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## Tests tell teachers everything they need to know about your child.

Share your thoughts.

## Workshop Aims

- Why do we asses?
- What does assessment look like in Primary?
- How do we use our assessments?
- How does this feed into reports?
- How do reports help you to support your child at home?

Why do we assess?

'Assessment can certainly help to identify what students have, or have not, learnt and so inform and enhance subsequent teaching. This is perhaps best captured in a much-cited quotation from David Ausubel:

If I had to reduce all of educational psychology to just one principle, I would say this: The most important single factor influencing learning is what the learner already knows. Ascertain this and teach him [sic] accordingly. (Ausubel, 1968, p. vi)'



Assessing with Purpose

#### 1. Assessment to impact on learning

- 2. Assessment to support school-level decision making
- 3. Assessment to inform classroom teaching

## What does assessment look like in Primary?

## Test v Assessment

## "What is measureable isn't the same as what is valuable."

Tricia Wang - Global tech ethnographer: <u>Why Big Data Needs Thick Data</u>



### What do numbers actually tell us?



Assessments in Primary

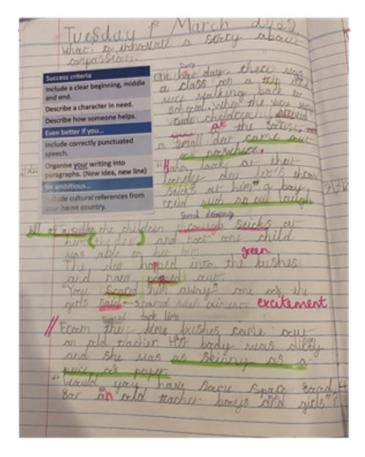
#### Formal Assessment Types

- English writing assessment (at the end of each unit of work)
- Phonics Assessments
- Reading assessments using Bug Club quizzes (information taken monthly from the reading they do online)
- NGRT assessments (online assessment taken three times a year)
- Mathematics assessments using White Rose (mini assessment at the end of each unit of study and one at the the end of each term)
- Speaking and Listening ongoing assessment across the curriculum

#### **Informal Assessment Types**

- Teacher Marking and Feedback (within and after lessons)
- Dialogue with, and observations of, children (ongoing)

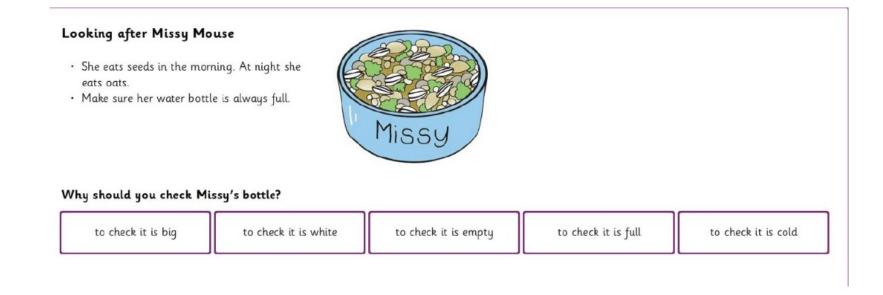
Writing Assessment



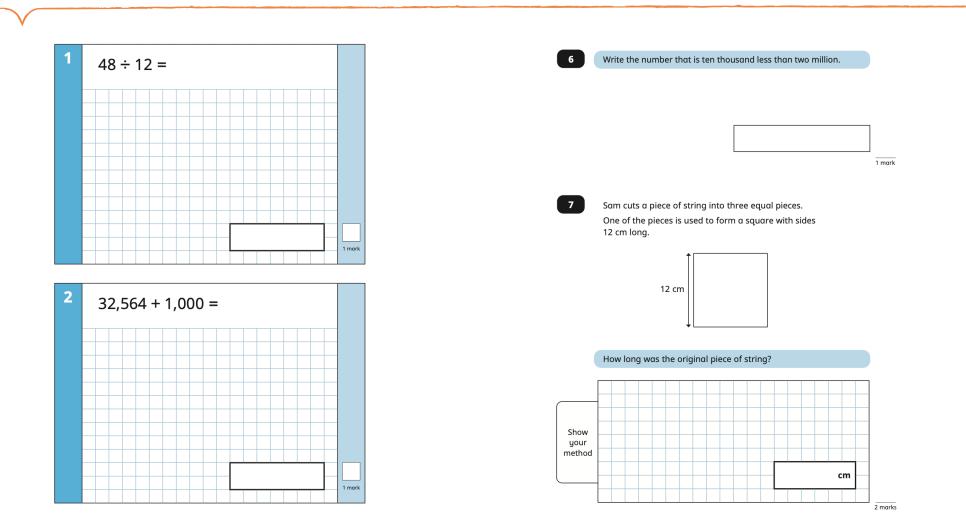
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NGRTAssessment

