



# Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children – Fifth Edition



How do you make cognitive ability testing easier, more flexible, and more comprehensive than ever?

## Create a smarter test: the WISC®–V<sup>UK</sup>

Introducing the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children® – Fifth UK Edition, the latest version of the most powerful cognitive ability measure ever. WISC–V<sup>UK</sup> delivers more flexibility and more content, and has been redesigned to give you a truly comprehensive picture of a child’s abilities. And now it is even more efficient.

### An expanded test framework provides you with more flexibility and more content than ever.

The WISC®–V<sup>UK</sup> includes notable improvements that make identifying issues—and finding the solutions—faster and easier, without sacrificing the Wechsler gold standard of excellence. You now get more critical insights than ever before. The WISC–V<sup>UK</sup> provides a comprehensive measure of overall intellectual ability, as well as five specific cognitive domains that impact performance in the classroom and beyond. More coverage provides more flexibility as well as additional scores.

- New measures of visual spatial ability, fluid reasoning, and visual working memory.
- New and separate visual spatial and fluid reasoning composites.
- New ancillary composites for specific clinical situations.
- Five primary index scores, the FSIQ, as well as three ancillary index scores can be obtained with the ten primary subtests.

Full Scale				
Verbal Comprehension	Visual Spatial	Fluid Reasoning	Working Memory	Processing Speed
<b>Similarities</b> <b>Vocabulary</b> Information Comprehension	<b>Block Design</b> Visual Puzzles	<b>Matrix Reasoning</b> <b>Figure Weights</b> Picture Concepts Arithmetic	<b>Digit Span</b> Picture Span Letter-Number Sequencing	<b>Coding</b> Symbol Search Cancellation



Primary Index Scales				
Verbal Comprehension	Visual Spatial	Fluid Reasoning	Working Memory	Processing Speed

  

Ancillary Index Scales				
Quantitative Reasoning	Auditory Working Memory	Non Verbal	General Ability	Cognitive Proficiency

The digital version of the WISC-V<sup>UK</sup>, leverages the same test framework as the traditional paper-and-pencil format, plus provides instant feedback, and enables you to build more rapport with the child.

*"I am pleased to see that the aspects I have valued continue to be included but there have also been a number of improvements made and subtests added. As well as continuing to provide an overall measure of cognitive ability, a measure of five specific domains are now provided...[which] enable identification of issues and ways of supporting these difficulties much easier. The WISC-V<sup>UK</sup> has been developed further in order to consider application of cognitive ability in the learning environment. As an Educational Psychologist, this is the most exciting development for me."* Dr Melanie Adkins, Educational Psychologist



## New index scores

### Ancillary Index Scores

Five ancillary index scores provide additional information regarding a child's WISC-V<sup>UK</sup> performance.

- **Quantitative Reasoning Index (QRI):** An indicator of quantitative reasoning skills which assists in more accurately predicting reading and maths achievement scores, creativity, future academic success, and success in gifted programmes.
- **Auditory Working Memory Index (AWMI):** An indicator of a child's auditory working memory skills and the ability to resist proactive interference for a purer measure of auditory working memory that complements the WMI.
- **Nonverbal Index (NVI):** A global measure of intellectual ability that does not require any expressive responses. This score may be useful for children with a variety of language-related issues, including English language learners, deaf or hard-of-hearing, or suspected language or autism spectrum disorders.
- **General Ability Index (GAI):** An estimate of general intellectual ability that is less reliant on working memory and processing speed relative to the FSIQ.
- **Cognitive Proficiency Index (CPI):** An estimate of the efficiency with which cognitive information is processed in learning, problem solving, and higher order reasoning.

Discover more about the WISC-V<sup>UK</sup>  
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