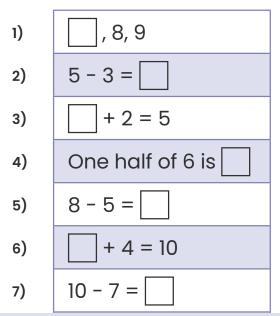
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[SAMPLE]

This sample contains a snippet of the assessment book that comes with the Bond Blocks Core Kit

These comprehensive instructions explain both using the assessment and monitoring the results.

Videos and further help can be freely found at bondblocks.com

Core Assessment Hub



Monitoring Hub



Bond Blocks Support Book:

Assessment sample

- Using the Bond Blocks Test
- Recording the Results
- Analysing the Test Results
- Identifying the Teaching Focus
- Monitoring Progress

- Retesting
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Organisation

The teacher will need:

- i. A pen to record student responses.
- ii. One copy of the 'Bond Blocks Test Recording Sheet'. Download and print this. Place this in front of the teacher.

Students view the questions using either:

i. The Bond Blocks Test Powerpoint

There are two versions of the Bond Blocks Test PowerPoint. The written questions are identical in both versions however the language used to say the subtraction equations are different:

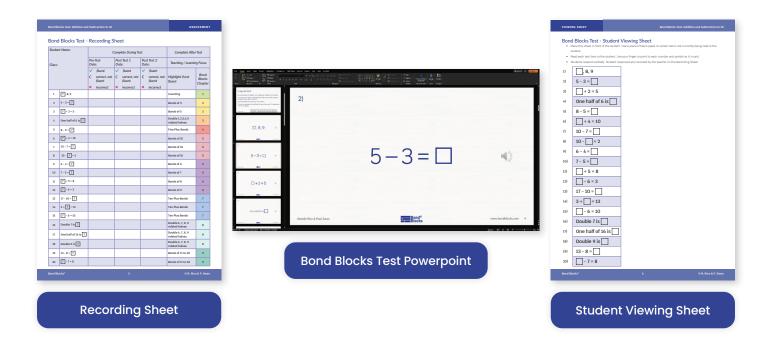
- In the version titled "Bond Blocks Test Using Subtract and Equals" the subtraction questions are read using the words "subtract" and "equals". For example, "Five subtract three equals?"
- In the version titled "Bond Blocks Test Using Take Away and Is" the subtraction questions are read using the words "take away" and "is". For example, "Five take away three is?"

Use the version that has the language the students you are testing are most familiar with.

ii. The Bond Blocks Test - Student Viewing Sheet.

Print one copy of this and place this in front of the student.

Note: This needs to be printed separately from the Test Recording Sheet, **not double-sided**. Place one piece of blank paper on top of the Student Viewing Sheet, under the item currently being read to the student.



Administering the Test

Teacher Instructions

The test is administered to students one at a time.

- Sit next to the student being tested.
- Place the Recording Sheet and pen in front of yourself.
- Place the test questions in front of the student. This will be either a device showing the PowerPoint or the Student Viewing Sheet.
- Read the first test item to the student. Use your finger to point to each number and symbol as it is said aloud. Use terminology for 'addition' and 'subtraction' familiar to the student. The correct terms will be systematically introduced as students progress through the Bond Blocks activities.

Students respond verbally. Record the student's response on the Recording Sheet using one of these symbols:



The test becomes increasingly difficult.

Tier One Class Teaching

If testing for tier one class teaching STOP testing after three errors.

- Doing this will provide enough information to identify the starting point for groups of students and, in the future, monitor progress.
- This will take approximately 3 minutes per student. Allocate between 60 to 90 minutes to test a class.

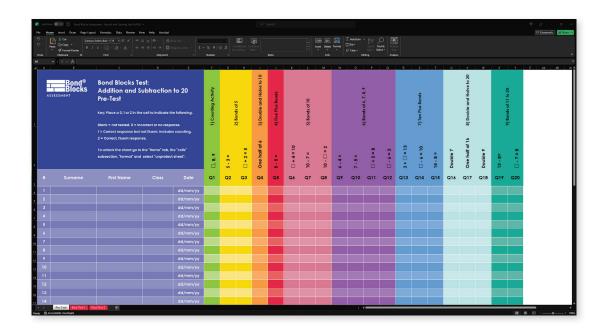
Tier Two or Three Intervention

If testing for **intervention** (tier two or three) administer the whole test.

- This will identify specific gaps in the student's mathematics.
- Testing students who might require intervention takes longer than testing at a tier one level. Allow 10 to 15 minutes per student when testing students for intervention.
- If students are very young, have maths anxiety or attentional difficulties split the testing into two short sessions.



Results for multiple students can be recorded using the Bond Blocks Test - Results and Tracking Tool Excel.



Excel Tips

Download then save one copy of the file per Year Level. File > Save As. This will help administration monitor year level cohorts. Class teachers can sort data by Column D "Class" to access their student list.

The Excel sheets need to be **'unprotected'** in order to highlight rows and sort. **Home > Cells > Format > Unprotect Sheet**. This will need to be done for each sheet.



