



Kindergarten readiness is more than a birth date

Pearson has all you need for Kindergarten Entry Assessments. Our BBCS-4:R™, ESI™-3, and DIAL™-4 assessments measure the essential domains of child development including social-emotional development, cognitive development, language and literacy development, mathematical and scientific reasoning, and physical development.

Get to know our most popular kindergarten-readiness assessments

Bracken 4
Basic Concept Scale: **RECEPTIVE**

Concept knowledge — a powerful predictor of language development, cognitive functioning, and school readiness — involves comprehension of basic concepts used in daily classroom conversations, teacher directions, and the school's curriculum.

The **Bracken Basic Concept Scale (4th ed.): Receptive™ (BBCS-4:R)** is a comprehensive measure used to assess children's understanding of basic concepts across 10 subtests: colors, letters, numbers/counting, sizes/comparisons, shapes, self-/social awareness, directions/position, texture/material, quantity, and time/sequence.



Streamline testing with digital options

Many of our assessments have available digital administration and scoring options. BBCS-4:R is available on Q-interactive®, Q-global®, and in print; ESI-3 is available on Q-global and in print.

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The **Early Screening Inventory™, Third Edition (ESI-3)** is an individually administered screening instrument that helps identify children who may need special education services. It’s an easy-to-use, individually administered development screener used to identify possible delays across the domains of English and Spanish-speaking students. Determine if children are ready for the next level with a clear picture of visual motor/adaptive; gross motor; language; cognition; and social-emotional skills. The ESI-3 can be used in school and early childhood settings and relies primarily on direct observation of the student.



Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning™, Fourth Edition (DIAL-4) is a global screener for assessing large groups of children quickly and efficiently. It provides standard deviation and percentile cutoff points by chronological age at two-month intervals for total and area scores—Motor, Concepts, Language, Self-Help, and Social Development. Percentile ranks and standard scores are also provided.

	BBCS-4:R	ESI-3	DIAL-4
Social-Emotional		Parent Questionnaire	Parent Questionnaire
Cognitive			
Language/Literacy			
Math & Science Reasoning			
Physical Development			
Test Time	15–20 min/child 25–40 min/child for full scale	15–20 min/child	30–45 min/child
English & Spanish			
Paper/pencil			
Digital Option	 (Q-global and Q-interactive)	 (Q-global)	 (Q-global)

We're here to help!

To learn about how Pearson’s tools can help with your Kindergarten assessment needs, please reach out to your **assessment consultant!**