

We are pleased to add six new tests to the PAT: Mathematics range. More tests offer you more options about who, when and why you test.

The new tests allow teachers to use PAT: Mathematics at different times of the year or at different difficulty levels without having to repeat a previously administered test.

These new tests fit in between the existing PAT: Mathematics tests. They are each targeted at a particular difficulty range and complement an existing test. Purchasing the new tests gives your school more choice.

All PAT: Mathematics tests are connected by a learning progression scale that aligns directly with the

NZ Curriculum in maths and statistics from Year 3 to early Year 11.

A greater range of PAT: Mathematics tests improves your ability to:

- match the test to the child’s ability
- gather the data you want that is relevant to the learner
- personalise assessment
- Gain relevant curriculum level data to improve learning.

Available as online or paper-based tests

As with all NZCER assessments, the new PAT: Mathematics tests can be purchased as paper tests, or you can sign up to administer online tests. Whether you do them on paper or online, we can provide you with a wide range of useful analysis reports.

There is also a new teacher manual written specifically for the new tests. This manual will give you important information about administering tests and reporting and analysing results.

For questions or advice

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Choosing the right tests

This table shows the recommended year levels for the new and existing tests. Always choose the test that matches the student’s ability level for relevant data.

Table 3 Recommended year levels for all tests

Test	Recommended year levels									
1A	3	4								
1		4	5	6						
2A		4	5	6						
2		4	5	6						
3A			5	6	7					
3			5	6	7					
4A				6	7	8				
4				6	7	8				
5A					7	8	9			
5					7	8	9			
6A						8	9	10		
6						8	9	10		
7A							9	10	11	
7							9	10	11	
8A								10	11	

Note: Orange print indicates the year level for which the test was originally developed. Orange print on two year levels indicates the test was originally developed for the end of one year or the beginning of the next year.