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### Identify potential

Pinpoint underachievement and identify gifted and talented pupils

### Personalise learning

Understand pupils' strengths and weaknesses

### Support communication

Present tailored reports to parents, pupils, teachers and senior leaders

## What does the Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4) measure?

The Cognitive Abilities Test: Fourth Edition (CAT4) provides a robust, standardised measure of cognitive reasoning ability, without reference to curriculum-based material and regardless of previous achievements or first language.

With CAT4, you get invaluable insight into your pupils' ability to reason across four distinct batteries: verbal, non-verbal, mathematical and spatial, as compared to the national average.

This allows you to address patterns and adapt your teaching methods to suit individual (or group, where a similar learning profile is shared) needs, ensuring feedback is appropriate and targets are achievable.

The best teachers adapt to the needs of their students. Consider the following scenario:

I have a pupil in my class, Jasveet, who often comes to my lessons unprepared. He never does his homework, pays little attention during explanations and demonstrates very low engagement when it comes to activities.

His attainment is average, but I believe he has more to give. I might conclude that Jasveet simply needs a bit of a push; a more structured and disciplined environment that forces him to put more effort in. Perhaps he wasn't given this at home? But I'd be on the wrong track...

In reality, Jasveet has an extreme spatial bias. He is in the top 2% of the UK. The curriculum and my teaching approach are simply not utilising his skills, causing him to become frustrated and disengaged. To ensure he reaches his potential I would need to tailor my teaching approach to fit his needs. Without insight into his reasoning ability, I would not be able to do this.

This example demonstrates how essential assessments like CAT4 can be in providing the missing piece of the puzzle.

## Quick reference guide

**Age range:** 6-17+ years

**Suitable for:** Teachers, Assessment Co-ordinators and SENCOs

**Test duration:** 45 minutes per part. 2 hrs 15 mins in total

**Format:** Digital/Paper

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It's the most valuable assessment I use. CAT4 informs teachers of what children are capable of. It's simple to use, and the reports you get are detailed, but not dense.

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### Next Steps...

Speak to one of our team and they can help see if CAT4 is right for you.

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