

Teaching Strategies GOLD® Reports

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In *Teaching Strategies GOLD*®, children’s knowledge, skills, and behaviors are scored for each objective or dimension. The data a teacher enters into the online tool is used to generate raw scores. For the raw scores to be compared, they need to be on a uniform scale. By generating comparative data—or scaled scores—this uniform scale enables users to compare skill levels across areas and better understand the whole child.

The “Comparative Report” uses a uniform scale that presents scores on a scale of 200–800 for each area of development and learning. Using these scaled scores enables administrators to compare a group of children’s scores across areas and determine which areas need additional attention. Below are the scaled scores for each age or class/grade for the social–emotional, physical, language, cognitive, literacy, and mathematics areas:

Social–Emotional Development and Learning

Age or Class/Grade	Colored Band	Range of Widely Held Expectations
Birth–1 year	Red	272–387
1–2 years	Orange	387–494
2–3 years	Yellow	458–546
Preschool 3	Green	516–614
Pre-K 4	Blue	589–690
Kindergarten	Purple	653–795

Physical Development and Learning

Age or Class/Grade	Colored Band	Range of Widely Held Expectations
Birth–1 year	Red	278–389
1–2 years	Orange	399–466
2–3 years	Yellow	455–543
Preschool 3	Green	512–617
Pre-K 4	Blue	578–698
Kindergarten	Purple	646–729

Language Development and Learning and Spanish-Language Development and Learning

Age or Class/Grade	Colored Band	Range of Widely Held Expectations
Birth–1 year	Red	312–410
1–2 years	Orange	410–492
2–3 years	Yellow	469–554
Preschool 3	Green	524–639
Pre-K 4	Blue	580–721
Kindergarten	Purple	675–800

Cognitive Development and Learning

Age or Class/Grade	Colored Band	Range of Widely Held Expectations
Birth–1 year	Red	313–377
1–2 years	Orange	377–465
2–3 years	Yellow	453–540
Preschool 3	Green	519–634
Pre-K 4	Blue	591–738
Kindergarten	Purple	679–800

Literacy Development and Learning

Age or Class/Grade	Colored Band	Range of Widely Held Expectations
Birth–1 year	Red	200–375
1–2 years	Orange	408–444
2–3 years	Yellow	470–530
Preschool 3	Green	530–610
Pre-K 4	Blue	572–705
Kindergarten	Purple	644–798

Mathematics Development and Learning

Age or Class/Grade	Colored Band	Range of Widely Held Expectations
Birth–1 year	Red	200–200
1–2 years	Orange	441–491
2–3 years	Yellow	483–557
Preschool 3	Green	545–621
Pre-K 4	Blue	615–712
Kindergarten	Purple	691–800