90 Minute Dysgraphia Evaluation

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The examiner would use one test from the different categories:

Intelligence measures

- Wechsler Intelligence Scales for Children
- Cognitive Assessment System
- Differential Ability Scales
- Woodcock-Johnson III

Constructional dysgraphia

- Beery Visual-Motor Integration Test
- Bender Gestalt
- NEPSY (Design Copying)
- Process Assessment of the Learner (Copying)
- Wide range Assessment of Visual Motor Abilities
- Rey Complex Figure Test

Working memory

- Test of Memory and Learning (Digits and Letter Backwards)
- Trailmaking Test (Halstead-Reitan)
- Planned Connections (Cognitive Assessment System)
- Children's Memory Scale (Dot Locations and Sequences)
- Woodcock-Johnson III (Auditory Working Memory)
- WISC PI (Spatial span, Arithmetic & Sentence Arrangement)
- Wechsler Memory Scale(Visual reproduction & Paired Associate)
- Paced Auditory Serial Addition Test (PASAT)
- Wide Range Assessment of Memory and Learning (Finger Windows)

Executive functions

- Wisconsin Card Sort Test
- Stroop Test
- BRIEF (Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Functions)
- Brown ADD Scales for children (3-12)
- Woodcock-Johnson III (Planning)
- Cognitive Assessment System (Planned Connections)
- Delis-Kaplan Executive Function Scale

- NEPSY (Tower)
- WISC PI (Elithorn Mazes)
- Booklet Category Test for Children

Writing and spelling skills

- Wechsler Individual Achievement Test - 2nd Edition
- Woodcock-Johnson III
- Test of Written Language - 3rd Edition (TOWL-3)
- Test of Written Spelling - 4th Edition
- Test of Early Written Language - 2nd Edition (TEWL-2)
- Test of Written Expression (TOWE)
- OWLS Written Expression Scale
- Informal Writing Assessment

Phonological awareness tests

- Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing (C-TOPP)
- Process Assessment of the Learner (Phonemes & Pseudo-word Decoding)
- Woodcock-Johnson III (Word Attack)
- Phonological Awareness Test
- NEPSY (Phonological Processing)
- Test of Word Reading Efficiency (TOWRE)

Retrieval fluency measures

- Woodcock-Johnson III (Retrieval Fluency & Rapid Picture Naming)
- NEPSY (Verbal Fluency & Speeded Coding)
- Process Assessment of the Learner (Expressive Coding & Sentence Sense)
- Controlled Oral Word Association Test (COWAT)

Family history

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