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ASSESSMENT BRIEFING



Aims of the Meeting

We will discuss:

- The national picture
 - New National curriculum
 - Assessment without levels
 - EYFS
- Our assessment procedures
 - New system to replace levels
 - Tracking
 - Targets
 - Parent's evenings and reports
- National testing
- Any questions

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Early Years and Foundation Stage

- Many changes do not currently affect EYFS
- Curriculum currently unchanged

Prime Areas of Learning	Specific Areas of Learning
➢ Personal, Social & Emotional Development	➤English
Communication & Learning	Mathematics
Physical Development	Understanding the World
	Expressive Arts and Design

- Age related bands unchanged
- The language used will change slightly



The Levels System

- Levels introduced 1988
- Described attainment and progress through the National Curriculum
- Levels (and sub levels) used by all schools

1C	1B	1A	2C	2B	2A	3C	3B	3A	4C	4B	4A	5C	5B	5A	6C







Changes

- New National Curriculum
- Raised expectations
- Levels no longer used
- Assessment linked to End of Year Expectations
- Changes to tests in Y2 & Y6

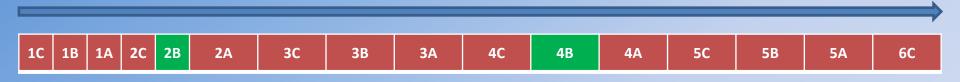


Why Scrap Levels?

1C	1B	1A	2C	2B	2A	3C	3B	3A	4C	4B	4 A	5C	5B	5A	6C



Why Scrap Levels?



- Government decision
 - Don't match the curriculum
 - Very generalised
 - Promoted rapid progression without depth for some
 - Limited the expectation of others
- Other well-known issues
 - Sub levels were different sizes
 - Higher sub levels were large (≈ 8 months)



What is required now?

There is no replacement for levels.

- A big change
- Schools left to find their own systems





An Opportunity for Assessment to:

- Guide teaching and learning
- Clearly show attainment and progress
- Encourages working at the greatest depth
- Inform next steps and target setting





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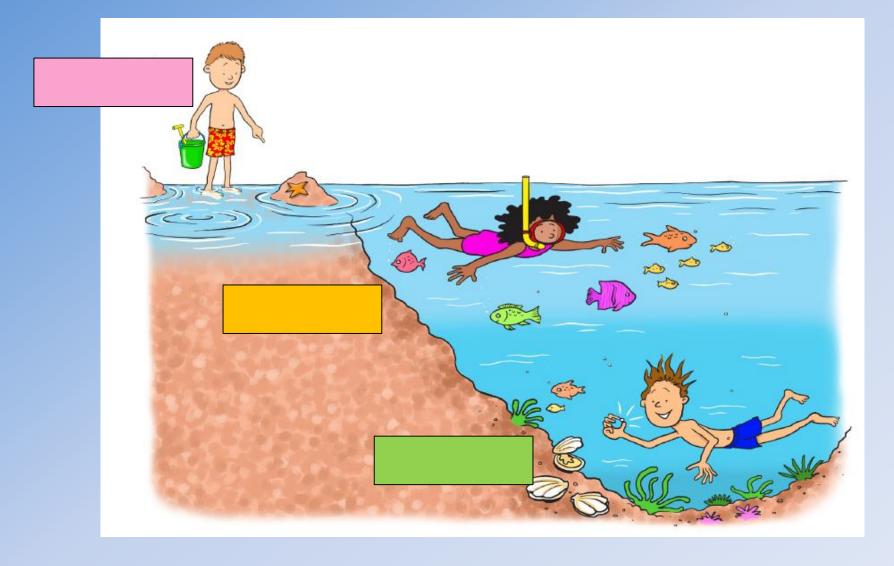
What are we doing

- Steps System
 - Devised by Essex County Council
 - Target Tracker software
 - Has gap analysis at its heart
- Depth of understanding
 - compared to End of Year Expectations
 - Not simply coverage
 - Application in wide range of contexts
 - Broad depth of knowledge
- Clear indication of children's attainment & progress



