

Griffith III: Griffiths Scale of Child Development, Third Edition

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Author(s) / Publisher(s)

- English original (GB):

<https://www.hogrefe.co.uk/shop/griffiths-scales-of-child-development-third-edition.html>

Author: E. Green, L. Stroud, S. Bloomfield, J. Cronje, C. Foxcroft, K. Hurter, et al.

Publisher: Hogrefe Ltd

- Italian translation (IT):

<http://www.hogrefe.it/it/catalogo/test/bambini-e-adolescenti/griffiths-iii/#scheda-features>

Author: S. Lanfranchi, M. Rea, R. Vianello, & R. Ferri.

Publisher: Hogrefe Editore

- Portuguese translation (PT):

<https://www.hogrefe.com/pt/shop/escalas-de-desenvolvimento-mental-de-griffiths-3-edic-o.html>

Author: C. Themudo Ferreira, I. Torres Carvalh o, I. Campos Gil, & S. Ferreira Fernandes.

Publisher: Editora Hogrefe, Lda.

- Swedish translation (SE): <https://hogrefe.se/klinisk-psykologi/griffiths-III/>.

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Age Range

0-3 years, 3-7 years

Age Range Information

0 to 5:11 years

SEL Skills targeted

Social awareness, Self-awareness, Social and emotional development

Scales and Subscales

Scale A: Foundations of Learning – assesses critical aspects of learning during the early childhood years. (63 items)

Scale B: Language and Communication – measures overall language development, including expressive language, receptive language and use of language to communicate socially with others. (63 items)

Scale C: Eye and Hand Coordination – considers fine motor skills, manual dexterity and visual perception skills. (67 items)

Scale D: Personal–Social–Emotional – measures constructs relating to the child’s developing sense of self and growing independence, interactions with others, plus many aspects of emotional development. (65 items)

Scale E: Gross Motor – assesses postural control, balance and gross body coordination, among other abilities. (63 items)

Sources of information

Child, Parent

Formats for administration

Direct assessment, Observation

Administration

Individual

60-90 minutes

Scoring

Manual

Psychometric Properties

Reliability: .81 – .84 (Cronbach's α)

For validity, a construct domain delineation and coverage review is given in the manual (Part I).

Discriminant validity .44 – .50 (Fisher's z)

Measured against GDMS-ER: .64 – .89

Training

Training courses available.

Licensed psychologists only.

Level 3 qualification required for test users (Registration with the Health and Care Professions Council as a Practitioner Psychologist and/or is a Chartered Psychologist. Individuals must also have the protected titles of Clinical Psychologist, Forensic Psychologist, Counseling Psychologist or Educational Psychologist. Relevant training certificate or will be checked against a database of qualified users.)

Strengths and Weaknesses

Strengths: The 'gold standard' of child development testing. It is a comprehensive, child-friendly developmental measure for continuous use from birth to 6 years (72 months).

Other Relevant Information

Users: Psychologists, pediatricians and pediatric nurses

Griffiths II is also being used widely.

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