

NC Kindergarten Entry Assessment Constructs and Assessment Means

Domain	Construct	Assessment Means
Approaches to Learning	Engagement in Self-Selected Activities	Ongoing Observations Situation Family Questions <i>Other</i>
Cognitive Development	Object Counting*	Ongoing Observations Situations Task NC DPI Formative Math Tasks <i>Other</i>
Emotional-Social Development	Emotional Literacy	Ongoing Observations Situations Family Questions <i>Other</i>
Language Development & Communication	Letter Naming*	Ongoing Observations Reading 3D NC DPI K-2 Literacy Assessment: Letter Naming <i>Other</i>
	Book & Print Awareness	Ongoing Observations Reading 3D NC DPI K-2 Literacy Assessment: Book & Print Awareness <i>Other</i>
	Following Directions	Ongoing Observations Situations <i>Other</i>
Health & Physical Development	Fine Motor	Ongoing Observations Situations Task <i>Other</i>

* Meets the requirements for the Developmental Screening of Early Learning Literacy & Math Skills (occurs within 30 days of enrollment).

Other: May include self/peer assessment, teacher or district created curriculum/assessment materials, district/school purchased curriculum/assessment materials