

## A breakdown of what is included in the CDS:

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The following assessments have been combined within a package to provide teachers with a whole pupil approach – in the form of the *CDS*.

To indicate a learner's potential performance

- **Cognitive Abilities Test: Fourth Edition® (CAT4)** highlights how the pupil thinks, and their strengths, weaknesses and learning preferences.

To show where the learner is now and what can be done to support the highest possible achievement:

- **Progress Test Series® (PT Series)** is used for year-on-year support for teachers when identifying current levels of attainment and tracking progress in core subjects of *English (PTE)*, *maths (PTM)* and *science (PTS)*.
- **New Group Reading Test® (NGRT)** allows teachers to screen and monitor the reading ability of pupils individually and at a group level. As well as being able to show the pupils' current level of attainment, *NGRT* can also be used to identify barriers to learning.
- **Single Word Spelling Test (SWST)** highlights teaching strategies and follow-up activities for improving spelling. As well as being able to show the pupils' current level of attainment, *SWST* can also be used to identify barriers to learning.
- **Baseline® and Baseline Progress** is a Reception baseline assessment designed to be fun, friendly and engaging for pupils, and allows teachers to measure literacy, language and mathematics on entry (primary school only).

To identify barriers that prevent a learner from achieving their greatest possible potential:

- **Dyslexia and Dyscalculia Screeners** identify early signs of dyslexia and dyscalculia and highlight areas which need further support.
- **Pupil Attitudes to Self and School® (PASS)** provides an insight to the pupil's emotions and learning barriers which could be affecting their learning.
- **Kirkland Rowell Surveys® (KRS)** provides an overview of a school's strengths and weaknesses, based on the views of pupils, parents and staff.

This booklet will guide you through making the best use of the *CDS* and help answer any questions you may have. If there is anything additional that has not been included or made clear for you, please contact your Account Manager who will be happy to assist you further.