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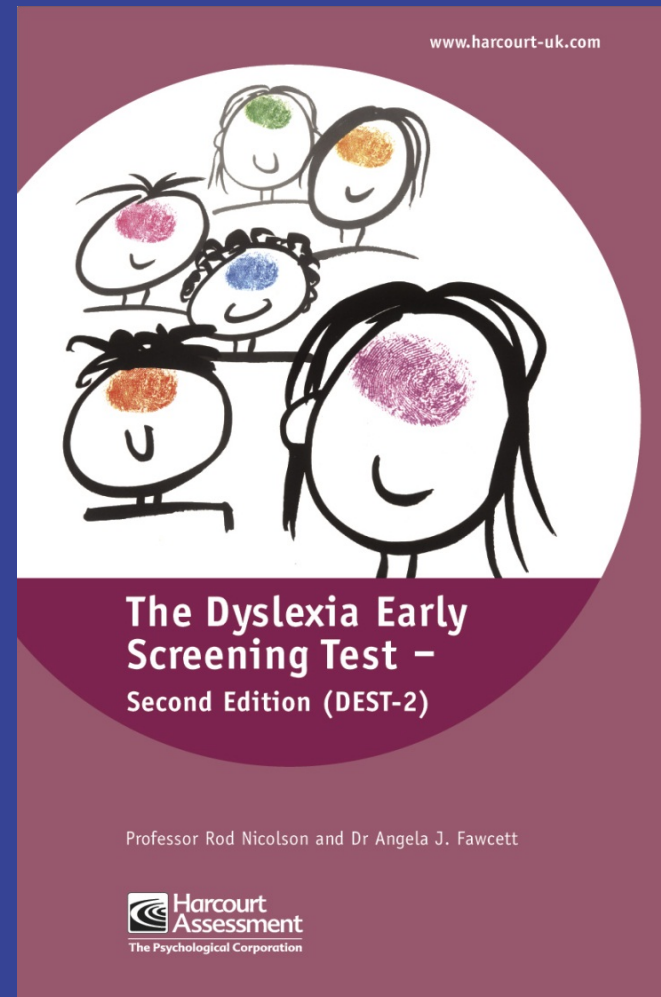
# Pearson Assessment

## Dyslexia Screening Tests

# DEST-2

Dyslexia Early Screening Test – 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

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## DEST-2

### Dyslexia Early Screening Test – Second edition

- Designed to identify children who are at risk of dyslexia.
- Age range: 4 years 6 months to 6 years 5 months
- Individually administered
- Administration time: 30 minutes
- CL3

## DEST-2

Subtests:

- Rapid Naming
- Bead Threading
- Phonological Discrimination
- Postural Stability
- Rhyme First Letter
- Forward Digit Span
- Digit Naming
- Letter Naming
- Sound Order
- Shape Copying
- Corsi Frog
- Vocabulary

## DEST-2

### Scoring

Scoring – provides an 'at risk quotient' (ARQ)

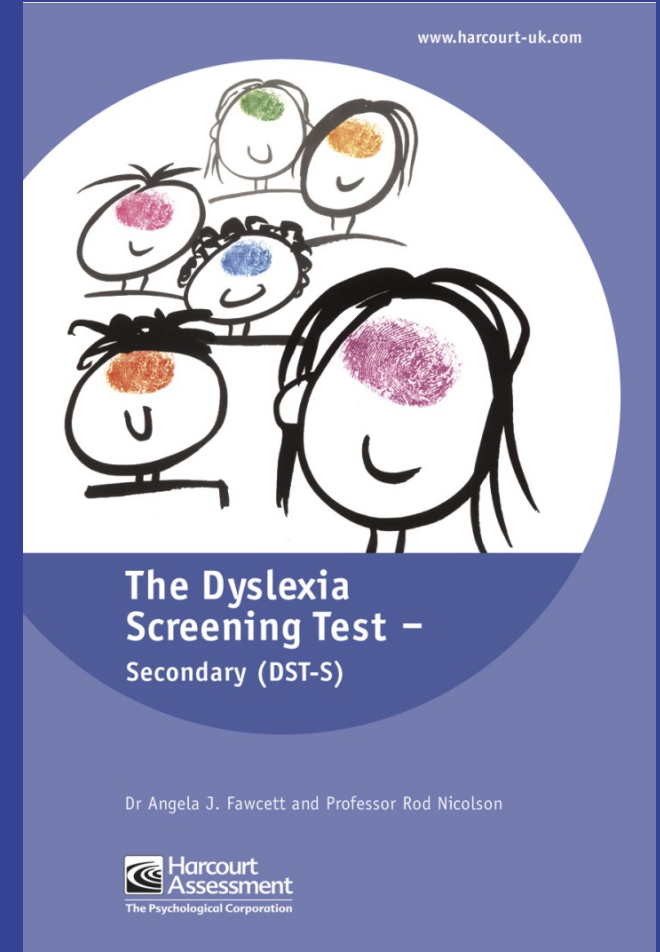
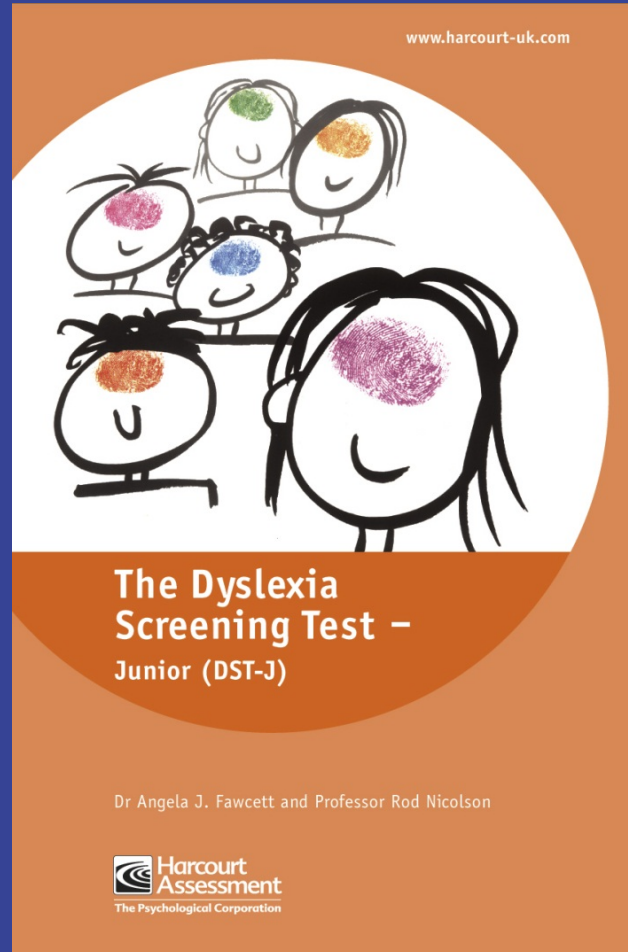
Work out the numbers of -- and – scores.

