



TOOL // Early Primary Reading Checklist

What is it used for?

The tool allows a teacher to make quick assessments of student reading behaviours.

How do you use it?

The teacher has copies of the form at the guided reading table or on a clipboard during independent reading. As the child reads the teacher can quickly check the skills that the child is demonstrating. Key notes can be recorded in the box at the bottom. The checklist then allows the teacher to identify small groupings to support student development of particular skills or individual students who need more support.

How do you adapt it to other subjects and topics?

N/A

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