

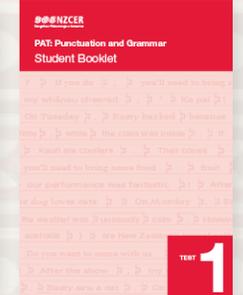
PATs

PROGRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Ngā mōhiohio taketake mā te whānau Key information for whānau

PATs at *[insert school/ class]*

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Rangahau Mātauranga o Aotearoa



He aha tēnei mea te PAT? What are PATs?

PATs (Progressive Achievement Tests) are :

- a range of standardised assessments for use in Aotearoa for ākonga in Year 3. – 10.
- multiple-choice tests
- designed to support kaiako and kura to understand where your tamaiti is in their learning, what progress they are making, and to help plan learning programmes.

They are one piece of evidence that kaiako can use to support teaching and learning

There are PATs for

Pāngarau/Mathematics

Pānui/ Reading Comprehension

Listening Comprehension

Punctuation and Grammar

Reading Vocabulary.

Pāngarau/ Mathematics and Pānui / Reading Comprehension PATs have been refreshed (2023) to be more culturally relevant, authentic and accessible for our ākonga.

Ngā PAT ka mahia e tō tātou akomanga i tēnei tau

PATs our class will sit this year

**We will use the following PATs
this year...**

[insert PAT titles]

Learners will sit the PATs during...

[insert terms/dates]

Me pēhea koe e tautoko i taku tamaiti?

How can I support my tamaiti?



Talk to your tamaiti about how PAT assessments work, what they mean, and how they will be used.



Reassure your tamaiti that PATs are something their kaiako uses to see how they are learning and to find out about the progress they are making in areas like maths and reading.



Encourage your tamaiti to give the PATs a good go. They should try to answer all the questions, even if they don't know all the answers. They might find some questions easy and others a bit hard. That's totally normal.

Ētahi mea taketake, hei maharatanga

Key points to remember

PATs are just one piece of evidence of learning. They are a snapshot of a particular moment in time. Each ākonga has unique strengths and needs.

PATs are intended to be low stakes.

PATs are not about pass or fail – they are about providing useful information for kaiako to develop programmes to support the needs of ākonga.

PATs are not intended to support streaming.

PATs are about understanding learning and progress.

Me haere koe ki hea ki te kimi i ētahi atu mōhiotanga? Where can you get more information?

NZCER website

Your kura