To modify, edit or sort cells in the Excel, unprotect the sheet. Home > Cells > Format > Unprotect Sheet.





The Excel spreadsheet of test results can be analysed in two ways:

- 1. Reading the horizontal rows provides student-level information. This data can be used to identify students who need intervention and extension. It can also be used to form groups of students working at a similar level for both intervention and tier one class teaching.
- Reading the vertical columns provides cohort-level information. Columns where most of the students
 experienced difficulty show gaps in teaching/learning. This is often apparent in the content areas of missing
 number equations and word questions. Once these content areas are identified use the 'Mathematical Concepts
 Covered by Each Bond Block Activity' table above and find activity numbers related to those topics. Complete
 these activities with the cohort.

Numbers represent activity board numbers.

Mathematical Concepts Covered by Each Bond Block Activity								
Activity Chapter	Bonds	Fluency	Addition	Subtraction	Equation Building	Missing Number Equations	Word Problems	Calculating Strategies
2) Bonds of 5	6	7, 8, 9	10	11	12	13	14, 15	
3) Doubling and Halving to 10	16	17, 18						19, 20
4) Five Plus Bonds	21, 22	23	24	25				
5) Bonds of 10	26	27, 28	29	30	31	32	33	
6) Bonds of 6, 7, 8, 9	34	36, 37		35	38	39	40	
7) Ten Plus Bonds	41, 42, 43		44, 45, 47	48 (Set A)	46	48 (Set B), 49		50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56
8) Doubling and Halving to 20	57	58, 59, 60, 61						62, 63
9) Bonds of 11 to 20			64	65	66	67	68	69, 70, 71
Teacher Notes	Building Equations: Using Part-Part Whole			rt-Part Whole	Solving Missing Number Equations	Solving Word Problems	Solving Subtraction using Taking Away or Adding On	

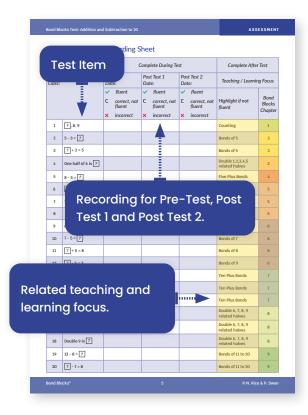
The table **'Mathematical Concepts Covered by Each Bond Block Activity'** is particularly helpful when using Bond Blocks at a whole school level. Schools new to Bond Blocks often test the whole cohort of students, for example Year 4 students. Doing so helps to identify (i) those who need intervention and (ii) cohort gaps in teaching/learning.



Identifying the Teaching Focus

After the test the teacher uses a highlighter marker on the Recording Sheet to highlight the Teaching/Learning Foci column next to every response tested that was **not a 'correct fluent response'**.

If the student counted correctly to solve the test item they still need to complete the relevant chapter. The goal is correct, fluent responses.



Students need to **complete the whole chapter** of activities for **every response** that was **not a 'correct fluent response'**. For example, there are three test questions for the Bonds of 10 chapter. If a student answered two of the questions with correct fluent responses and one question with a correct response but not fluent (counted or took greater than 3 seconds, recorded with a C), they still have to complete the whole Bonds of 10 chapter. This is because the questions are representative of typical difficulties.

In saying this, please use **teacher judgement** when interpreting the test results. For example, if a student answers Question 1 incorrectly but the next three questions correctly this would mostly likely be because they are settling into testing. Confirm this in a later session by asking similar questions.

Note: Fluent responses are not an appropriate goal for students with diagnosed memory difficulties. Correct response is the appropriate goal for these students.

Tier Level Instructions

The teacher sets activities for the student from the relevant Bond Block chapter.

- For tier one whole class teaching the results will indicate the starting chapter. Students will then progress through all the chapters in order.
- For tier two and three intervention students will progress through the activities in order but only complete the chapters of activities they did not give a 'correct, fluent response' (recorded with a tick).

The first time students use Bond Blocks they should always engage in the Exploratory Play Activity, outlined in the Implementation section of the Bond Blocks website. During this activity students develop familiarity with the different blocks and learn the correct language for the different types of blocks.

Student Reflection and Goal Setting

Students use their test results to set learning goals using the 'Bond Blocks Test - Student Reflection and Goal Setting' sheet.

Student Reflection and Goal Setting

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ick what you need to facus on	e
Counting	
Bonds of 5	
Ooubie 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and rel	lated holves
Five Plus Bonds	
Bonds of 10	
Bonds of 6, 7, 8, or 9	
Ten Plus Bends	
Double 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 10	ekited holves
Bends of 11 to 20	



Monitoring Progress

For teachers who prefer to use physical recording methods, progress can be monitored and observations recorded using the Recording Sheets. There are three levels of recording sheets:

