



YSGOL BRO GWAUN

Welsh National Literacy & Numeracy Testing



A support video for the Personalised
Assessments



What are the National Literacy and Numeracy Tests?

The assessments provide feedback on your child's reading skills so that they, their teachers and yourselves can understand where they are in their learning journey.

There are 3 assessments that your child will sit:

- Reading – the Reading personalised assessment will provide information on how well your child understands a text and whether they are able to make judgements about what they are reading.
- Numeracy Procedural – this assessment focuses on numerical facts and procedures – the tools needed to apply numeracy within a range of contexts.
- Numeracy Reasoning – this provides information on how well learners can apply their procedural skills to solve numerical problem-solving style questions.

The assessments are adaptive which means that questions are selected based on the responses to previous questions. Therefore each assessments is tailored for each learner.



When are the National Literacy and Numeracy Tests?

Year 7

Date	Assessment
Tuesday 21 st June	Numeracy Procedural
Wednesday 22 nd June	Numeracy Reasoning
Thursday 23 rd June	English reading
Friday 24 th June	Cymraeg* Reading

Year 8 & 9

Date	Assessment
Tuesday 21 st June	Numeracy Procedural
Thursday 23 rd June	English reading
Friday 24 th June	Cymraeg* Reading Numeracy Reasoning

*Cymraeg Reading is for first language pupils only.

- The tests will be completed on Chromebooks in the school hall.
- Pupils will access the assessments through their HWB accounts.
- Pupils need to ensure that they have a pen/pencil and a calculator.



The Results

You will be able to access your child's scores from home via your child's HWB account. A report will also be sent home at the end of the academic year.

Below 70	70-84	85-94	95-104	105-114	115-129	Above 129
Well below Welsh national average	Below Welsh national average	Low Welsh national average	Welsh national average	High Welsh national average	Above Welsh national average	Well above Welsh national average



How can I help?

- Regular reading with your child,
- Helping your child to practise their times tables,
- Real life tasks e.g. weighing ingredients when cooking,
- Log into your child's Hwb account and complete the familiarisation tests which will give a flavour of the format of the assessments.

You can also access the links below for further support and practise:

Literacy

Year 7 <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12kgKR9dMWMzijooWTW2bfG0gIrVu4MnC?usp=sharing>

Year 8 - https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZUtqheq68hiuU6bWQYYiGecc_UJcKfPP?usp=sharing

Numeracy

www.mymaths.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/maths

www.trockstars.com

All pupils should have a log in for this website.

Notes and questions about 'everyday' maths skills.

KS3 pupils should have a log in for this website.



Further support

If you have any further questions please contact:

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