

Accelerated Reader

Diagnostic Report – Key

NRSS	<p>Normed Reference Standardised Score. The maximum value for a NRSS is 150. This compares each child nationally with the same date of birth. A score of 100 = Average so in line with age expectations (<u>“Average range is 95-102”</u>) A score of below 85 = Additional reading interventions will be considered for your child by the school A score of 111 or above = Exceeding age expectations</p>
PR	<p>Percentile Rank This compares each child nationally with other children of the same age. The maximum value for a PR is 99. e.g. A child that has a PR of 85 is in the top 15% nationally.</p>
PR Range	<p>Percentile Rank Range This is a confidence range based on the child’s PR. For example a child with a PR of 64 might have a PR Range of 56 – 74 giving them scope for underperforming days and exceptional performance days. (allowing for illness etc).</p>
NCL – Reading	<p>This is the old National Curriculum level that they would have been working at. PLEASE NOTE National Curriculum levels are NO longer used by schools in England for assessment. Renaissance Learning recognise this and this feature will be omitted in the future.</p>
Reading Age	<p>For example a reading age of 9:03 means a reading age of 9 years and 3 months. You need to take into account the date of your child’s Star Reading Test to work out what their chronological age would have been at the time of testing as a comparison.</p>
Est. ORF	<p>Estimated Oral Reading Fluency The estimated number of words your child is reading a minute.</p>
Scaled Score	<p>This is your child’s raw score based on the Star Reading Test they took. The more difficult the questions they answered the higher the scaled score. The Scaled Score is a good progress measure to look at for your child and compare from test to test. The maximum scaled score that can be achieved is 1,400 which would normally be achieved at the end of secondary school. To put this into perspective average scaled scores are listed below for the end of each academic year as a rough guide:</p> <p>Year 1 – 176 Year 2 – 227 Year 3 – 291 Year 4 – 370 Year 5 – 463 Year 6 – 574</p>
ZPD	<p>Zone of Proximal Development – the book level range for the children to select books from at school.</p>