

# NWEA Item Types

Item Type	Description
<b>Selection (student selects answer option(s))</b>	
<b>Multiple-Choice (Choice)</b>	Students select one response from multiple options.
<b>Multiple Select/Multiselect (Choice Multiple)</b>	Students select two or more responses from multiple options.
<b>Selectable Text (Hot Text)</b>	Students select a response from within a piece of text or a table of information (e.g., word, section of a passage, number, symbol, or equation).
<b>Construction (student constructs the response using provided options)</b>	
<b>Drag-and-Drop (Gap Match)</b>	Students select an option or options in an area called the toolbar and move or “drag” these options (e.g., words, phrases, symbols, numbers, or graphic elements) to designated containers on the screen.
<b>Click-and-Pop (Gap Match)</b>	Students move options (e.g., words, phrases, symbols, numbers, or graphic elements) from the area called the toolbar to designated container(s) on the screen by selecting an option; the option then “pops” into the container on screen.
<b>Item Delivery Mechanism (ways items are presented in addition to standalone)</b>	
<b>Item Set</b>	Students are presented with a set of items that all focus on a single passage or a narrowly defined topic. (Currently used only in MAP Growth Reading and Science. Not used in K–2.)
<b>Composite Items</b>	Students interact with multiple interaction types included within a single item.