

# Introduction

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

## How to use this book

There are six papers in this book. Each contains 100 questions, divided by topic into sets of five. 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, work through selected activities in order of difficulty using the **Topics chart**, available to download from the Schofield & Sims website.

## 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 100 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

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