

Considerations in Universal Screening for Literacy

Screening assessments are...

BRIEF

EASY TO ADMINISTER

VALID & RELIABLE

TIMELY AND INFORMATIVE

They can help capture each child's reading and language strengths and weaknesses in key early stages of development.



Screening appears to be most successful when:

In kindergarten, phonological awareness, rapid automatized naming, letter-sound association, and phonological memory tasks are included.

In first grade, phoneme awareness and segmentation, letter manipulation, nonword repetition, oral vocabulary, and word recognition fluency tasks are included.

In second grade, word identification, oral reading fluency, and reading comprehension tasks are included.