When to Schedule PLD's Early Years Screening



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Weeks 1-10	Term 1 Explicit Teaching Phase Refer to the PLD Early Years Teaching Sequence Manual	Term 2 Explicit Teaching Phase Refer to the PLD Early Years Teaching Sequence Manual	Term 3 Explicit Teaching Phase Refer to the PLD Early Years Teaching Sequence Manual	Term 4 Explicit Teaching Phase Refer to the PLD Early Years Teaching Sequence Manual
Midterm screen e.g. by the end of Week 6	One minute progress check • Subtest 1 Syllable Segmentation. Reporting • Populate tracking sheet with student results. • Cluster class into three targeted teaching groups and set differentiated learning foci for the remainder of term.	One minute progress check • Subtest 2 Verbalisation of Initial Phoneme. Reporting • Populate tracking sheet with student results. • Cluster class into three targeted teaching groups and set differentiated learning foci for the remainder of term.	Two minute progress check • Subtest 3a Onset & Rime Blending. • Subtest 4a Group 1 Alphabet Sounds • Subtest 5a Group 1 of Alphabet Sounds Recall & Formation. Reporting • Populate tracking sheet with student results. • Cluster class into three targeted teaching groups and set differentiated learning foci for the remainder of term.	Two minute progress check Subtest 3a Onset & Rime Blending & Blending Three Phonemes. Subtests 4a, 4b & 4c for Groups 1, 2, & 3 Alphabet Sounds Subtests 5b and/or 5c for Group 1 & 2 of Alphabet Sounds Recall & Formation. Reporting Populate tracking sheet with student results. Cluster class into three targeted teaching groups and set differentiated learning foci for the remainder of term.
Final week of term e.g. Week 10	For children who scored below 80% in their midterm progress check: Repeat the relevant subtest (as above). Reporting Populate tracking sheet with student results. Cluster class into three targeted teaching groups and set differentiated learning foci for Term 2. Following small group targeted teaching in Weeks 7 to 10, children will typically show increases in skill acquisition between the midterm and end of	For children who scored below 80% in their midterm progress check: Repeat the relevant subtest (as above). Also repeat Subtest 1 if their end of Term 1 result was below 80%. Reporting • Populate tracking sheet with student results. • Cluster class into three targeted teaching groups and set differentiated learning foci for Term 3. Following small group targeted teaching in Weeks 7 to 10, children will typically show increases in skill acquisition between	For children who scored below 80% in their midterm progress checks: Repeat the relevant subtests (as above). Reporting Populate tracking sheet with student results. Cluster class into three targeted teaching groups and set differentiated learning foci for Term 4. Following small group targeted teaching in Weeks 7 to 10, children will typically show increases in skill acquisition between the midterm and end of	For children who scored below 80% in their midterm progress checks: Repeat the relevant subtests (as above). Reporting • Populate tracking sheet with student results. Following small group targeted teaching in Weeks 7 to 10, children will typically show increases in skill acquisition between the midterm and end of term screens. Prepare student tests for bandover to post year's

