

National trialling for Assessment Resource Banks items: Instructions to teachers

Thank you for agreeing to allow the New Zealand Council for Educational Research (NZCER) to involve your students in trialling resources for the Assessment Resource Banks.

Please refer to the information sheet for an explanation of the project.

What we would like you to do

Before introducing students to the tasks:

1. Access the collection(s) of tasks. Click on the tasks and familiarise yourself with them.
2. Decide how students will complete the tasks (e.g., individually, in pairs, groups, whole class, what technology/device, etc.).
3. Decide how students will send their results to you (i.e., download or email pdf). NOTE: these resources are still in development, and therefore draft.

Working with students:

4. Locate the collection/s of ARBs (curriculum area and level) that you would like to trial from the trial page - <https://arbs.nzcer.org.nz/arb-spring-trials-2016>.
5. Go through the online instructions with students.
6. Make sure students enter their year level.
7. Have students complete the task(s) and submit their answers.
8. Let students know whether you want them to download or email their results (pdf)

After students have completed the tasks:

9. Please complete the **online teacher feedback survey** (this will provide us with information about how the tasks were used). https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15LQOqNR_1BmuXB8Cizu7XPylrVLRB4n55ZRz1IuDsFE/viewform?usp=send_form
10. You are **not** required to send us student responses. We will be able to view these online.

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