



EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE ASSESSMENT REVIEW



The British Picture Vocabulary Scale – Second Edition (BPVS-II)

Age Range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years to 15 years
Assesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BPVS-II is designed to measure a child's receptive (hearing) vocabulary for Standard English.
Costs	<p>£175.00 + VAT – Complete Set £13.00 + VAT - Record Form (pack of 10)</p>
Recommended Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intended to be used to assess a child's receptive vocabulary. • Useful at pre-school level, where vocabulary is important as a measure of child development. • Can provide a base-line measure, both for children starting nursery education and for those beginning formal schooling. • Use as an initial screening tool • Provides a reasonably good measure of academic aptitude for pupils who have standard English as their language of the home and in which they are taught.
Who can use it	<p>Teachers, Educational Psychologists, Speech and Language Therapists.</p> <p>Formal training in testing is not necessary to administer and score the BPVS-II properly. However, results should be interpreted in light of other contextualised assessment information.</p>
Time to Administer	Around 5-8 minutes
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very quick and easy to administer. • Untimed administration allows opportunity to test the child's vocabulary and not their speed of response. • Items are only administered over the child's critical range and thus provide material which is neither too easy nor too hard. • No reading or written responses required from the child, just a verbal or pointing response, or some other agreed response if these are not possible. Therefore, is suitable for children with speech or language difficulties or difficulties with reading or writing. • Extensive verbal interaction between the examiner and the subject is not required, making it less threatening than many other individual tests. • Scoring is very easy and quick.