Visual Profile chart on Record form, useful to see strengths and weaknesses

# DST-J and DST-S

## Dyslexia Screening Test – Junior and Secondary

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## DST-J and DST-S

### Dyslexia Screening Test – Junior and Secondary

- Designed to identify children who are at risk of dyslexia.
- Age range:
  - Junior: 6 years 6 months to 11 years 5 months
  - Secondary: 11 years 6 months to 16 years 5 months
- Individually administered
- Administration time: 30 minutes
- CL3



## DST-J

## DST-S

### Subtests:

- Rapid naming
- Bead threading
- One minute reading
- Postural Stability
- Phonemic segmentation
  - Rhyme
- Two minute spelling
- Backwards digit span
- Nonsense passage reading
- One minute writing
- Verbal fluency
- Semantic fluency
- Vocabulary

- Rapid naming
- Bead threading
- One minute reading
- Postural Stability
- Phonemic segmentation
  - Spoonerisms
- Two minute spelling
- Backwards digit span
- Nonsense passage reading
- One minute writing
- Verbal fluency
- Semantic fluency
- Non-verbal reasoning

## DST-J and DST-S

### Scoring

Scoring – provides an 'at risk quotient' (ARQ)

Work out the numbers of ---, -- and – scores.

Visual Profile chart on Record form, useful to see strengths and weaknesses

## DST-J and DST-S

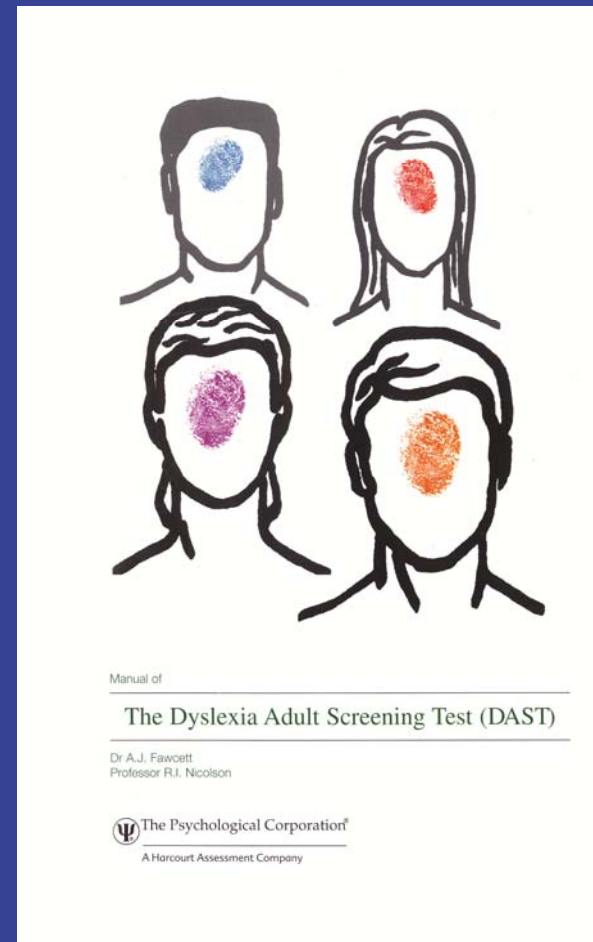
### Kit components

- examiner's manual,
- envelope 1 (containing subtest cards and sample permission letter), envelope 2 (containing score keys)
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- balance tester, blindfold, beads, cord
- scoring software
- 50 score sheets

# DAST

## Dyslexia Adult Screening Test

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# DAST

## Dyslexia Adult Screening Test

Designed to identify adults who are at risk of dyslexia.

Age range: 16 years 6 months and older

Individually administered

Administration time: 30 minutes

CL3

# DAST

## Subtests:

- Rapid naming
- One minute reading
- Postural Stability
- Phonemic segmentation
- Two minute spelling
- Backwards digit span
- Nonsense passage reading
- Non-verbal reasoning
- One minute writing
- Verbal fluency
- Semantic fluency

# DAST

## Scoring

Scoring – provides an 'at risk quotient' (ARQ)

Work out the numbers of ---, -- and – scores.

Visual Profile chart on Record form, useful to see strengths and weaknesses

# DAST

## Kit components

- Examiner's manual,
- Balance tester
- Blindfold
- CD
- Envelope containing (score keys, rapid naming card, one minute reading cards, nonsense passage cards, one minute writing passage cards)
- 50 record forms

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**Thank  
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