

NAPLAN Online 2024

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What is NAPLAN?

- ▶ The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9.
- ▶ All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.
- ▶ All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.





Why NAPLAN?

- ▶ NAPLAN is the measure through which we can determine whether young Australians have the literacy and numeracy skills essential for lifelong learning.
- ▶ The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide us with information about how our programs are working and which areas need to be prioritised for improvement.
- ▶ NAPLAN tests are **one aspect** of each school's assessment and reporting process, and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance.





What is NAPLAN data used for?

At Bletchley Park we use NAPLAN data to:

- ▶ Identify students who require further intervention
- ▶ Identify students who require extension and challenge
- ▶ Identify students who are not progressing at a rate we would expect
- ▶ Identify school priorities eg Reading
- ▶ Assess the effectiveness of our teaching programmes
- ▶ Make decisions around school planning eg new programmes, support staff or resourcing



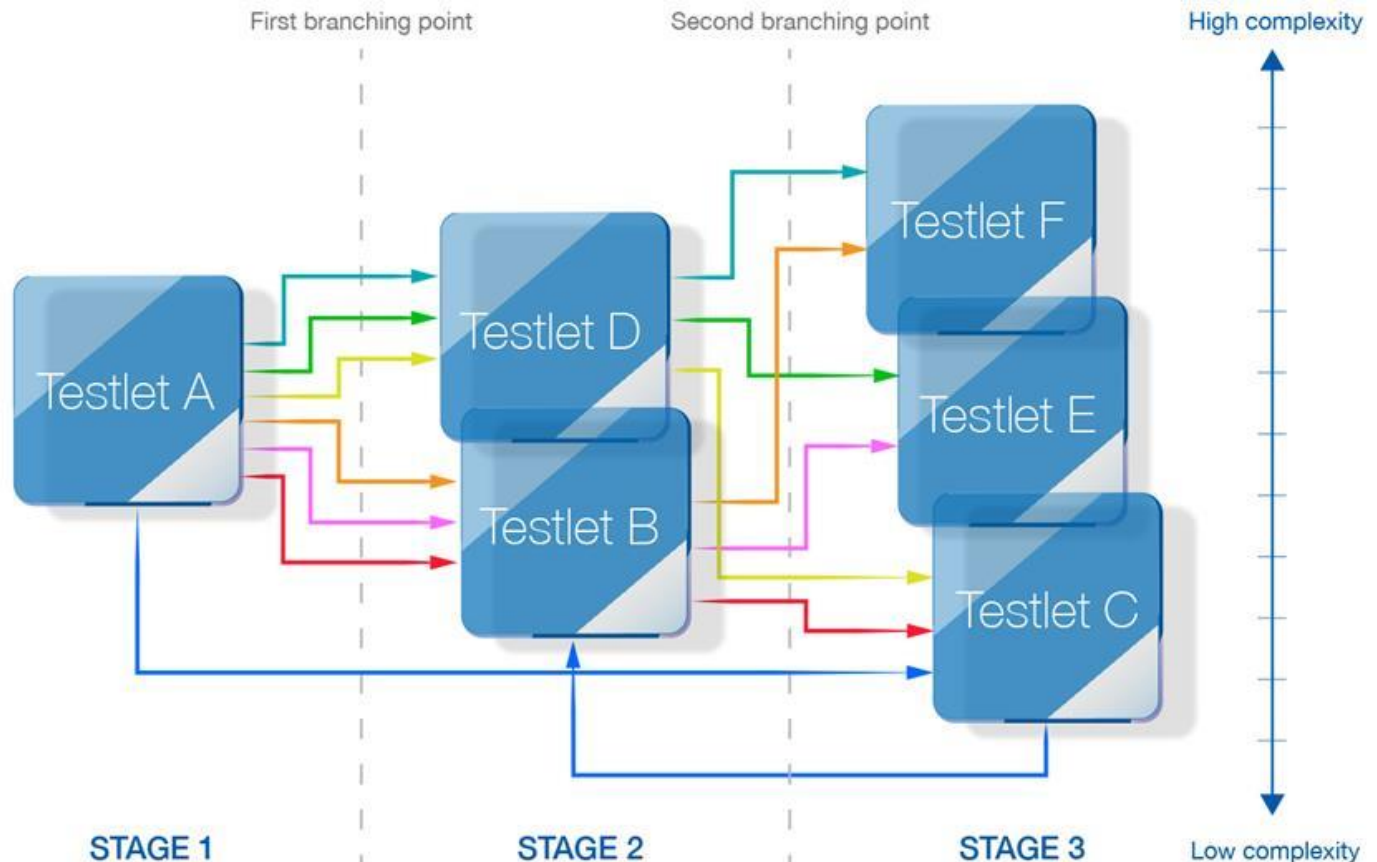


Tailored Testing : NAPLAN Online

The test automatically adapts to each student's individual performance.

