

Where applications for DSAs are supported by appropriately reported evidence of SpLD from an approved assessor based on results of tests taken from this list, authorisation by LA Awards Officers should be straightforward. Assessors may use alternative tests on occasions where these are deemed necessary, and in such cases a justification for their use should be provided in the report. \*Restricted use for CL1 psychologists.

## Tests suitable as evidence for the DSA from Pearson Assessment

Assessments currently accepted for the DSA											
	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test - Second UK Edition for Teachers  WIAT-II <sup>UK</sup> T (Page 10)	Gray Oral Reading Test - Fourth Edition  GORT-4 (Page 11)	Gray Silent Reading Test  GSRT (Page 12)	Adult Reading Test  ART (page 13)	Test of Word Reading Efficiency  TOWRE (Page 13)	Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing  CTOPP (Page 14)	Beery-Buktenica Developmental Test of Visual-Motor Integration, Fifth Edition Beery VMI (Page 24)	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test - Second UK Edition*  WIAT-II <sup>UK</sup> (Page 25)	Wechsler Memory Scale - Third UK Edition*  WMS-III <sup>UK</sup> (See WMS-IV <sup>UK</sup> Page 26)	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale - Third UK Edition*  WAIS-III <sup>UK</sup> (Page 27)	Wechsler Abbreviated Scale of Intelligence*  WASI (Page 28)
Reading - Single Word recognition	YES				YES			YES			
Oral Reading		YES		YES							
Silent Reading	YES <small>(if student chose to read comprehension passages silently)</small>		YES					YES <small>(if student chose to read comprehension passages silently)</small>			
Non-word Reading					YES			YES			
Spelling	YES							YES			
Underlying ability										YES	YES
Working Memory									YES	YES	
Phonological Processing						YES					
Speed of Processing						YES				YES	
Attainments in Numeracy								YES			
Motor Control and Visual Perceptual Skills							YES				
Group / Individual Assessment	Individual Group - Spelling only	Individual	Individual or Group	Individual	Individual	Individual	Individual or Group	Individual	Individual	Individual	Individual

Tests under consideration for the DSA						
	Detailed Assessment of Speed of Handwriting 17+  DASH 17+ (Page 20)	Raven's Progressive Matrices and Vocabulary Scales - Adult Version  (Page 21)	Kaufman Brief Intelligence Test - Second Edition  KBIT-2 (Page 22)	Automated Working Memory Assessment  AWMA (Page 23)	Wechsler Memory Scale - Fourth UK Edition*  WMS-IV <sup>UK</sup> (Page 26)	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale - Fourth UK Edition*  WAIS-IV <sup>UK</sup> (Page 27)
Writing	YES					
Underlying Ability						YES
Working Memory				YES	YES	YES
Speed of Processing						YES
Underlying Ability		YES	YES			
Group / Individual Assessment	Individual or Group	Individual or Group	Individual	Individual	Individual	Individual