

Assessment In Year 2

End of Key Stage 1 Tasks & Tests
and Teacher Assessments

Assessment Levels

- Level 2B is the national average for Year 2
- Levels are divided into A, B or C, where A is at the top of a level and C is at the bottom
- Levels W and 1 are below Level 2
- Level 3 is above Level 2

What do teachers have to assess?

- A level for speaking and listening, reading and writing
- An overall subject level for mathematics
- A level for each attainment target in science.

Science

- No statutory tasks or tests
- Teacher assessments are made for-
 - Scientific enquiry
 - Life processes and living things
 - Materials and their properties
 - Physical processes

Mathematics

- Children will do a test
- Most will do a paper at Level 2
- Children who score Level 2A will then do a Level 3 paper
- Children who do not score a Level 1 will do a Level 1 task
- The overall teacher assessment is informed by the test

English-1 and 2

- No test for speaking and listening, but assessment situations are set up
- Most children will do a written reading comprehension test- either at Level 2 or 3, depending on their ability. Some will do both papers.
- Some children will do the Level 1, or Level 2, reading task.
- Tasks & tests must inform reading assessment

English 3- Writing

- Independent writing is assessed
- There are 2 writing tasks which must inform the teacher's assessment
 - A long writing task (about 45 minutes)
 - A shorter writing task (about 20- 30 minutes)
 - There is one spelling test for all levels
 - Handwriting can be assessed separately

Reporting to Parents

- Reading, writing and mathematics will be reported as Level
 - W, 1, 2C, 2B, 2A or 3
- Speaking & listening and science will be reported as Level
 - W, 1, 2 or 3