

Age	Stage	Year	Assessment
Birth-5	Early Years Foundation Stage		
4 – 5		Reception	Early Years Foundation Stage Profile teacher assessment
5 – 6	Key Stage 1	Year 1	New 2012 – Phonics screening
6 - 7		Year 2	Teacher assessments in English, mathematics and science
7 – 8	Key Stage 2	Year 3	
8 – 9		Year 4	
9 – 10		Year 5	
10 - 11		Year 6	National tests in Reading and mathematics Teacher assessment in writing and science

Notes



Support at home with reading and writing:

Keep reading sessions short and enjoyable – reading should never be a chore!

As a working partnership, we all want the best for our children. Reading is a life skill and is the foundation for future learning, not just in literacy but in other areas such as history and science.

In reading, we want them to:

- 📖 Be able to enjoy books
- 📖 Take an interest in the written word
- 📖 Learn the names of letters and the sounds they make
- 📖 Be able to work out unfamiliar words using different strategies
- 📖 Develop a love of reading for enjoyment and for educational purposes.

Supporting an Independent Reader at Home

Independent readers still need your support to develop as readers!

- 📖 Discuss books with them – try reading the same book so you can talk about it
- 📖 Ask them to prepare a section to read aloud to you
- 📖 Encourage them to ask you if they come across new words
- 📖 Periodically ask them to read aloud to you
- 📖 Encourage them to read a range of texts

Word recognition strategies

- Tricky words
- Automatic reading of phonically decoded words – extending sight vocabulary
- Repeated words in a text e.g. names, objects
- Recognising familiar letter patterns – ed ing
- Recognising words within words – 'be' 'came'

In writing, we want them to:

- ✍️ Know the names of letters in the alphabet
- ✍️ Know how to spell common words correctly.
- ✍️ Form their letters correctly
- ✍️ Write using consistent handwriting.
- ✍️ Use finger spaces between words
- ✍️ To begin using vocabulary, connectives and punctuation in their writing.
- ✍️ Develop neat presentation and have pride in their work
- ✍️ Write sentences which make sense.
- ✍️ Know that there are different types of texts with different purpose