



What is CAT4?

Your daughter has recently taken the *GL Assessments CAT4 Cognitive Abilities Test*, which assesses how well students can think about tasks and solve problems in a range of different questions.

The test has 4 sections:

- The **Verbal Reasoning** section has questions using words
- The **Quantitative Reasoning** section has questions using numbers
- The **Non-verbal Reasoning** section has questions involving shapes and patterns
- The **Spatial Ability** section has questions that involve imagining space and shape.

Why use CAT4?

CAT4 is used in many schools across the world to help teachers understand more about how different students learn and how they can help them reach their potential in school. It is also a requirement of KHDA that students in particular year groups take the test.

CAT4, unlike an English or maths test, is not a test of what you have learned. It does not require any prior knowledge or particular curriculum content and you cannot learn how to answer the questions or revise for it. It is therefore a good test to help show students' cognitive abilities in the 4 different test areas and to build up a student profile.

CAT4 results will help your teachers decide about the pace of learning that is right for you and whether you need to be challenged, or given additional support in different areas of the curriculum. The results can also help with target setting and allow progress to be monitored.

Your daughter's CAT4 results are shown on the reverse of this sheet.