

## New myON Placement Assessment

### A brand new optional feature for all myON users!

This year, your myON subscription has a new and improved placement experience for students.

Students will be able to read immediately or take a 10-minute Star Reading assessment. The placement test is not required and, by default, is not offered to students in Year 1 and below.

Schools have the flexibility to choose how frequently the test is offered, which grades take the test, and whether to make the test compulsory or not.

Advantage	New myON with Star Placement	Previous myON Assessment
<b>Removes Barriers to Reading</b>	New students can begin reading without taking a placement test. Instead, they can test when they are ready.	All grades, K – 12 were required to take a Lexile pre-test before accessing the library.
<b>Creates More Fidelity in Testing</b>	Students can take the test when they choose or when suggested by the teacher. It reduces test anxiety, speed clicking and makes the test scores more valid.	The test appeared automatically when students finished 5 books or had read for 3 hours.
<b>Improves Reliability</b>	The new myON Placement Assessment is powered by Star Reading (US) and is computer adaptive. It provides more reliable data in a shorter amount of time.	The placement test was not computer adaptive and could be discouraging for students reading below their grade level.
<b>Increases Reading Time</b>	Students finish testing in approximately 10 minutes so they can get back to reading. myON recommends re-testing every 90 days, or each term.	The placement test could take up to 25 minutes and benchmark assessments were prompted every 14 days and could take up to 15 minutes.

### FAQ's

**What do I need to do to get the new myON?** Absolutely nothing! Your myON platform will automatically change over on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

**What scores will the myON placement provide?** A scaled score and an ATOS reading level.

**What reports will be available in this new update?** All the same reports, plus a reading placement report showing whether they've gotten a placement score, and a Star growth report.