

Education data glossary

Education phases, assessments and expected thresholds

Phase	Key Stage	Year Group	Age at end of year	Test / Teacher Assessment	Expected Thresholds
Nursery	Early Years Foundation Stage	Early Years	2		
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Primary	1	R	5	EYFS Teacher Assessment	Achieving at least the expected level in 12 specific aspects of the early years curriculum
		1	6	Teacher Assessment Year 1 Phonics	
		2	7	Key Stage 1 Teacher Assessments	Level 2+
		3	8		
		4	9	Teacher Assessment	
		5	10		
Secondary	3	6	11	Key Stage 2 SATs & Teacher Assessment	Level 4+ 2 levels of progress in reading, in writing and in maths from KS1
		7	12		
		8	13	Teacher Assessment	
		9	14	Key Stage 3 Teacher Assessment	Level 5+
		10	15		
		11	16	GCSE & Equivalents	5+ A*-C including English & maths (Level 2) 3 levels of progress in English and in maths from KS2
Post 16 / FE	5 / Post 16	12	17		
		13	18	A-Level & Equivalents	2 or more A-level or equivalent at A*-E (Level 3)
HE	Higher Education	1 st	19		
		2 nd	20		
		Final	21	Degree Finals	

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