

Exhibit 5: PIRLS 2021 Countries by Chronological Order of Data Collection

According to Original Plan

Assessed Fourth Grade Students at the End of the School Year
Five year trend from PIRLS 2016

October–December 2020 Southern Hemisphere	February–July 2021 Northern Hemisphere		
New Zealand	Albania	Hong Kong SAR	Serbia
Singapore	Austria	Italy	Slovak Republic
	Azerbaijan	Jordan	Slovenia
	Belgium (Flemish)	Kosovo	Spain
	Belgium (French)	Macao SAR	Sweden
	Bulgaria	Malta	Turkiye
	Chinese Taipei	Montenegro	Uzbekistan
	Cyprus	Netherlands	Benchmarking Participants
	Czech Republic	North Macedonia	Alberta, Canada
	Denmark	Norway (5)	British Columbia, Canada
	Egypt	Oman	Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada
	Finland	Poland	Moscow City, Russian Federation
	France	Portugal	
	Germany	Russian Federation	

Delayed Assessment

Assessed Fourth Grade Cohort at the Beginning of the Fifth Grade

September–December 2021 Northern Hemisphere		
Bahrain	Lithuania	Benchmarking Participants
Croatia	Morocco	Quebec, Canada
Georgia	Northern Ireland	Abu Dhabi, UAE
Hungary	Qatar	Dubai, UAE
Ireland	Saudi Arabia	
Kazakhstan	United Arab Emirates	
Latvia	United States	

Assessed One Year Later

Assessed Fourth Grade Students at the End of the School Year
Six year trend from PIRLS 2016

August–December 2021 Southern Hemisphere	April–July 2022 Northern Hemisphere
Australia	England
Brazil	Iran, Islamic Rep. of
South Africa	Israel
Benchmarking Participant	
South Africa (6)	