

Assessment at Bilston C of E Primary School

A new National Curriculum was introduced in September 2014. The government have not replaced levels and have left it up to schools to design their own system of assessment. At Bilston C of E Primary School we follow the STASheffield system which uses attainment steps to describe children's attainment in maths, reading, writing and SPAG.

The steps are organised in the same way that the new curriculum is, so that they provide expectations for every stage of attainment.

Just as before each class will sometimes have children at different steps (e.g. Year 4 children will not all be at the year 4 stage of attainment).

We will tell parents and carers about children's attainment in meetings and reports but this now involves steps. Children in year 2 and year 6 will continue to have SATs in May. The following table shows the different steps as children progress through school

Step	Appropriate Curriculum	
1-15	Pre-Y1 attainment stages	
16	Curriculum Year 1	Entering
17		Developing
18		Secure
19	Curriculum Year 2	Entering
20		Developing
21		Secure
22	Curriculum Year 3	Entering
23		Developing
24		Secure
25	Curriculum Year 4	Entering
26		Developing
27		Secure
28	Curriculum Year 5	Entering
29		Developing
30		Secure
31	Curriculum Year 6	Entering
32		Developing
33		Secure
34 +	Post-Y6 attainment stages	