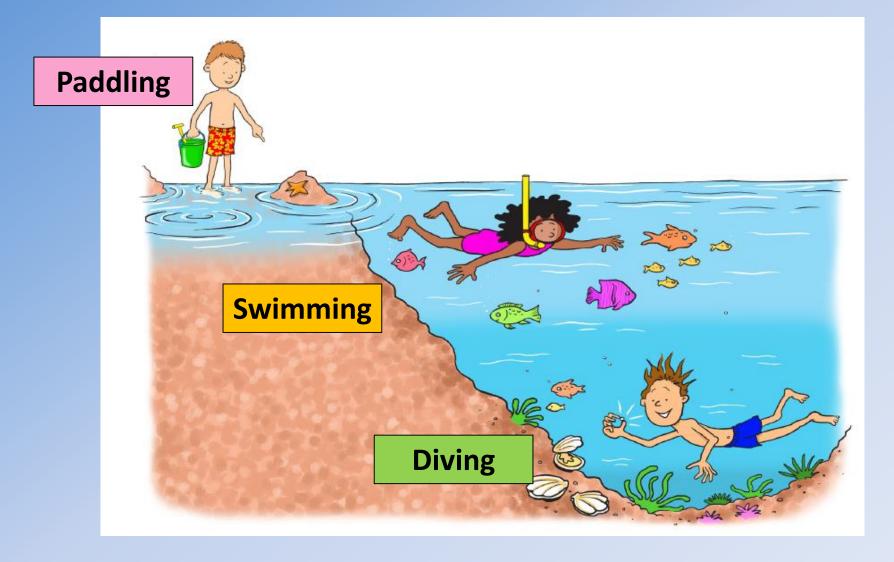


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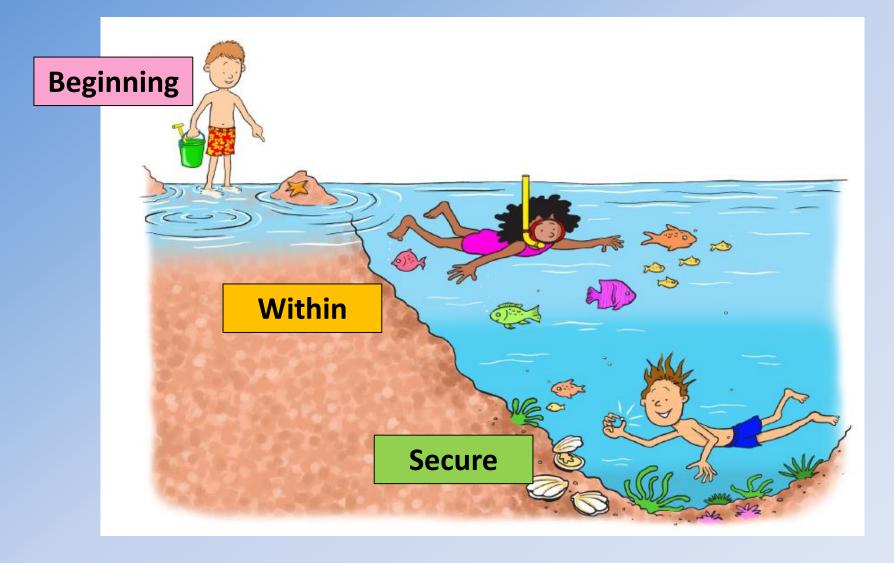


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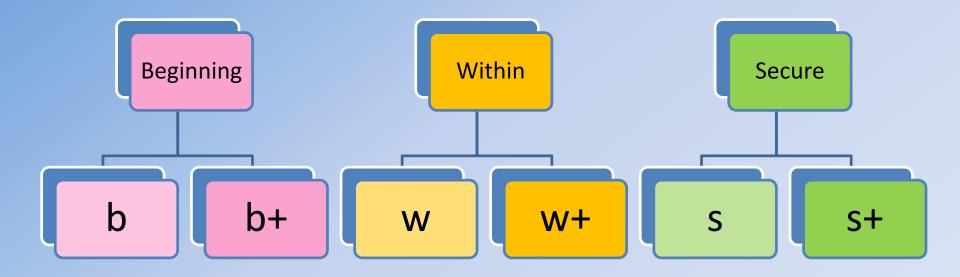


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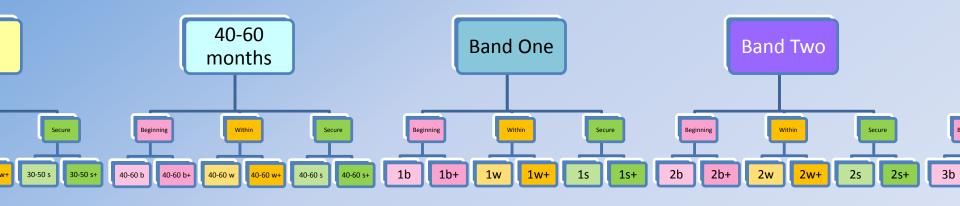


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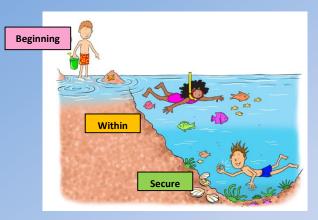


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What are the End of Year Expectations?

