

2018 NAPLAN Overview

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What is NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an Australia wide testing program that assesses the literacy and numeracy learning of Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students in all schools.

What do we do with NAPLAN data?

The results from NAPLAN provide an important measure of how Australian students are performing in spelling, grammar and punctuation, writing, reading and numeracy.

The assessment data is used at many levels.

- **System** data provides evidence about the effectiveness of literacy and numeracy programs and NT schools' performance against national standards.
- **School** data delivers useful information about performance in comparison to the Northern Territory and Australian means (averages). Analysis of this data helps to determine areas of strength and opportunities for learning in teaching programs.
- **Teachers** use this data together with their classroom evidence to inform future teaching and learning.
- **Students** use NAPLAN information to reflect on and set goals for their learning.



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