

Name	RAVEN'S EDUCATIONAL SPM PLUS
Purpose:	Is a nonverbal test for the assessment of the cognitive function in children and adolescents
Short description:	The test is intended to measure non-verbal intelligence or the ability to abstract reasoning. A child has to find the system behind how different geometric figures are set up. The number of tasks in SPM Plus is 60. The tasks are divided into 5 different series with 12 tasks with increasing difficulty in each. The test is scored by summing up the number of correct answers to a total score. This can be converted to percentiles based on the norm tables in the manuals. The test is usually administered without time limit for children and adolescents, and it is required that those who use the test are certified to use ability tests or are psychologists. "Plus version" contains more tasks and tasks that are more difficult and is good for high performing people who have previously been tested with SPM
Academic area/skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Non-verbal intelligence •Ability to abstract reasoning
Target group:	7–18 years
Survey method:	Group or individual
Standardization:	British norms
Adapted/non-adapted to Norwegian conditions:	Original English edition
Published:	2008
Author:	John Raven
User groups/user qualifications:	Authorized psychologist. Completed degree in teaching, special needs education, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, clinical psychology or pedagogical psychology. Certified user of ability tests