#### • New Group Reading Tests – adaptive online assessments



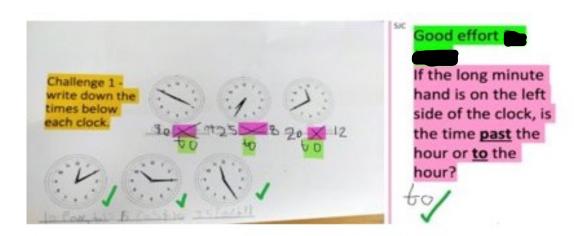
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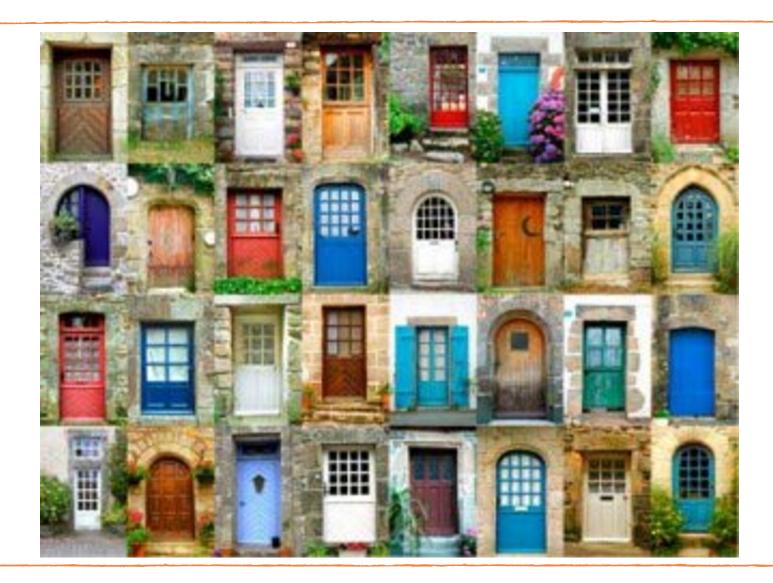
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Informal Assessment - Marking and Feedback

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### How do we use assessments?



NGRT Assessment Data

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Bug Club Assessment Data

Book band	Number of books completed	Number of quizzes completed	Green quizzes	Amber quizzes	Red quizzes
Brown A	12	102	60%	30%	10%
Blue B (KS2)	11	101	33%	43%	25%
Blue B (KS2)	4	23	43%	39%	17%
Pink B	45	76	84%	14%	1%
Blue B (KS2)	4	51	45%	37%	18%
Red B (KS2)	0	9	67%	33%	0%
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Blue B (KS2)	0	7	29%	57%	14%
Brown A	2	16	25%	38%	38%
Brown A	7	10	50%	50%	0%
Red B (KS2)	1	13	69%	23%	8%
Red B (KS2)	1	14	64%	14%	21%
Pink A	14	14	57%	36%	7%
Brown A	7	61	38%	41%	21%
Red B (KS2)	0	7	43%	29%	29%
Blue B (KS2)	3	29	34%	38%	28%
Red B (KS2)	0	1	0%	100%	0%
Brown A	25	115	49%	29%	23%
Red B (KS2)	7	76	47%	33%	20%
Blue B (KS2)	8	77	69%	27%	4%

Maths Assessment Data

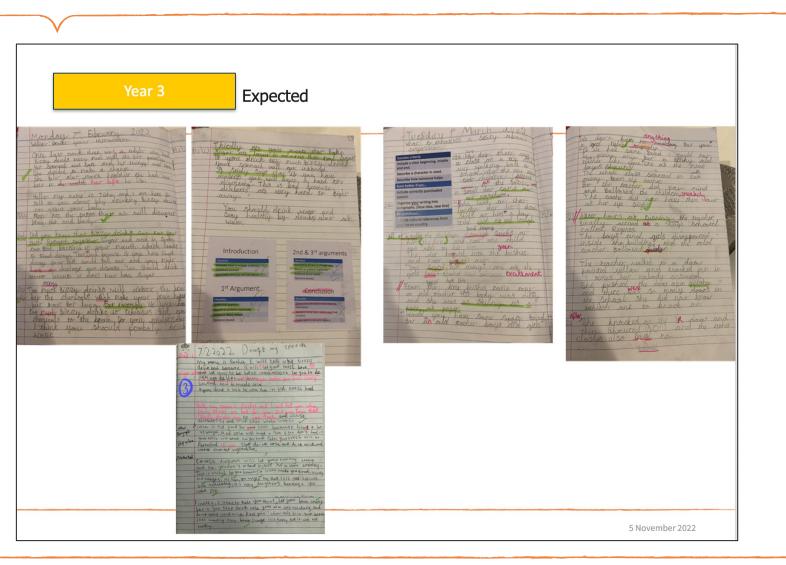
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## What do these numbers actually tell us?



