

DLM Testlets Required by Blueprint—updated 7/20/20

Minimum Number of DLM Testlets Required to Complete Blueprints

(writing shows up as one testlet for several EEs)

*recommended but not required

Grade	ELA	MATH	SCIENCE
3	7	6	9*
4	7	8	9*
5	7	7	9
6	7	6	9*
7	7	7	9*
8	7	7	9
9	5*	6*	9*
10	5*	6*	9*
11	5	6	9

Missouri uses the instructionally embedded testing model. That means we have two testing windows. It is required that we cover the Blueprint in each subject area. For math and ELA, we are required to cover the Blueprints twice. For science, we are required to cover the Blueprint in the spring. It is best practice to cover the Blueprints twice for all subjects and all grades 3-11.