

Introduction

The **Non-verbal Reasoning Progress Papers** provide structured activities that increase in difficulty throughout the series, developing your knowledge and skills in non-verbal reasoning. Use the books to prepare for school entrance examinations and to improve your non-verbal reasoning skills.

How to use this book

There are seven papers in this book. Each contains 50 questions, divided by topic into sets of five. The 10 most common types of non-verbal reasoning question are featured in each test paper.

Read through the **Example questions** on pages 4 and 5. Work out why each answer given is correct and then move on to the test papers. Each question in the book is a multiple-choice question. Look closely at the question and its answer options, then draw a ring around the letter option you think is correct.

A single paper may take between 45 and 75 minutes to complete, and you might need two or more sessions to complete one paper.

- For exam preparation, revision and all-round practice, you may choose to work through the papers in numerical order. Once you have completed a paper, ask a teacher, parent or adult helper to correct any mistakes and to explain where you went wrong.
- To practise a topic that you find particularly challenging, you can concentrate on one area and use topic-based material to proceed through the exercises in order of difficulty.

Answers

The answers to all the questions in this book can be found in a pull-out section in the middle. You (or an adult) should use this to mark your work at the end of each paper. You will receive one mark for each correct answer, giving you a total mark out of 50 for every paper. Take time to learn and remember why the answer given is correct.

Use the **Progress chart** at the back of this book to record your marks and measure progress.

Downloads

Free downloads are available from the Schofield & Sims website (www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/free-downloads), including extra practice material.

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