Key Stage 2 Teacher Assessments 2023

The Data

There are no changes to the Key Stage 2 TA data collection in 2023.

There is a range of performance categories for writing and science.

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, EM).

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 EM.

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	
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			
	EM Below the standard of the pre-key stage Pupil assessed against the Engagement Model			
Other Values	**A / L / F / P** Absent / Disapplied / Left / Pupil will take test in **future** / Pupil has taken test in **past**			

Source: NCER Key Stage Timelines and Fact Sheets