

Understanding AsTTle

AsTTle stands for Assessment Tools for Teaching and Learning. It is an educational resource for assessing literacy and numeracy (in both English and Maori) developed for the Ministry of Education by the University of Auckland.

AsTTle provides teachers, students, and parents with information about a student's level of achievement, relative to the curriculum achievement outcomes, for levels 2 to 6 and national norms of performance for students in years 4 to 12.

AsTTle is a tool that operates in both personal computer (PC) and Mac environments. Teachers can use AsTTle to create 40-minute paper and pencil tests designed for their own students' learning needs. Once the tests are scored, the AsTTle tool generates interactive graphic reports that allow teachers to analyse student achievement against curriculum levels, curriculum objectives, and population norms.