

ASSESSMENT

GL Assessment Online Dyslexia Screening

An SEN platform featuring Rapid, CoPS and LASS for true assessments



AT A GLANCE

- Three online dyslexia screeners
- A sophisticated offering to support schools in assessing the needs of children
- Systematic and structured assessments to support accurate diagnosis and purposeful planning
- Ensures that every pupil is having their individual needs met
- Can be used with EAL pupils

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Assessments are among the most important part of what teachers do, so these are absolute SENCo must-haves from GL Assessment. The three established 'Lucid' programmes get to the heart of making detailed and accurate judgements.

Rapid is the ideal assessment for quick group/class screening for four- to 15-year-olds and is made up of three thorough and trustworthy tests taking just 15 minutes.

For more detailed dyslexia diagnosis there is CoPS and LASS. CoPS is for learners aged from four to seven years and goes further by pinpointing specific points of need and the areas that impact learning. There are nine short five-minute tests that delve into working memory, phonological awareness, phonological processing, auditory discrimination and colour discrimination. These are powerfully supported, with graphical profiles showing strengths and weaknesses along with percentiles, standard scores and age-equivalent scores.

LASS, for eight to 11 years, goes even further and serves as a multifunctional assessment tool focusing on working memory, phonological awareness and understanding, reasoning, spelling, and single word, sentence and non-word reading. The nine tests take about 30 to 45 minutes and are aimed at children who have a higher probability of dyslexia.

All three assessments have been updated and re-standardised so they are fit for purpose and they each have better and more streamlined user-friendly manuals available to guide and support.

These are tests that every SENCO should have in their arsenal of assessment options. The interactive tests are simple, clear and easy for children to understand, and their creative content ensures they grasp interest, challenge and encourage effort.

What the GL Assessment screening tests do is make sure that pupils are correctly assessed and ensure education, health and care plans (EHCPs) are intelligently and independently informed.

A critical factor in the development of inclusion education is making precise assessments using tests with efficacy. These tests can help provide this detailed picture of children's needs. They provide quick and simple analytics to help inform decisions and accurately support multi-agency working.

In order to implement appropriate and relevant evidence-based interventions using an 'assess, plan, do, review' approach, you need accurate assessments – and this is where these tools really deliver.

Rapid, CoPS and LASS are dedicated and versatile assessments. They offer key insights by generating wise data that can be relied on and acted on with confidence.

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VERDICT

- ✓ An incisive trio of tools for specialist assessment from expert providers
- ✓ Objective and accurate assessment
- ✓ Significantly reduce SENCo workload
- ✓ Enable SENCOs to effectively screen for dyslexia and 'red flag' with insight
- ✓ Support effective interventions
- ✓ Allow SENCOs to direct the most time and money to the children who really need it

UPGRADE IF...

you are looking for tried, tested and trusted digital assessments to gain a deeper insight and wide-ranging picture of children's strengths and areas of need for personalising their learning.

Bundle of three screeners costs £375, two can be purchased for £350 or one for £250