SPELD NSW

Early Stage One Assessment – Term 1

This is a reading and spelling assessment for use at the end of Term 1 in Early Stage One. It assesses the knowledge in Sets 1 and 2 of the SPELD NSW Phonics and Morphology Scope and Sequence (this includes 13 single letter graphemes from the basic code).

The assessments measures GPC reading and writing, both accuracy and automaticity of word reading, as well as spelling to assess the developing phonics skills of your students and to allow you to respond to the needs of the individual students through the provision of instruction and additional opportunities for phonics practice activities.

The reading part of the assessment is administered to students individually, ideally in a quiet area where others cannot hear them. The spelling part of the assessment can be administered to a whole class together.

At this point in the Scope and Sequence the goal for students is to have good accuracy of GPC and word reading and spelling for the knowledge in Sets 1 and 2.

Teacher Name _____

Student Name _____

Assessment Date_____

Assessment

GPC Reading Scoring Sheet

1. Place the Sounds stimulus sheet in front of the student.
2. Point to "Sounds" and say *Here are some sounds. Read the sound to me one by one, starting with this one* (point to first sound).
3. If the sound is read correctly, write "1" below. If the student self-corrects within 3 seconds, write SC and write "1" below.
4. If the sound is not read correctly, write the sound they say instead, or "NR" if no response.
5. If students give the letter name or the long sound of the vowel, prompt them for the sound.
6. Collate the student's scores on the Student Summary sheet.

s	a	t	p	i
m	f	c	n	d
o	r	g		

Non-Word Reading Scoring Sheet

1. Place the Non-Word stimulus sheet in front of the student.
2. Point to "Non-Words" and say *Here are some made up words. Even though they're made up, you can still read them. Read them to me one by one, starting with this one* (point to first word). *There is no need to race, just take your time and do your best to read the words accurately*.
3. Scoring:
    In this assessment you are tracking whether a student is accurate when reading words as well as whether they are automatic when reading words. These two measures provide insights into the student's developing reading skills.

    *   If the student reads a word <u>accurately and automatically</u> (ie, without sounding out) circle BOTH Acc (accuracy) AND Auto (automaticity). When scoring count this word as 1 point for word reading accuracy AND ALSO 1 point for word reading automaticity.

    *   If the student sounds out a word and says the word <u>accurately</u> (ie, sounds out /f/ /i/ /p/ and then says fip) circle Acc. When scoring count this word as 1 point for word reading accuracy and 0 points for word reading automaticity.

    *   If a word is not read correctly (including if the student sounds out the word but then does not say the word correctly ie, sounds out /f/ /i/ /p/ and then says flip), write what the student said, or "NR" if no response and do not circle Acc or Auto.
        This is worth 0 points when scoring.

4. If the student self-corrects within 3 seconds, the word can still be marked as correct, also note "SC".
5. Collate the student's scores on the Student Summary sheet.

sim		cag		fap		nad	
Acc	Auto	Acc	Auto	Acc	Auto	Acc	Auto

tig		rop	
Acc	Auto	Acc	Auto

Tricky Word Reading Scoring Sheet

1. Place the Tricky Word stimulus sheet in front of the student.
2. Point to "Tricky Words" and say *Here are some words we have learned. Read them to me one by one, starting with this one* (point to first word). *There is no need to race, just take your time and do your best to read the words accurately.*
3. Scoring:

   In this assessment you are tracking whether a student is accurate when reading words as well as whether they are automatic when reading words. These two measures provide insights into the student's developing reading skills.
   - If the student reads a word <u>accurately and automatically</u> (ie, without sounding out) circle BOTH Acc (accuracy) AND Auto (automaticity). When scoring count this word as 1 point for word reading accuracy AND ALSO 1 point for word reading automaticity.

   - If the student sounds out a word and says the word <u>accurately</u> (ie, sounds out /f/ /i/ /p/ and then says fip) circle Acc. When scoring count this word as 1 point for word reading accuracy and 0 points for word reading automaticity.

   - If a word is not read correctly (including if the student sounds out the word but then does not say the word correctly ie, sounds out /f/ /i/ /p/ and then says flip), write what the student said, or "NR" if no response and do not circle Acc or Auto. This is worth 0 points when scoring.

4. If the student self-corrects within 3 seconds, the word can still be marked as correct, also note "SC".
5. Collate the student's scores on the Student Summary sheet.

I		as		is		the	
Acc	Auto	Acc	Auto	Acc	Auto	Acc	Auto

my		a		has		off	
Acc	Auto	Acc	Auto	Acc	Auto	Acc	Auto

Spelling Scoring Sheet
Please note that the spelling assessment tasks can be completed over 2-3 sessions.

GPC Writing
1. Provide the students with the GPC Writing Response Sheet
2. Say "I am going to ask you to write some sounds we have learned. Try to do your best to write each one, even if you are not sure"
3. Read out items as follows: "/s/, /s/, Write /s/". Repeating the sounds reduces the likelihood of errors due to students mis-hearing the sound.
   - s
   - a
   - t
   - p
   - i
   - m
   - f
   - c
   - n
   - d
   - o
   - r
   - g

Low Frequency Word Spelling
4. Provide the students with the Spelling Response Sheet
5. Say "I am going to ask you to write some words. They are real words. Try to do your best to spell each one, even if you are not sure"
6. Read out items as follows: "Gem, Gem, Write Gem". Repeating the words reduces the likelihood of errors due to students mis-hearing the word.
   - sip
   - mag
   - rag
   - dot
   - cop
   - fog
   - nod

Tricky Word Spelling
7. Provide the students with the Spelling Response Sheet
8. Say "Now, I am going to ask you to write some words. They are words we have learned. Try to do your best to spell each one, even if you are not sure"
9. Read out items as follows: "Gem, Gem, Write Gem". Repeating the words reduces the likelihood of errors due to students mis-hearing the word.
   - I
   - as
   - is
   - the
   - my
   - a
   - has
   - off

10. Collect the Spelling Response Sheets, mark the responses and record students' scores on the Student Summary Sheets.
11. Correct responses receive a score of 1. Incorrect responses receive a score of 0.

Student Summary

GPCs	Phonics Reading and Spelling	Tricky Word
GPCs – Reading	Non-Word Reading – Accuracy	Tricky Word Reading – Accuracy
/13	/6	/8
GPCs - Writing	Non-Word Reading – Automaticity	Tricky Word Reading – Automaticity
/13	/6	/8
	Low Frequency Word Spelling	Tricky Word Spelling
	/7	/8

Notes

Record any observations about GPCs that the student did not know and any difficulties that the student had with blending words for reading. Students should be given opportunities for additional instruction and practise focusing on these areas of difficulty.

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Stimulus Sheet

Sounds

s	a	t	p	i
m	f	c	n	d
o	r	g		

Non-Words

sim	cag	fap	nad

tig	rop

Tricky Words

I	as	is	the

my	a	has	off

GPC Writing Response Sheet

Name _____

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.
8.
9.
10.
11.
12.
13.

Spelling Response Sheet

Name _____

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2.	
3.	
4.	
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9.	
10.	
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12.	
13.	
14.	
15.	