

Teacher SLD Checklist

Student name:

Date:



Summary check list – Make evidence-based decisions	
Reading age – level at which the student achieves 97% accuracy and 70% comprehension	
Listening comprehension age – level at which the student achieves 70% comprehension	
Spelling age	
Is contextual reading higher than word list reading?	Yes / No
Is listening comprehension higher than reading comprehension?	Yes / No
Is the student reading at a level below what would be expected for their age?	Yes / No
Have the student had additional reading help?	Yes / No
Is PAT Listening Comp score higher than PAT Reading Comp?	Yes / No
Does the student's oral reading lack fluency?	Yes / No
Is the student a slow reader?	Yes / No
Is their oral language better than written language?	Yes / No
Is their spelling below their chronological age?	Yes / No
Are there subjects where they are achieving well?	Yes / No
Do you think the student is underachieving?	Yes / No
A series of "YES" answers indicate the need for a more detailed assessment.	
Is a referral justified?	Yes / No