1. Monitoring Sheet for an Individual Student (Tier 3 Intervention)

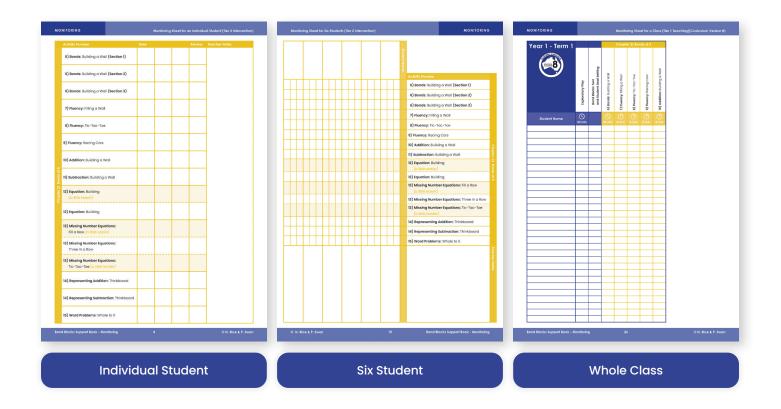
This is used for tier three intervention and can be attached to students' individual education plans.

2. Monitoring Sheet for Six Students (Tier 2 Intervention)

This is used for tier two intervention. It can also be used during differentiated tier one instruction for small groups of students working at a different level to the majority of the class (above or below).

3. Monitoring Sheet for a Class (Tier 1 Teaching)

This is used a tier one level to monitor which students have completed which activities.



These recording sheets can be downloaded from the Assessment and Monitoring section of the website. They are available in a paper (PDF) and electronic (Excel) versions.



Retesting

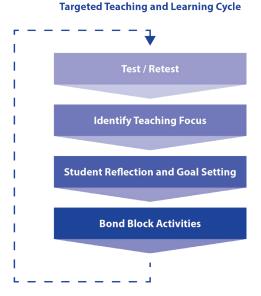
Retesting: Tier One

At a tier one level the Bond Blocks Test is administered three times:

- Start of Year One.
- End of Year One.
- End of Year Two.

Each time the results are recorded on a separate sheet in the Bond Block Test Excel Results and Tracking Tool.

The test is **administered one-to-one** and takes approximately 3 minutes per student. Stop testing after three errors. The test becomes increasingly difficult. Doing this will provide enough information to identify the starting point for groups of students and, in the future, monitor progress. Allocate between 60 to 90 minutes to test a class.



For specific test administration instructions see the 'Administering the Bond Blocks Test Instructions' in the Bond Blocks Assessment Support Book.

1. Pre-Test

Administer the test to each student for the first time at the beginning of Year One, once the students have settled in. The test is given before the students start any Bond Block Core Activities.

2. Post-Test 1

This test is re-administered at the end of Year One to identify progress.

3. Post-Test 2

The test will not need to be administered at the start of Year Two. Instead the data from the end of Year One test will be used.

The test is administered for a third time at the end of Year Two to record progress.

Retesting: Intervention

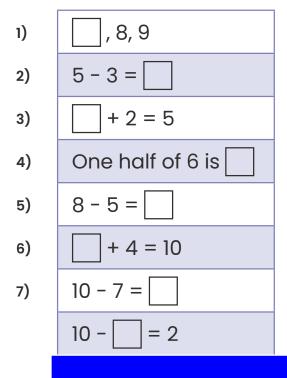
At an Intervention Level (either tier two or three) students generally do not need to be retested using the Bond Blocks Test. These students are monitored using detailed Recording Sheets. The observations made and recorded on these recording sheets will provide much more valid information than the test.

Bond Blocks Test - Recording Sheet

Stud	dent Name:	Name: Complete During Test		Complete After Test		
Clas	SS:	Pre-TestPost Test 1Post Test 2Date:Date:Date:		Teaching / Learning		
		 fluent correct, not fluent incorrect 	 fluent correct, not fluent incorrect 	 fluent c correct, not fluent incorrect 	Highlight if not fluent	Bond Blocks Chapter
1	? , 8, 9				Counting	1
2	5 - 3 = ?				Bonds of 5	2
3	? + 2 = 5				Bonds of 5	2
4	One half of 6 is ?				Double 1,2,3,4,5 related halves	3
5	8 - 5 = ?				Five Plus Bonds	4
6	? + 4 = 10				Bonds of 10	5
7	10 - 7 = ?				Bonds of 10	5
					Bonds of 10	5
					Bonds of 6	6
					Bonds of 7	6
					Bonds of 8	6
					Bonds of 9	6
					Ten Plus Bonds	7
					Ten Plus Bonds	7
					Ten Plus Bonds	7
					Double 6, 7, 8, 9 related halves	8
					Double 6, 7, 8, 9 related halves	8
					Double 6, 7, 8, 9 related halves	8
					Bonds of 11 to 20	9
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Bond Blocks Test - Student Viewing Sheet

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Bond Block Test - Student Reflection and Goal Setting

Name: Date:					
Circle how you feel after your test:					
I feel like this because:					

Tick what you need to focus on:

Counting
Bonds of 5
Double 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and related halves
Five Plus Bonds
Bonds of 10
Bonds of 6, 7, 8, or 9
Ten Plus Bonds
Double 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and related halves
Bonds of 11 to 20

My goal is to:

Teacher comment:

Parent comment to their child: