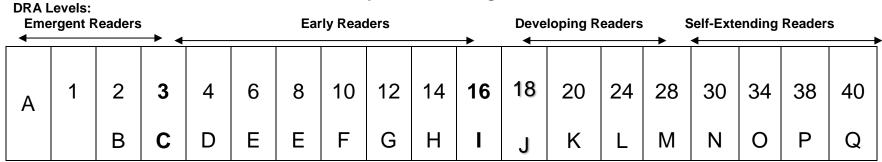
DRA Reading Assessment

The Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) is a standardized reading test used to determine a student's instructional level in reading. The DRA is administered individually to each student by the teacher. Students read a selection (or selections) and then retell what they have read to the examiner. As the levels increase, so does the difficulty level for each selection. DRA scores reflect a child's independent reading level (95% accuracy and good comprehension- retelling most story events using the vocabulary in the story).

Developmental Reading Continuum



* Goal by the end of first grade-level 16

BAS Benchmarks for Independent Reading Levels are as follows:

1st Trimester (Dec):	2 nd Trimester (Mar.):	3rd Trimester (June):
4= F or above	4= H or above	4= I or above
3= D/E	3= G	3= H
2= C	2= E/F	2 = F/G
1= B or below	1= D or below	1= E or below

Comments: