

Assessment Resource Banks (ARBs)

The Assessment Resource Banks (ARBs) are developed by NZCER under contract to the Ministry of Education. They consist of over 2700 curriculum-based assessment resources in English, Mathematics, and Science at Levels 1-5 of the New Zealand Curriculum. New resources are added twice a year in December and June. Lists of these are sent out in the ARB newsletter.

Assessment resources are designed for use in Aotearoa New Zealand classrooms by researchers with knowledge of the curriculum and experienced in assessment design.



New features of the Assessment Resource Banks

Online interactive assessment resources

Of the 2700 assessment resources about 900 are online-interactive. This means that students can drag and drop, highlight, select from given options, or simply click and type to provide their answer. Look for these symbols to help identify the resource type: pencil and paper, online interactive and auto-marking.

Some of the online interactive resources also have auto-marking which means that the entire resource is marked by the ARB website.

Students can share their work by downloading or emailing their results once they have completed a resource. In 2017 this will be enhanced to enable direct access to student results from the teacher account.

Sharing assessment resources

It is now easier to share the online interactive resources with your class. Next to the Student URL link is a range of ways to share the resource with your students: email, Google classroom, etc. Click + to see more ways.

Saving and liking resources

You can now save collections of your favourite resources for future reference. You can also like resources by clicking the * next to the title of the resource.

Teacher accounts

The new ARBs are now accessed via individual teacher accounts. This means that your collections are personalised for you. Register to set up your own account here: https://arbs.nzcer.org.nz/register

- To register and find out more https://arbs.nzcer.org.nz/register
- **?** For questions and feedback Email arbs@nzcer.org.nz
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