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Midterm screen e.g. by the end of Week 6	Pre-Reading & Pre-Spelling Screens Present the relevant subtests: Subtest 1b Blending Three Phonemes Subtest 2 Alphabet Sounds Subtest 3 Segmentation Subtest 4 Alphabet Recall & Letter Formation Reporting Populate tracking sheet with	Foundation Early Reading Screen Present the relevant parts: Exercise 1 VC (warm up) Exercise 2 CVC Foundation Spelling Screening Present Stage 1 Target 1 Use the results to allocate decodable reading books & spelling tasks. Reporting Populate tracking sheet with	Foundation Early Reading Screen Present the relevant parts: Exercise 1 VC (warm up) Exercise 2 CVC Exercise 3 Stage 1 Target 2 digraphs Foundation Spelling Screening Present Stage 1 Target 1 & 2 Use the results to allocate decodable reading books & spelling tasks. Reporting Populate tracking sheet with	Foundation Early Reading Screen Present the relevant parts: • Exercise 1 VC (warm up) • Exercise 2 CVC • Exercise 3 Stage 1 Target 2 digraphs • Exercise 4 CCVC & CVCC Foundation Spelling Screening • Present Stage 1 Target 1, 2 & 3. • Use the results to allocate decodable reading books & spelling tasks. Reporting • Populate tracking sheet with
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Final week of term e.g. Week 10	Pre-Reading & Pre-Spelling Screens Repeat the relevant subtests (as above). If students have sufficient alphabet sound recall & blending ability, present Exercise 1 & 2 from the Foundation Early Reading Screen.	Foundation Early Reading Screen Repeat the relevant exercises (as above). Foundation Spelling Screening Present Stage 1 Target 1. Use the results to allocate decodable reading books & spelling tasks.	Foundation Early Reading Screen Repeat the relevant exercises (as above). Foundation Spelling Screening Present Stage 1 Target 1 & 2 Use the results to allocate decodable reading books & spelling tasks.	Term 4 Foundation Early Reading Screen Repeat the relevant exercises (as above). Foundation Spelling Screening Present Stage 1 Target 1, 2 & 3.
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Screening & Tracking Whole Class

Screening & Tracking Low Ability Students

It is likely that the students acquiring skills slower than their peers will be requiring regular teaching and screening of pre-CVC skills:

- Subtest 1b Blending Three Phonemes
- · Subtest 2 Alphabet Sound
- · Subtest 3 Segmentation
- · Subtest 4 Alphabet Recall & Formation

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- Subtest 1b Blending Three Phonemes
- · Subtest 2 Alphabet Sound
- Subtest 3 Segmentation
- · Subtest 4 Alphabet Recall & Formation

By the end of the semester if these students have sufficient alphabet sound recall & blending ability, present Exercise 1 & 2 from the Foundation Early Reading Screen.

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Foundation Early Reading Screen Present the relevant parts:

- Exercise 1 VC (warm up)
- · Exercise 2 CVC

Foundation Spelling Screening

Present Stage 1 Target 1.

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Foundation Early Reading Screen Present the relevant parts:

- · Exercise 1 VC (warm up)
- · Exercise 2 CVC
- Exercise 3: Stage 1 Target 2

Foundation Spelling Screening

• Present Stage 1 Target 1 and 2.

Both midterm & end of term



Scheduling PLD Screening & Tracking in Year 1 & 2



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	
By the end of Week 1	Spelling Placement Screen Present the Week 1 in Term 1 spelling placement screen • Year 1 - All of Stage 1. • Year 2 - All of Stage 1 & 2. Reporting • Populate tracking sheet with student results. • Cluster class into three targeted teaching groups. • Set a differentiated learning focus for each group for Term 1.		Year 1 Phonics Check: Weeks 3-5 • Blog 1: https://pld-literacy.org/why-should-we-support-the-introduction-of-the-uk-phonics-check/ • Blog 2: https://pld-literacy.org/preparation-for-the-uk-phonics-screening-check/	Standardised Assessments Allocate a date during the semester (we recommend in November) to administer standardised tests to calculate each student's reading and spelling ages. There are many testing options available on the market. Please see our support website for recommendations. Enter the results into the PLD tracking sheets.	
By the end of Week 2	Early Reading Screen Present the screen to all Year 1 & 2 students. Reporting • Populate tracking sheet with student results. • Use the results to allocate appropriate decodable reading books.	Early Reading Screen Present the screen to all Year 1 & some Year 2 students. Reporting • Populate tracking sheet with student results. • Use the results to allocate appropriate decodable reading books for Year 1 and some Year 2 students.	Early Reading Screen Present the screen to all Year 1 & some Year 2 students. Reporting • Populate tracking sheet with student results. • Use the results to allocate appropriate decodable reading books for Year 1 & some Year 2 students.	Early Reading Screen Present the screen to all Year 1 & some Year 2 students. Reporting • Populate tracking sheet with student results. • Use the results to allocate appropriate decodable reading books for Year 1 & some Year 2 students.	
Weeks 1-9		Explicit Teaching Ph	ase Refer to the PLD Sequence Manual.		
By the end of Week 10	Spelling Placement Screen Present the end of Term 1 screen • Year 1 - All of Stage 1. • Year 2 - All of Stage 1 & 2. Reporting • Populate tracking sheet with student results. • Cluster class into three targeted teaching groups. • Set a differentiated learning focus for each group for Term 2.	Spelling Placement Screen Present the end of Term 2 screen • Year 1 - All of Stage 1. • Year 2 - All of Stage 1 & 2. Reporting • Populate tracking sheet with student results. • Cluster class into three targeted teaching groups. • Set a differentiated learning focus for each group for Term 3.	Spelling Placement Screen Present the end of Term 3 screen • Year 1 - All of Stage 1. • Year 2 - All of Stage 1 & 2. Reporting • Populate tracking sheet with student results. • Cluster class into three targeted teaching groups. • Set a differentiated learning focus for each group for Term 4.	Prepare handover information.	