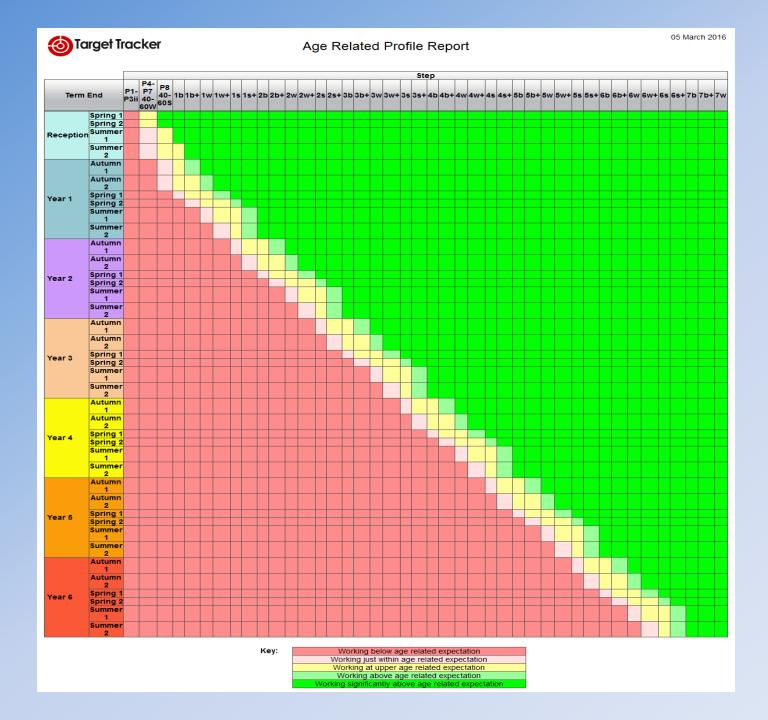


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End of Year Expectations





Language of Assessment

• We will be expressing attainment in these terms:

Below ExpectedJust Below ExpectedJust within Expected	Well Within	Just above	Well Above
	Expected	Expected	Expected

- Ideally children should be 'Well Within' or better
- Accurate regardless of the point in the year
- How likely are children to reach EOY expectations?
- The language is transferable
- Reflects the End of Key Stage assessments

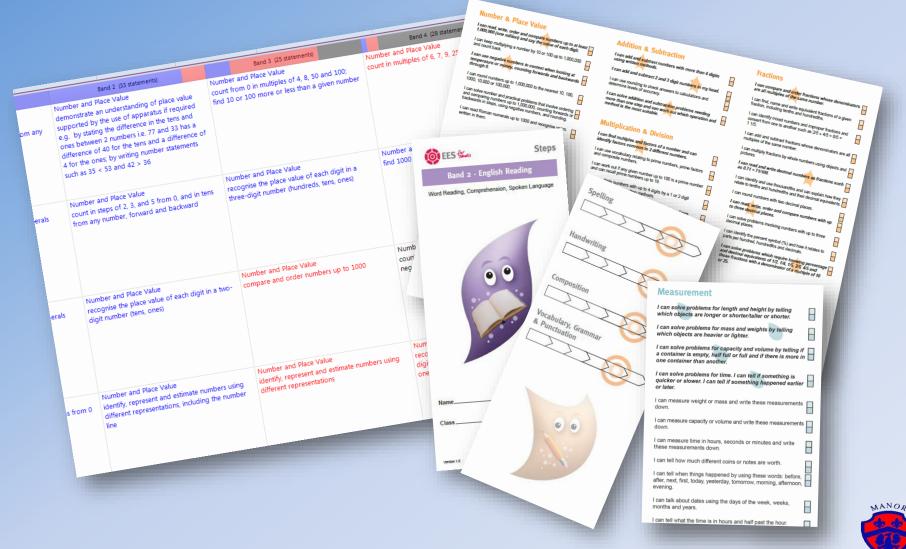


Teacher Assessments

• Statements



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Teacher Assessments

- Statements
- Half-termly assessment tasks



Half-termly assessment tasks





Less than expected progress	0-10	13	
Expected progress	11-16	13	
More than expected progress	17-20	3	

