

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			
			3			
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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+	
	2	3	8			
		4	9	Teacher Assessment		
		5	10			
		6	11	Key Stage 2 SATs & Teacher Assessment	Level 4+ 2 levels of progress in reading, in writing and in maths from KS1	
	Secondary	3	7	12		
			8	13	Teacher Assessment	
			9	14	Key Stage 3 Teacher Assessment	Level 5+
4		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)	

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