

NWEA MAP Parent Guide

Understanding growth without reducing a child to a score

RIT SCORES

RIT scores describe instructional level on an equal-interval scale. They are not grade labels.

ACHIEVEMENT AND GROWTH

Achievement compares current performance. Growth describes change over time. A student can have high achievement and modest growth, or lower achievement and strong growth.

DOMAINS MATTER

Look beyond the overall score. Domain-level information can help identify strengths and instructional priorities.

USEFUL QUESTIONS

What changed? Which domain needs support? Is the student rushing? What instruction or practice should come next?