

Reading Assessment to Support Learning Grades 2, 5 & 8

Assessment Materials OnLine

Assessment Materials, including grade level texts for Grades 38, are available for download on the SD8 Literacy and learning website. On the assessment page, click on:

Common District Assessments at the bottom of the page, and use the password, **AFL**.

<http://literacy.sd8.bc.ca/assessment.htm>

Attention Grade 2 Teachers

Spring Assessment Kits containing Gr. 2 books to use with the assessment are still available at the Resource Centre.

Wendy West is coordinating delivery dates now! Please let her know if you wish to use a kit in your classroom.

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Fall and Spring Reading Assessments (2010/2011)

Audience:

Grades 2, 5 & 8 teachers and students

Structure:

Fall 2010: Teachers conduct a reading assessment with their class, collaboratively mark assessments to identify trends, and then use those trends to plan at the school and classroom and district levels. District Literacy support for those areas may be in the form of workshops in the new year.

Spring 2011: This assessment is more summative in nature than the fall assessment. While the assessment process is the same, the data that is collected is also used to inform the *District Growth Plan*. Your school may also use the information for their *School Plans to Strengthen Learning*.

Assessment Tools:

Faye Brownlie's Standard Reading Assessment or the SMART Reading Assessment Protocol. Both are available for download on the SD8 Literacy and Learning website (see side bar for details).

Collaborative Marking:

To minimize the number of days out of the classroom, collaborative marking in the fall is encouraged at school sites.

Trends:

A template for identifying trends (strengths/needs) can be accessed on the Literacy and Learning website.