

# PM BENCHMARK



The benchmark for reading assessment has been raised with the introduction of the new PM Benchmark Reading Assessment Resources 1 & 2 and the PM Benchmark Assessment and Profiling Software!

## PM Benchmark Reading Assessment Resources 1 & 2

The resources allow teachers to

- ✓ identify students' instructional or independent reading levels using fiction and non-fiction texts
- ✓ identify the knowledge, skills and strategies students use when reading unseen texts
- ✓ assess students' fluency when they read aloud
- ✓ assess students' retelling strategies
- ✓ determine students comprehension understandings within and beyond the text
- ✓ analyse this information to make informed decisions about students' future development.

Each kit features

- ✓ 46 accurately levelled texts
- ✓ 1 non-fiction text at every level from 15 to 30
- ✓ Teachers' Resource Book and CD to help teachers administer, assess and analyse students' reading achievements.

## PM Benchmark Assessment and Profiling Software

The new PM Benchmark Assessment and Profiling Software makes the entering of reading records and generation of student assessment profile data easier, more efficient and more accurate.

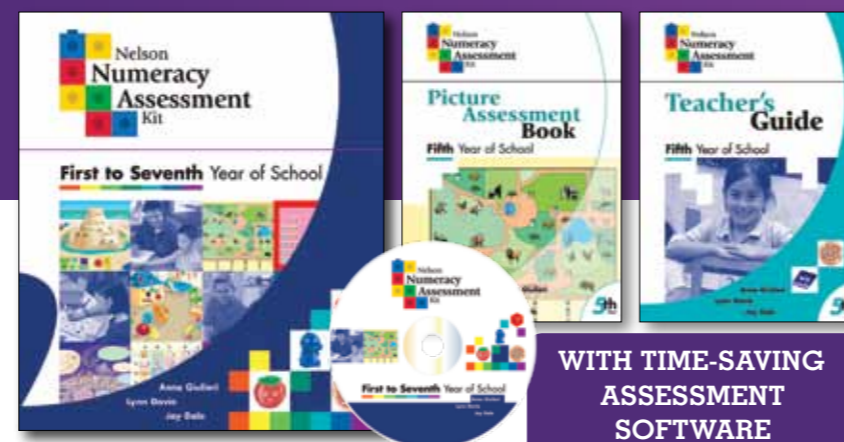
The software is easy to use and administer, allowing you to record errors, self-corrections, reading behaviours, retelling analysis and comprehension responses. Recommendations for future development are provided to assist with ongoing teaching.

The software automatically calculates reading accuracy rate, error rate and self-correction rate; summarises the student's level of understanding in retelling and comprehension; and identifies independent and instructional reading levels. A variety of graph options are available to visually present individual student, class, whole-class and whole-school progress.

The software is networkable.



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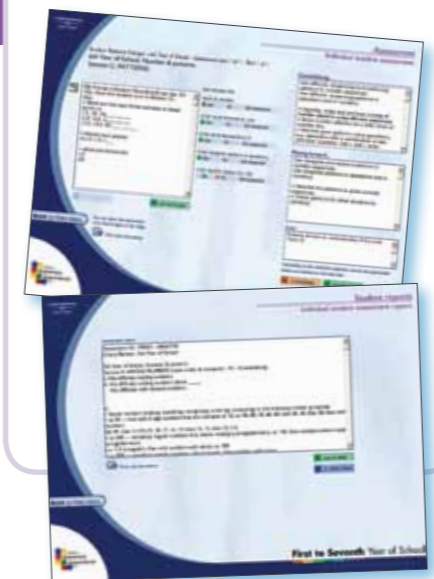


WITH TIME-SAVING ASSESSMENT SOFTWARE

The Nelson Numeracy Assessment Kit is a comprehensive numeracy assessment resource for the first 7 years of school. It enables teachers to assess individual students, groups of students and/or the whole class. After assessing what students know and what skills need to be developed, teachers can use the data for planning future teaching.

The 'Teaching points for future planning – where to now?' sections provide clear guidelines on where to take the student after assessment.

The Nelson Numeracy Assessment Kit software allows you to plan assessment tasks electronically and record your students' results. Data collected while assessing students can be entered directly into your computer and students' results can be printed out and easily transferred between year levels.