Writing Assessment



Writing Moderation takes place at the end of each unit of writing

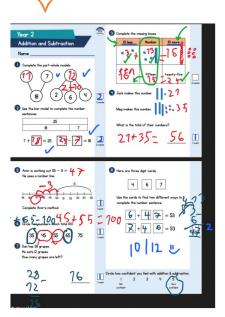
NGRT Assessment

#### Used by class teachers to 'open a door' – identify next steps

#### Implications for teaching and learning

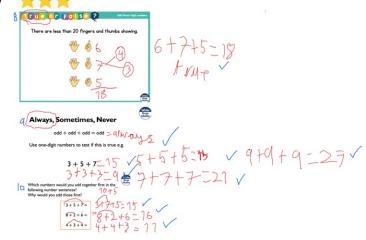
- Provide retrieval practice by asking open retrieval questions, for example, 'Tell me what you can remember about that chapter...'
- Model how to skim and scan through longer texts for specific words and sets of information. Use a finger to
  guide the eye.

Maths Assessment



NUMBER AND PLACE VALUE	
Count forwards and backwards in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10	3
Order and compare numbers to at least 100.	4
Describe the PV of two-digit numbers	4
Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and words	3
CALCULATION	
Recall and use addition/subtraction facts to 20 and derive related facts	4
Recall and use subtraction facts to 20 and derive related facts	4
Add one- and two-digit numbers mentally and with objects	3
Subtract one- and two-digit numbers mentally and with objects	3
Understand, demonstrate and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction	3
Know and use 2×, 5× and 10× tables	3

Able to reason using mathematical terminology Difficulty interpreting the table Maths Moderation takes place once a term and is based on unit assessments, termly assessments and in class learning.



## How does all this feed into reports?

Reporting in Primary

Attainment	<b>1</b> Emerging	<b>2</b> Developing		<b>3</b> Expect	ted	<b>4</b> Exceeding				
Effort	<b>1</b> Poor	<b>2</b> Satisfactory		<b>3</b> Good	d	<b>4</b> Outstanding				
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Reading	Mr. J. Way		4	4	4	4	4	4		
Writing	Mr. J. Way		3	3	3	4	4	4		
Speaking and Listening	Mr. J. Way		4	4	4	4	4	4		
Mathematics	Mr. J. Way		3	3	3	4	4	4		
ICT Integration	Mr. J. Way		4	4	4	4	4	4		
Physical Education	Mr. O . Farley		4	4	4	4	4	4		
Swimming	Mr. P. Bond		4	4	4	4	4	4		
Music	Mr. H. Charleswor	th	3	3	3	4	4	4		

Tutor Comment - Mr. Way

Attainment in Primary

Attainment is based on a four-point numerical scale and relates to your child's current attainment against year group expectations. The attainment grades are as follows:

**4 = Exceeding**: Working beyond age-related standards, showing they can apply the skills and knowledge in a range of situations

**3 = Expected**: Meeting age-related standards; the student is secure in this subject area

**2 = Developing**: Working towards age-related standards; the student is meeting some of the required aspects but not all so therefore has specific areas or skills to develop further

**1 = Emerging**: Working below; the student is not meeting the age-related standards and this is an area for concern

Effort in Primary

Effort is also based on a four-point numerical scale and relates to a child's learning behaviours and attitudes using one of the following:

- 4 = Outstanding 3 = Good
- 2 = Satisfactory
- 1 = Poor

# How do reports help you to support your child at home?

Teacher Comment



consistent approach to learning has continued to impress me, demonstrating maturity and a real sense of responsibility. She is now confident to take risks as a writer, deliberately applying a range of emotive and ambitious vocabulary to have a specific effect on the reader. Targets for Term 3 are to: write grammatically accurate sentences; include a range of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to form compound and complex sentences; and accurately use advanced punctuation (colons, semi-colons, hyphens). All these targets will have a positive impact on the complexity and flow of her writing, taking her English skills to the next level. Through our class text, Kensuke's Kingdom, has developed her inference skills and has explored how characters' feelings have been shared indirectly. She has also taken the initiative to define unknown words, helping her to understand the text further. Her next step is to read a range of texts, which will in turn support her writing. Thas shown a sustained engagement and inquisitiveness towards her maths learning and demonstrated an excellent recall of the required knowledge. She developed a successful understanding of algebra and enjoyed the logical thinking that was required. Preparing in advance for upcoming learning about ratio, shape, statistics, whilst also reviewing areas covered this year, will support her. I now look forward to seeing her respond to this advice in preparation for her final term in Primary.







