

ADMINISTERING THE SPAT-R

Query: Which norms do you use to score the SPAT-R test, for each grade level?

NORMS are on pages 74 and 75 of the SPAT-R manual.

Note: the SPAT can be administered at the commencement of the school year (Feb/Mar) and at the conclusion of the school year (Oct/Nov/Dec). At the commencement of the school year (Feb/Mar) the student is 'scored' using the norms from the previous year.

PREPS - identified in the SPAT manual as YOS 1

Feb/March – There are no norms available for pre-YOS 1 or early YOS 1. *However, IF you want to use SPAT at the beginning of Prep the sub-tests are deemed to be 'quite sensitive' and can be used to guide teaching, but not as a recorded score, as there are no norms.*

Oct/Nov/Dec – use the YOS 1 norms.

YEAR 1 (Grade 1) - identified in the SPAT manual as YOS 2

Feb/March – use the YOS 1
as the student has not yet fully entered into their 2nd year of schooling.

Oct/Nov/Dec – use the YOS 2 norms.

YEAR 2 (Grade 2) - identified in the SPAT manual as YOS 3

Feb/March – use the YOS 2
as the student has not yet fully entered into their 3rd year of schooling.

Oct/Nov/Dec – use the YOS 3 norms.

YEAR 3 (Grade 3) - identified in the SPAT manual as YOS 4

Feb/March – use the YOS 3
as the student has not yet fully entered into their 4th year of schooling.

Oct/Nov/Dec – use the YOS 4 norms.

YEAR 4 (Grade 4)

Feb/March – use the YOS 4
as the student has not yet fully entered into their 4th year of schooling.

Oct/Nov/Dec – NO norms available.