TITLE	ISBN	PRICE	QTY
PM Benchmark RAR 1 with Assessment and Profiling Software	9780170156929	\$555.00	
PM Benchmark RAR 2 with Assessment and Profiling Software	9780170156837	\$555.00	
PM Benchmark Assessment and Profiling Software (for RAR 1&2)	9780170183086	\$225.00	
PM Benchmark RAR 1	9780170178075	\$430.00	
PM Benchmark RAR 2	9780170183079	\$430.00	
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# PM Benchmark

Reading Assessment Resource:  
Assessment and Profiling Software



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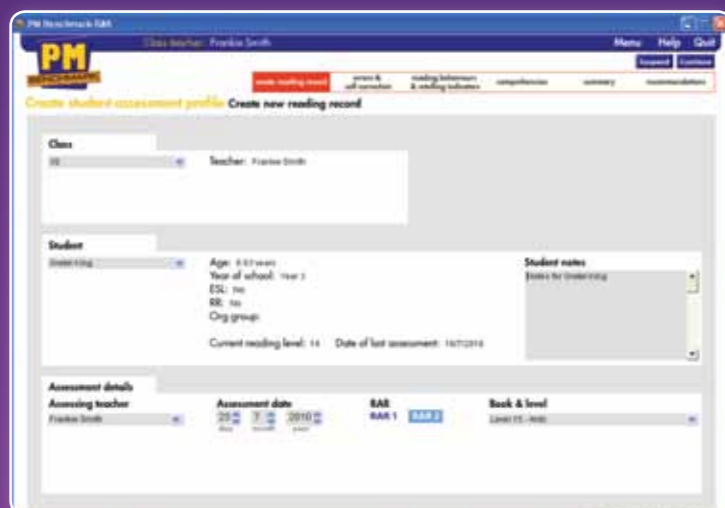
## Free HELP DESK SESSION

We recommend adopting schools nominate an administrator to install the software. Your administrator is welcome to make an appointment with our help desk experts who will guide them through the the installation process.

## ONCE INSTALLED YOU CAN...

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### CREATE INDIVIDUAL READING RECORDS FOR EACH STUDENT



To start a new reading record, the class, student, teacher, *PM Benchmark RAR* and book need to be selected.

The bar at the top of each screen allows teachers to go back to previous screens. The assessment can be suspended at any stage to save the incomplete record.

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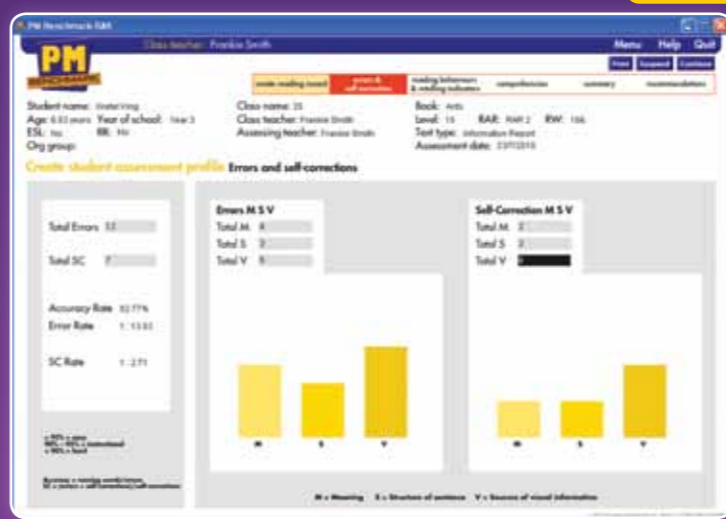
### RECORD STUDENTS' COMPREHENSION



The comprehension questions relate to the text used in the assessment. Literal, inferential and applied knowledge questions and responses are clearly identifiable. If relevant, the student's comments and additional comprehension notes can also be added.

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### RECORD ERRORS & SELF-CORRECTIONS & CALCULATE ACCURACY RATES



Once the student's errors and self-corrections have been entered, the accuracy rate, error rate and self-correction rates will be calculated automatically. Errors and self-corrections can be further broken down into 'meaning', 'structure of sentence' and 'sources of visual information'.

Graphs are automatically displayed showing the type and spread of errors and self-corrections.

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### PRINT OR VIEW A COMPLETE ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

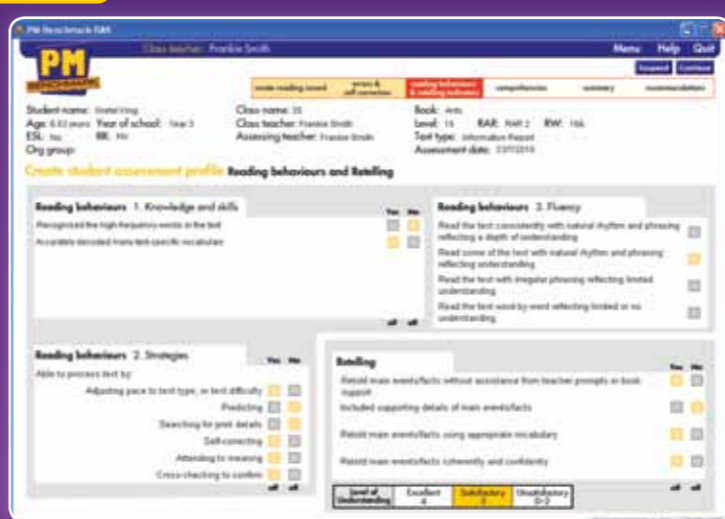


Once the assessment is completed, a summary is displayed. The summary can also be printed.