Previously students have been unable to demonstrate their full capacity.

We refer to this as 'topping out'.





NAPLAN : Public Demonstration Site

Public demonstration site mini-tests

- ▶ Are available to familiarise students with the NAPLAN Online platform
- ▶ Tests that provide an example of what type of questions student will encounter.
- ▶ Provides general instructions for students in how to interact with different item types (drop down menu, typing short answers, selecting a 'bubble')

Year 3

Year 5

Year 7

Year 9

www.nap.edu.au







NAPLAN : Public Demonstration Site

00:39
Hours Mins

Hide time

Question 7 of 15

How long is the toy car in the picture below?
Use the online ruler to measure the length of the toy car.



3 cm

4 cm

5 cm

6 cm

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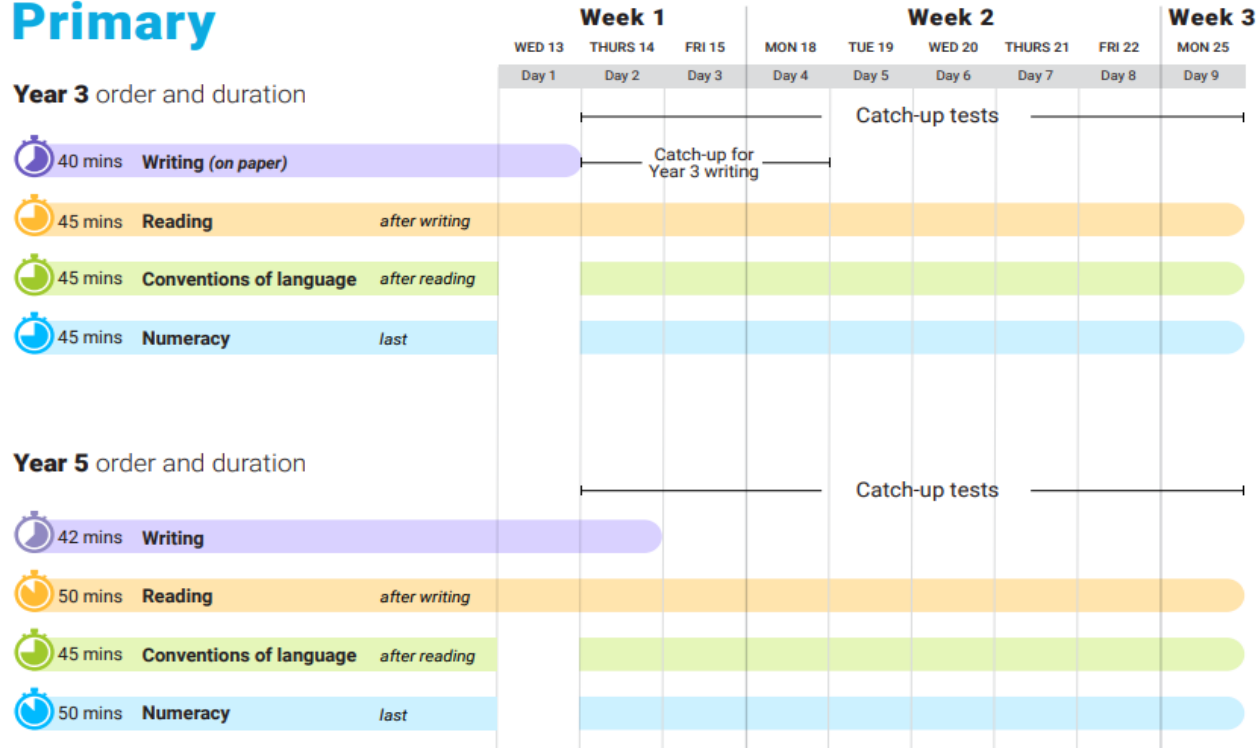
<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>





Timetabling NAPLAN

Primary



- ▶ Testing will take place over two weeks.
- ▶ Year 3 Writing, which is on paper, will be held on the first day of testing. The tests must be done in a sequential order.
- ▶ You will be provided with the BPPS online testing timetable shortly.





Does my child have to sit NAPLAN?

- ▶ All students in Years 3,5,7 & 9 are expected to sit NAPLAN testing.
- ▶ If you have concerns about your child sitting this test, it is essential to speak with your child's class teacher.
- ▶ Students may be withdrawn where there are exceptional circumstances; a discussion with your class teacher and NAPLAN coordinator (Ms Salamon) or Learning Support Coordinator (Miss Steel) is recommended.





