

As a school that cares about your children we would like to point out that any assessments that we complete are at a level that is suitable for your child, in a supportive environment with the sole aim of best supporting our children.

Children will now be assessed against AGE RELATED EXPECTATIONS.

At Northcote we have called these expectations STAGES. Each stage relates to a year group;

Year group	Stage
Reception	0
Year 1	1
Year 2	2
Year 3	3
Year 4	4
Year 5	5
Year 6	6

We assess pupils in all subjects. In English and maths children complete written assessments half termly. In science and the rest of the foundation subjects assessment is ongoing. Teachers plan POP tasks (Proof of Progress) that provide opportunities for children to demonstrate their understanding of skills knowledge that they have learnt.

Children work at their age related expectation however our teachers and support staff will support and challenge to ensure learning best suited to our children.

At Northcote we will track pupils development within these stages. They will be assessed against learning that is expected at each stage. We will assess whether they are BEGINNING, DEVELOPED or SKILLED at each stage.

**Here is a progress chart to show how progress will be tracked (this is not a ladder—children work at their Age Related Expectation and are suitably challenged)**

Stage	Standard
0	<b>Beginning (Emerging)</b>
0	Developed (Expected)
0	Skilled (Exceeding)
1	<b>Beginning</b>
1	Developed
1	Skilled
2	<b>Beginning</b>
2	Developed
2	Skilled
3	<b>Beginning</b>
3	Developed
3	Skilled
4	<b>Beginning</b>
4	Developed
4	Skilled
5	<b>Beginning</b>
5	Developed
5	Skilled
6	<b>Beginning</b>
6	Developed
6	Skilled

### **Assessment in EYFS**

As children enter our reception they will complete a Baseline Assessment to set targets for their future education. This is something that is statutory and is done in all UK primary schools. As children leave reception they will be assessed as achieving expected age related expectations or not.

### **Assessment in KS1**

In year 1 all children will complete the statutory Phonics Screening Check – this is to assess their knowledge of all of the sounds.

In year 1 and year 2 children will be assessed in:

- Reading
- Writing
- Maths
- GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling—year 2 only)

In year 2 children complete their KS1 Statutory Assessments in;

- Reading
- Writing
- Maths
- GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling)

### **Assessment in KS2**

Children will be assessed half termly in:

- Reading
- Writing
- Maths
- GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling)

In **year 6** children sit their **KS2 SATs** (Statutory Assessment Tests)

# Assessment at Northcote



## **Guide to the Northcote** **Learning Stages for** **parents and carers**