

Key Stage 2 Teacher Assessments

The Data

There are changes to the Key Stage 2 TA data collection in 2019.

There is a range of performance categories for each subject.

For writing, the target is for every child to be working at the Expected Standard (EXS) or at greater depth (GDS), but there are also categories for those working lower than the expected standard (WTS, PK1–PK6, BLW).

For science, the pupils can be assessed as either working at the Expected Standard (EXS) or Has Not Met the expected standard (HNM).

For reading and maths, schools are no longer required to assess children who have been entered for the Key Stage 2 tests, the only categories that may be awarded are PK1–PK6 and BLW.

The table below shows the data items collected for each child.

	Writing	Reading	Maths	Science	
High Attaining	GDS Working at greater depth within the expected standard	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Expected Standard	EXS Working at the expected standard	N/A	N/A	EXS Working at the expected standard	
Working Towards	WTS Working towards the expected standard	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Lower Attaining	PK6 Pre Key Stage Standard 6			HNM + Has not met the expected standard	
	PK5 Pre Key Stage Standard 5				
	PK4 Pre Key Stage Standard 4				
	PK3 Pre Key Stage Standard 3				
	PK2 Pre Key Stage Standard 2				
	PK1 Pre Key Stage Standard 1				
	BLW (with P-Scales) Below the standard of the pre-key stage (Reported with P1i-P4 or NOTSEN, as appropriate)				
Other Values	A Absent	D Disapplied	L Left	F Pupil will take test in future	P Pupil has taken test in past