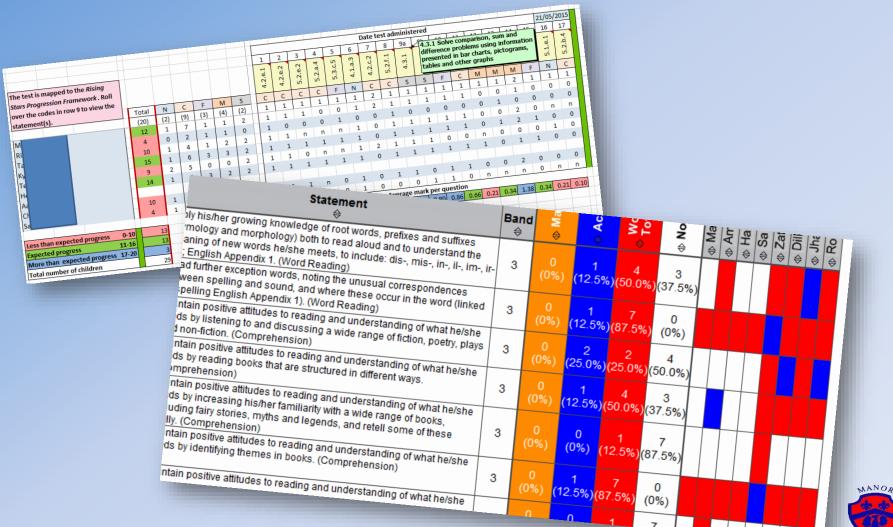


Teacher Assessments

- Statements
- Half-termly assessment tasks
- Gap analyses



Gap analyses



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Teacher Assessments

- Statements
- Half-termly assessment tasks
- Gap analyses
- Professional judgement



Progress

- Progress is also linked to EOY expectations
- a child working 'within' or 'above' expectations will continue to do so if they make expected progress
- A child working 'below' expectations will continue to do so unless they make accelerated progress
- Target Tracker
 - Tracking software helps monitor attainment and progress
 - "normal" progress would be six steps over a year
 - Progress is not usually even!



Communicating with Parents

- Parents' Consultations
- End of Year Reports
- Other conversations

Below Just Below Expected	Just within	Well Within	Just above	Well Above
	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected



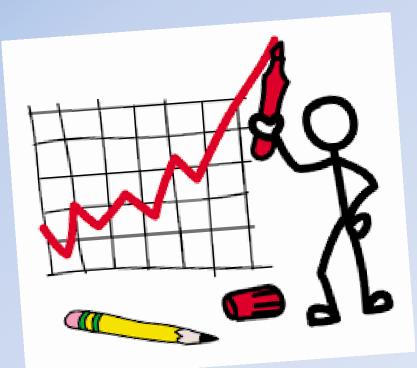
Reporting

- End of Year report
 - Currently under review
 - Will contain information about attainment, progress and effort
 - It will include descriptions of achievement, targets and next steps
- Parents' consultations
 - Verbal feedback will be give about attainment and progress



Internal tracking and moderation

- Moderation
 - Against DfE exemplification
 - Within year groups
 - Across sites
 - Cluster schools
 - PiXL
- Analysis of data
 - Pupil
 - Class
 - Year group & school
- Gap analyses





End of Key Stage Tests

- Statutory testing and reporting at Y2 & Y6
- Redesigned for new curriculum / assessment principles
- No levels new language used



End of Key Stage Tests

Year Two

- National tests in reading, maths and GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling) will be used to inform teacher assessment judgements
- Judgements in writing will be made using teacher assessment that are externally moderated
- Children will be judged as
 - working towards the expected
 - working at the expected standard
 - Working with greater depth in the expected standard
- More details will be given at the KS1 SATs talk



End of Key Stage Tests

Year Six

- National tests in reading, maths and GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling)
- The tests scores become the end of Key stage judgements using scaled scores
- Judgements in writing will be made using teacher assessment that are externally moderated
- Children will be judged as
 - working towards the expected standard
 - working at the expected standard
 - Working with greater depth in the expected standard
- More details will be given at the KS2 SATs talk



Scaled Scores





Phonics and EYFS baseline

- Phonics Screening Check
 - A national test conducted in Year One
 - Tests understanding of synthetic phonics
 - Children judged as working towards or working at the expected level
 - Children not meeting the expected standard repeat this in Year Two (and possibly Year Three)
- EYFS Baseline
 - A national assessment process that measures the starting point of children as they begin Reception
 - Intended to be an indicator to help measure progress over the child's primary school journey
 - Subject to change!



Questions



Thank you for coming to this briefing, we hope you found it useful!



