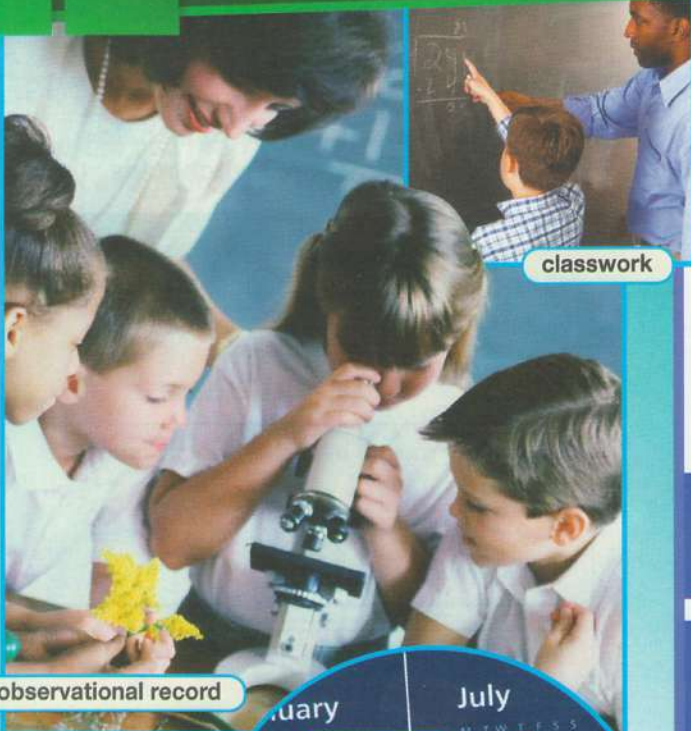
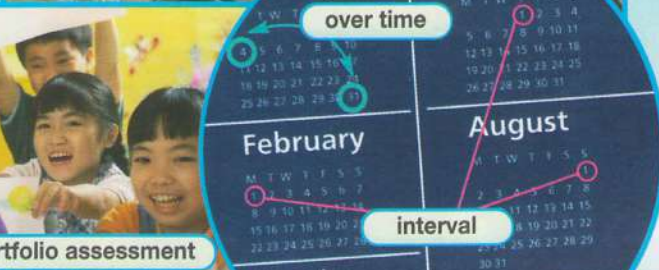


# 11 Assessments 1



classwork



over time

interval



portfolio assessment

## Required Assessments

Most parents want information on their child's progress. Kindergarten assessment requirements vary by state. However, most methods are informal. Some assessments take place throughout the year. Others are **end of year** assessments. The goal is to **demonstrate** preparedness for first grade. There are several common forms of assessment.

### Observational record

This involves closely watching children. It is done systematically and with a purpose.

### Running Record

This is a detailed account of events and behavior. Teachers create this record **over time**.

### Portfolio assessment

Teachers **collect examples** of **classwork**. It showcases progress and achievements.

### Time Sampling

This records specific events at set time **intervals**.

## Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What are some different types of student assessments?
- 2 Why are assessments necessary?

## Reading

2 Read the webpage. Then, choose the correct answers.

- 1 What is the webpage mostly about?
  - A the most efficient way to assess children
  - B different forms of kindergarten assessment
  - C the importance of observing behavior
  - D notes that teachers are required to make
- 2 Which of the following is NOT a type of kindergarten assessment?
  - A running record
  - B first grade assessment
  - C time sampling
  - D observational record
- 3 What does a portfolio assessment involve?
  - A tests conducted at set time intervals
  - B making detailed notes on behavior
  - C gathering samples of classwork
  - D systematically recording events

## Vocabulary

3 Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

### Word BANK

assessment classwork  
portfolio assessment over time

- 1 When math class was over, the teacher collected the student's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The state required teachers to make an official \_\_\_\_\_ of students.
- 3 Some forms of testing are conducted \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The teacher included the project in the child's \_\_\_\_\_.