	Screening & Tracking Low Ability			
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
By the end of Week 10	For students who are slow to progress through Stage 1, present the relevant Difficulty Acquiring Stage 1 screen to establish a targeted plan for Term 2. Optional: Present the irregular HFW screen.	For students who are slow to progress through Stage 1, present the relevant Difficulty Acquiring Stage 1 screen to establish a targeted plan for Term 3. Optional: Present the irregular HFW screen.	For students who are slow to progress through Stage 1, present the relevant Difficulty Acquiring Stage 1 screen to establish a targeted plan for Term 4. Optional: Present the irregular HFW screen.	Optional: Present the irregular HFW screen.



Scheduling PLD Screening & Tracking in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6



	For the Whole Class				
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	
By the end of Week 1	 Spelling Placement Screen Present the relevant screen Reporting Populate tracking sheet with student results. Cluster class into three targeted teaching groups. Set a differentiated learning focus for each group for Term 1. 		November) to administer standa student's reading and spelling a There are many testing options	ate during the semester (we recommend in to administer standardised tests to calculate each	
Weeks 1-9	Explicit Teaching Phase Refer to the PLD Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Teaching Sequence Manual.				
By the end of Week 10	Spelling Placement Screen Present the end of Term 1 screen.	Spelling Placement Screen Present the end of Term 2 screen.	Spelling Placement Screen Present the end of Term 3 screen.	Prepare handover information.	
	 Populate tracking sheet with student results. Cluster class into three targeted teaching groups. Set a differentiated learning focus for each group for Term 2. 	 Reporting Populate tracking sheet with student results. Cluster class into three targeted teaching groups. Set a differentiated learning focus for each group for Term 3. 	 Reporting Populate tracking sheet with student results. Cluster class into three targeted teaching groups. Set a differentiated learning focus for each group for Term 4. 		

	For Students Operating at a Junior Primary Level			
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
By the end of Week 2	Administer the Early Reading Screen for Middle and Upper Primary for students still in Stage 1 or 2. Populate tracking sheet with student results.	Administer the Early Reading Screen for Middle and Upper Primary for students still in Stage 1 or 2. Populate tracking sheet with student results.	Administer the Early Reading Screen for Middle and Upper Primary for students still in Stage 1 or 2. Populate tracking sheet with student results.	Administer the Early Reading Screen for Middle and Upper Primary for students who have not achieved whole-word reading in Exercise 7. Populate tracking sheet with student results.
	Use the results of the screen to allocate decodable reading books. If you do not have decodable reading material suitable for older students you can use PLD's phonic dictation passages for repeated timed reading or see our range of catch-up readers.	Use the results of the screen to allocate decodable reading books. If you do not have decodable reading material suitable for older students you can use PLD's phonic dictation passages for repeated timed reading or see our range of catch-up readers.	Use the results of the screen to allocate decodable reading books. If you do not have decodable reading material suitable for older students you can use PLD's phonic dictation passages for repeated timed reading or see our range of catch-up readers.	Use the results of the screen to allocate decodable reading books. If you do not have decodable reading material suitable for older students you can use PLD's phonic dictation passages for repeated timed reading or see our range of catch-up readers.
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