

Progress and Attainment at Key Stage 2

Last year, the DfE changed the way primary school children were assessed. Levels (1-6) have been replaced by a single standard – with children either meeting the ‘Expected Standard’ for their age or not.

Differentiation between pupils’ attainment has been created using a ‘scaled score’ measure by converting from raw scores in the SATs to a score between 80 and 120, with a score of 100 being the average for the year group.

Children who achieve a score of 100 or more are working ‘At the Expected Standard’ - with children achieving a scaled score of 110 or more considered to be ‘Working at Greater Depth’ - and children who score 99 or less being ‘Not at Expected Standard’.

The DfE has published a document explaining the system in more detail which can be found via the link below:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/534658/Information for parents - 2016 NCT results at the end of key stage 2.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/534658/Information_for_parents_-_2016_NCT_results_at_the_end_of_key_stage_2.pdf)

Due to the change in assessment, it is important not to equate this year’s results with those of previous years as they are not comparable.

Progress and Attainment at Key Stage 2 – 2016 results

% of children achieving a scaled score of 100+	School	National
Reading, Writing & Maths Combined	63%	53%
Reading	67%	66%
Writing (*TA judgement)	87%	74%
English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	80%	72%
Mathematics	83%	70%

% of children achieving a scaled score of 110+ (greater depth)	School	National
Reading, Writing & Maths Combined	6%	5%
Reading	17%	19%
Writing (*TA judgement)	15%	15%
English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	24%	22%
Mathematics	20%	17%

Average Scaled Score in Each Subject	School	National
Reading	102.7	102.6
English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	104.7	104.0
Mathematics	103.6	103.0

Average progress score (above or below zero) in each subject	School	National
Reading	0.2	Not yet available

English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	1.5	Not yet available
Mathematics	0.4	Not yet available