Key Stage 1 2023

The Data

In Key Stage 1 in 2023, schools will continue to use the Engagement Model for pupils below the standard of the Key Stage.

There is a range of possible performance categories for each subject, you can see these illustrated in the table below.

The target for every child is to be working at the expected standard (EXS). However, there are categories for those working at greater depth (GDS). For those working lower than the expected standard (WTS, HNM, PK1–PK4, EM).

Reading, writing and maths have the same categories. Science does not have a greater depth outcome and everything below the Expected Standard is recorded as Has Not Met (HNM).

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

	Reading Writing Maths	Science
High Attaining	**GDS** Working at greater depth within the	N/A
Expected standard	**EXS** Working at the expected standard	
Lower Attaining	**WTS** Working towards the expected standard	**HNM** Has not met the expected standard
	PK4 Pre Key Stage Standard 4	
	PK3 Pre Key Stage Standard 3	
	PK2 Pre Key Stage Standard 2	
	PK1 Pre Key Stage Standard 1	
	EM Below the standard of the pre-key stage Pupil assessed against the Engagement Model	
Other Values	**A** Absent	

Source: NCER Key Stage Timelines and Fact Sheets