

map GROWTH READING

The precise way to measure reading achievement and growth

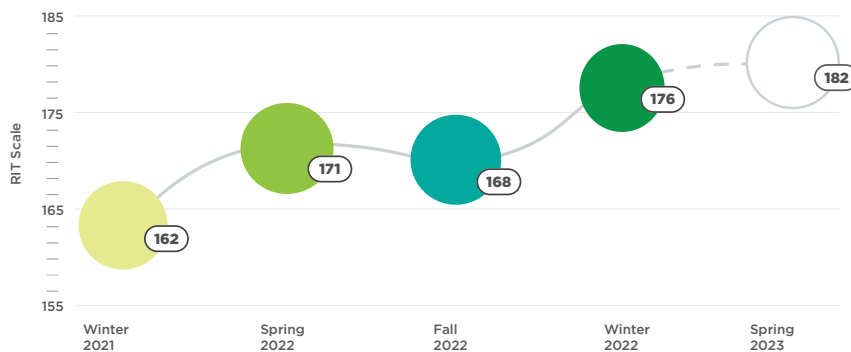
MAP® Growth™ Reading is an interim adaptive assessment that accurately measures student achievement and growth in foundational skills for emerging readers, as well as reading comprehension and vocabulary skills for independent readers in grades K–12. Specific assessments for primary grade students and students who speak Spanish are included with your MAP Growth Reading K–12 license.

See growth over time

MAP Growth Reading reveals how much academic growth has occurred between testing events. When combined with MAP Growth Norms—a percentile that helps educators determine how a student's growth compares to similar students—educators can track growth through the school year and over multiple years.

Answer important questions like:

- Is each student growing academically?
- How does a student's achievement and growth compare to students across the nation?



Get actionable insights with MAP Growth reports

Easy-to-use reports help you quickly access essential insights about student understanding and unfinished learning. Reports provide overall RIT scores as well as instructional area scores that give immediate insight into students' instructional levels as they progress toward end-of-year state summative tests. With MAP Growth reporting, you can:

- Measure achievement and growth over time
- Use exclusive norms to compare student achievement and growth over time to comparable students across the United States
- Evaluate reading-related programs and interventions
- Identify professional development needs
- Inform instructional planning using valid, reliable, and actionable data

INCLUDED IN YOUR MAP GROWTH K-12 LICENSE

MAP Growth Reading assessments are included in your MAP Growth K–12 license and do not require a separate purchase.

GRADE-LEVEL INDEPENDENCE

Measures achievement of every student, whether on, above, or below grade level—even if standards change

GRADE LEVELS

K-12

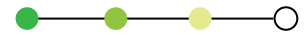
LANGUAGES

English

Spanish*

*MAP Growth Reading K-2 screening assessments and skills checklists are only available in English

FREQUENCY



Fall Winter Spring Summer*

*Optional

AREAS COVERED

Grades K-2:

- Foundational skills
- Language and writing
- Literature and informational text
- Vocabulary

Grades 2-12:

- Literary text
- Informational text
- Vocabulary

NUMBER OF TEST ITEMS

MAP Growth K-2:

- MAP Growth: 43
- Screening assessment: 32-34
- Skills checklist: 11-53

MAP Growth 2-5 and 6+:

- MAP Growth: 43
- Screening assessment: 20

Continuous improvement for equitable assessments

A team of experts continuously works to ensure that the MAP Growth Reading assessment is free from bias and inclusive of a wide diversity of genres, authors, and culturally relevant texts. MAP Growth reading assessments include:

- Works of fiction and nonfiction, written by authors of varied cultures and life experiences
- Varied text types, such as poetry, drama, fiction, nonfiction, literary nonfiction, and procedural texts
- Literature that features different ethnic, racial, economic, gender, and ability groups
- Topics and themes that represent varied cultures, perspectives, time periods, historical events, geographic regions, and physical environments (urban, suburban, rural)

Make data-driven decisions

Inform resource allocation: Administrators use MAP Growth assessment data to determine program and resource needs, as well as to help figure out where scarce resources should be allocated in order to help the most students.

Identify students in need: Instructional support staff use precise assessment data from MAP Growth to help identify students who may need intensified support or who could benefit from additional assessment.

Focus instructional planning: Teachers use MAP Growth data to identify common opportunity areas for students and to inform adjustments to instructional plans at the term and unit level.

Support for early learners

MAP Growth Reading includes specific assessments for K–2 students that measure student achievement and growth in foundational skills, language usage, and writing standards. There are three K–2 assessment types: adaptive growth assessments, screening assessments, and skills checklist assessments. MAP Growth Reading K–2 also includes warm-up tests, targeted audio support, and a visual interface—each designed to engage young learners and assess what they know. For more information on K–2 assessments, you can download the [MAP Growth K-2 fact sheet](#). If you have questions regarding whether students should take the K–2 or the 2–5 reading or math assessment, you can find answers in this NWEA Connection article: [When to transition students from MAP Growth K-2 to 2-5 reading or math](#).

Reading growth doesn't have a first language

Spanish language MAP Growth Reading is an equitable assessment tool that allows students to demonstrate their reading abilities independent from English language proficiency. This is more than a simple translation—a majority of the content in MAP Growth Reading *en español* was created specifically for the Spanish-language assessment to address the unique learning-to-read progression of Spanish speakers.

TEST TIME

MAP Growth K-2:

- MAP Growth: 25–40 minutes
- Screening assessment: ~30 minutes
- Skills checklist: varies based on number of test items

MAP Growth 2-5, 6+:

- MAP Growth: 45–55 minutes
- Screening assessment: ~30 minutes

*All assessments are untimed

ACCESSIBILITY & UNIVERSAL FEATURES

Magnification, screen reader (JAWS) compatible (Grades 2–12)

Refreshable braille (Grades 2–12)

Keyboard navigation

Color contrast adjustment

Universal Design for Learning (UDL)

Text-to-speech (Grades 2–12)

WCAG (Grades 2–12)

Alternative text descriptions for images (Grades 2–12)

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT

State standards

Common Core

AERO

RELIABLE TECHNOLOGY

Our online assessment platform is compatible with most popular operating systems, browsers, and devices—including iPads® and Chromebooks®. Because the assessment platform is stable, scalable, and reliable, schools can test on a schedule that meets their needs.

Keep the learning going with instructional connections

NWEA collaborates with the industry's top instructional providers to help schools and districts get more from the tools they are already using. MAP Growth Reading results connect with high-quality supplementary learning tools to provide a personalized learning experience for students.



Project reading proficiency for state summative assessments and beyond

State-based linking studies allow you to predict student performance on state reading assessments from MAP Growth Reading scores. Use these insights to quickly identify students who could benefit from additional resources and help inform strategies for intervention.

Similarly, the SAT® [College Readiness Benchmarks Study](#) identifies MAP Growth Reading cut scores that correspond to college readiness benchmarks on the SAT and provides a set of tables to help teachers and families gauge whether a student is on track in their preparation for post-secondary success.

DRIVE GROWTH WITH A STRONG ACTIVATION PLAN

Designed to replicate best practices from our most successful partner schools and districts, our recommended MAP Growth activation plan helps educators tackle common instructional challenges.

This activation plan includes a comprehensive guided implementation process, professional learning experiences that hone assessment literacy and instructional planning, and data conversations with assessment experts that provide educators with an expert review of district-level data and suggested next steps.



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