

NWEA MAP for Primary Grades Conversion Table: Fountas and Pinnell

NWEA used a technique called an “Equipercntile Method” to equate MPG scores to levels on Fountas & Pinnell which have different scales. The method has been found to accurately predict the MAP RIT scale to other instruments (Cronin, et al., 2007). Simply stated, the Equipercntile method looked at the distributions of scores for students who took both the MPG test and were scored on Fountas & Pinnell. This provides a MAP RIT score or range of scores which are equivalent to the F & P levels. For more information on this method, please see the research by Ryan and Brockmann, 2009.

NWEA MAP for Primary Grades RIT Range	Fountas & Pinnell Reading Level
90 - 141	PC
142 - 147	RB/A
148 - 155	B
156 - 161	C/D
162 - 166	E/F
167 - 173	G/H
174 - 179	I/J
180 - 185	K
186 - 191	L
192 - 196	M
197 - 199	N
200 - 201	O
202 - 350	P

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