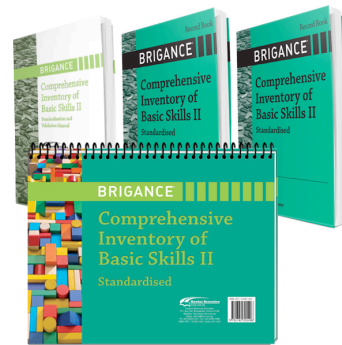


Brigance: Comprehensive Inventory of Basic Skills II – Standardised Classroom Kit

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Summary:

The BRIGANCE® Comprehensive Inventory of Basic Skills II Standardised, or CIBS-II Standardised, is a selection of 45 key assessments from the CIBS-II Reading/English and CIBS-II Mathematics that have been newly standardised. The CIBS-II Standardised includes valid, reliable and well-researched readiness, reading/English and mathematics assessments, and year-level placement tests that have been validated on students 5 to 13 years of age.

The CIBS-II Standardised is divided into two sections – Readiness and Year One to Year Six – that offer a range of information on students' academic skill levels as demonstrated under real-life, everyday conditions.

The norm-referenced assessments and year-level placement tests in the CIBS-II Standardised allow educators to benchmark performance, identify delays in specific academic areas and support referrals. Special educators can also address their reporting requirements, with easy-to-follow administrator instructions and simple scoring procedures. The CIBS-II Standardised produces year equivalents (based on the original Brigance research), age equivalents, percentiles and quotients in the following areas of achievement.

- Oral Expression
- Listening Comprehension
- Written Expression
- Basic Reading Skills
- Reading Comprehension
- Maths Calculation
- Maths Problem Solving

The following key features of the CIBS-II Standardised facilitate identifying standardised scores, present level of performance and instructional needs.

- The Standardised Record Book provides a recording system that is ongoing, specific, graphic and easily communicated.
- The Standardised Scoring Sheets, included in the Standardised Record Book, provide a concise review of the student's performance. There is one for the Readiness assessments, one for Readiness supplemental assessments and one for Year One to Year Six assessments.
- Each assessment includes a prewritten IEP objective statement.
- Correlations to the BRIGANCE Readiness Activities are available for assessments in the Readiness section.
- The Standardisation and Validation Manual provides information on deriving standardised scores, as well as details on the validity and reliability of the CIBS-II Standardised assessments.

With all of these features, the complete CIBS-II Standardised can help special education teachers and program directors

- derive standardised scores, including quotients, percentiles, year equivalents and age equivalents.
- support referrals for further evaluation or special services, or confirm a diagnosis.
- assess school readiness by tapping predictors of school success.
- provide an appropriate assessment system that aligns with their curricula and that gathers data on students' progress.
- track and report individual and group progress
- meet inclusion goals by determining present levels of academic achievement and functional performance (PLAAFP), areas of strength and need, and instructional objectives.

The Brigance CIBS-II Standardised Classroom Kit includes: the Brigance CIBS-II Standardised Inventory; the Brigance CIBS-II Standardisation and Validation Manual; and two sets of the CIBS-II Standardised Record Book.

Supporting Resources:

- *Brigance CIBS-II Standardised Record Book (Set of 10)* (CA11987)
- *Brigance CIBS-II Classroom Kit* (CA11620)
- *Brigance CIBS-II Standardisation and Validation Manual* (CA11829)

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