IDEAL FOR PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW

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### RECORD READING BEHAVIOURS AND RETELLING



Teachers can select either 'yes' or 'no' alongside the statements provided.

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### VIEW RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ONGOING TEACHING

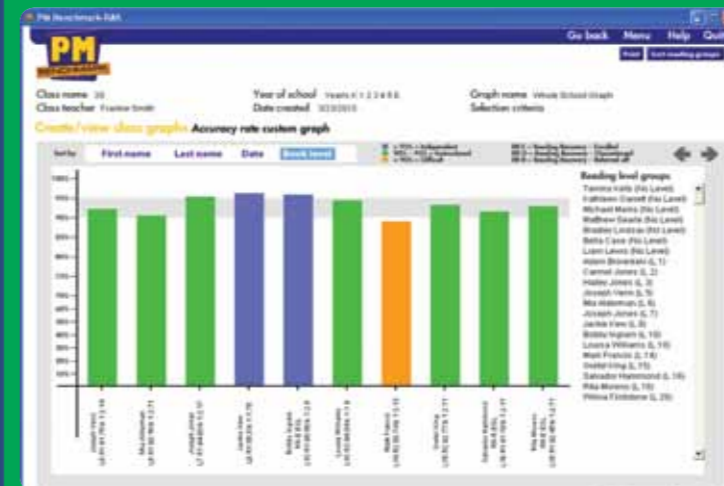


To assist with further development, recommendations for ongoing class work are suggested. The recommendations are based on the student's reading achievements and the book used in their assessment.

# CREATE REPORTS & GRAPHS

The *PM Benchmark Assessment and Profiling Software* allows you to create a variety of graphs and reports.

## WHOLE-CLASS OR WHOLE-SCHOOL REPORTS

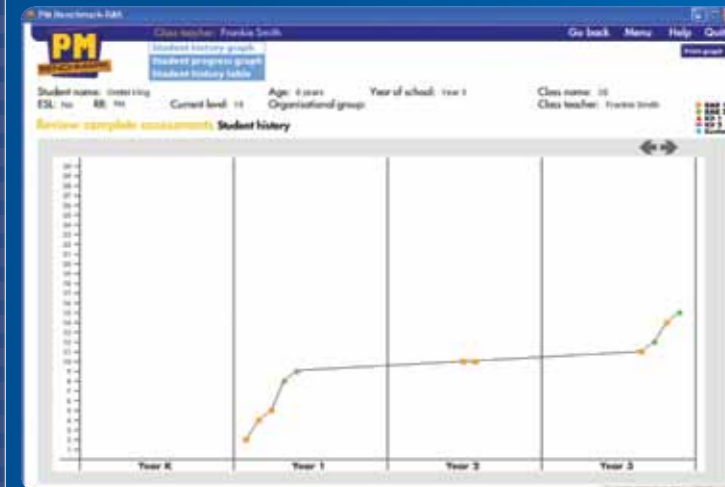


The 'class progress graphs' show the students' most recently achieved results. This information can be used for organising students into groups of similar learning needs and for setting up whole-school reports.

## CLASS PROGRESS TABLE

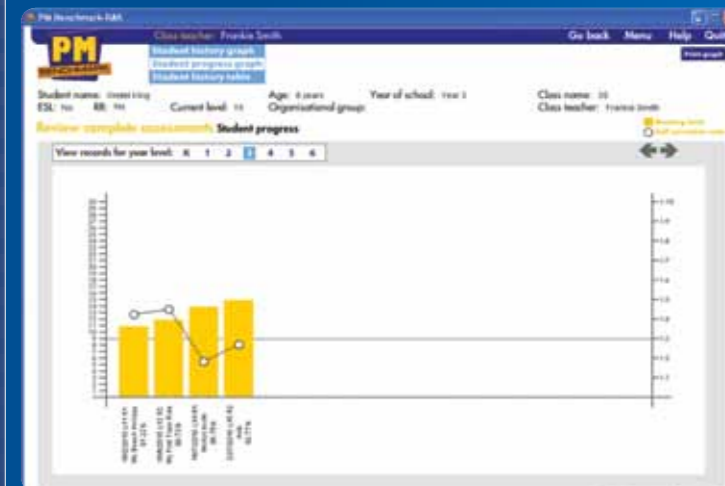
The 'class progress table' shows a summary of students' most recently achieved results in a table format.

## STUDENT HISTORY GRAPHS



The 'student history graph' provides a quick year-by-year visual summary of the student's reading development.

## STUDENT PROGRESS GRAPHS



The 'student progress graph' shows all completed assessments with the reading level and self-correction ratio recorded.

## STUDENT HISTORY TABLE

The 'student history table' provides a summary of assessments and achievements in a table format.