How do we prepare students for NAPLAN Online?

- ▶ During Week 5 of this term, we run a NAPLAN ‘practice week’ to familiarise students with the test format and skills required.
- ▶ Explicit teaching of these skills through quality teaching, a collaborative team approach with a case management focus.
- ▶ Familiarise students with laptops/iPads and the relevant skills to encourage ease with the test device (1:1 device from Year 4)
- ▶ The teaching of typing skills begins early and is a focus in Year 4 in preparation for the Year 5 online Writing assessment
- ▶ Reminding students that we understand this is **one way** to show what they know and ensuring we place value on a variety of assessment tools and teacher judgements.





How do I prepare my child for NAPLAN?

- ▶ **Do not put pressure on your child.** You cannot 'study' for it.
- ▶ Many children will be nervous enough about NAPLAN. Reassure them that the most important thing is that they do their best.
- ▶ Ensure they have a good sleep the night before.
- ▶ Make sure they have a nutritious breakfast in the morning; no-one does their best learning on an empty tummy!
- ▶ If your child is ill, **do not** send them to school. There are plenty of opportunities to make up any missed tests.





BPPS NAPLAN Results

Percentage of students in each Proficiency Level

include School Student Numbers

Proficiency Level	NAPLAN Score Range	Year 3 Reading		
		School	Like Schools	WA Public Schools
		2023	2023	2023
Exceeding	481 and above	14% (13)	17%	16%
Strong	368 - 480	59% (53)	51%	45%
Developing	282 - 367	20% (18)	21%	24%
NAS	Up to 282	7% (6)	11%	14%

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Results are now communicated in one of four categories:

- Needs additional support
 - Developing
 - Strong
 - Exceeding

Percentage of students in each Proficiency Level

include School Student Numbers

Proficiency Level	NAPLAN Score Range	Year 5 Reading		
		School	Like Schools	WA Public Schools
		2023	2023	2023
Exceeding	555 and above	26% (30)	22%	18%
Strong	448 - 554	52% (59)	57%	51%
Developing	377 - 447	13% (15)	16%	18%
NAS	Up to 377	9% (10)	5%	11%

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BPPS NAPLAN Results

Percentage of students in each Proficiency Level

include School Student Numbers

Proficiency Level	NAPLAN Score Range	Year 3 Writing		
		School	Like Schools	WA Public Schools
		2023	2023	2023
Exceeding	503 and above	18% (16)	10%	9%
Strong	370 - 502	73% (66)	71%	65%
Developing	296 - 369	4% (4)	13%	14%
NAS	Up to 296	4% (4)	6%	10%

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Percentage of students in each Proficiency Level

include School Student Numbers

Proficiency Level	NAPLAN Score Range	Year 5 Writing		
		School	Like Schools	WA Public Schools
		2023	2023	2023
Exceeding	570 and above	16%	12%	10%
Strong	455 - 569	63%	62%	54%
Developing	385 - 454	14%	19%	22%
NAS	Up to 385	7%	6%	12%

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BPPS NAPLAN Results

Percentage of students in each Proficiency Level

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Proficiency Level	NAPLAN Score Range	Year 3 Numeracy		
		School	Like Schools	WA Public Schools
		2023	2023	2023
Exceeding	493 and above	10% (9)	12%	11%
Strong	378 - 492	58% (51)	56%	50%
Developing	311 - 377	24% (21)	24%	24%
NAS	Up to 311	8% (7)	8%	14%

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Percentage of students in each Proficiency Level

include School Student Numbers

Proficiency Level	NAPLAN Score Range	Year 5 Numeracy		
		School	Like Schools	WA Public Schools
		2023	2023	2023
Exceeding	577 and above	18% (21)	12%	11%
Strong	451 - 576	61% (69)	60%	53%
Developing	386 - 450	14% (16)	21%	23%
NAS	Up to 386	7% (8)	7%	12%

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FAQ's & Resources

- ▶ ACARA's NAPLAN Online website has an in-depth '**Frequently Asked Questions**' section that is helpful to families. This can be access through the link:

<http://nap.edu.au/online-assessment/FAQs>

- ▶ You can also visit the '**Resources**' section of the NAP website for access to NAPLAN Online resources.

<http://nap.edu.au/resources-new>





If you want more...

- ▶ [NAPLAN online ACARA research and findings](#)
- ▶ [NAPLAN Writing test FAQ \(1.6 mb\)](#) **NB Year 3 students will complete the writing test using pen and paper**
- ▶ [Information for Parents & Carers](#)





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