instructional strategies for teaching word reading, fluency, vocabulary, retelling, and summarizing.

Record and store students’ oral responses. Evaluate comprehension—students demonstrate how well they understand the passage by providing responses to comprehension questions.

Tap the red button to capture audio of students’ responses. Describe that best reflect the responses.

Monitor student control of specific reading skills or strategies—questions, prompts, and possible responses are provided.

Copyright © 2019 Pearson Education. All rights reserved. LRNAS18298 SR 4/19