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PAT

ACER's Progressive Achievement Testing (PAT) approach is used in thousands of schools in Australia and around the world. The approach focuses on assessing and monitoring student growth over time and is underpinned by an understanding that students of the same age and in the same year of school can be at very different points in their learning and development.

ACER's approach is informed by a growth mindset – tailoring teaching to the needs of the individual learner to advance the progress of every student, regardless of their starting point.

In PAT mathematics, this assesses students' skill and understanding in the six strands of Number, Algebra, Geometry, Measurement, Statistics and Probability

Regarding PAT reading, this assesses students' reading comprehension skills, vocabulary knowledge and spelling.