



ACTIVE HOME SCHOOL ACADEMY

NCLA - Additional Information

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NCLA – National-Curriculum-Linked Assessment.

- **Applicable for Grades 1 - 8**

The aim is to help home schools benchmark themselves and measure their progress on the national curriculum (currently CAPS).

It identifies for each child the Grade at which the child is operating.

It is an external, objective assessment.

Reports are available within a few weeks and corrective action can be taken if need be.

All subjects are measured and not just Maths and English

Done in the 4th Term of each year.

No preparation required, or time limits imposed for these tests.

- **The Grade 9 NCLA**

This consists of two papers (Languages & social Sciences and Maths & Sciences), leading to a Grade 9 report – the Independent Senior Phase Report (ISPR).

The ISPR gives parents and future employers an unbiased view of academic achievement, as well as listing what is examined. This can be made based on a decision to remove a teenager from the academic stream into vocational training. In any case, the ISPR gives an independent, honest view for peace of mind for scholar, parents and future employers.

No preparation required, or time limits imposed for these tests.

The tests are specifically designed to be used for all Grades within a Phase. you don't have to only use them at the end of the Phase

Annual Assessments

Annual assessments are scheduled in the 4th Term of each year, using NCLA (National Curriculum Linked Assessments) assessments developed by Dr Holman, specifically for South African learners.

Active Home School Academy will administer these tests and Dr Holman will be responsible for the interpretation of all results and will send a report of the results to the parents.

Dr Holman is an outside provider of Active Home School Academy and will therefore be able to offer an independent assessment of each student. This assessment can be used as an independent, external assessment should the Western Cape Education Department require it of you.

Children should not be “prepared” for this test. The aim is to see whether the curriculum has been covered.

It also serves as an assessment to the parent on the academic wellbeing and standard of each home-schooled student as it identifies the performance level of each student.