

Assessing the Curriculum - Overview

Assessment at Lord Deramore's Primary School

Assessment is used to inform teachers of children's prior learning and progress across all curriculum areas. We assess knowledge and skills in all subject areas. Formative assessment – we use formative assessment to assess children throughout the year to inform planning and identify gaps and misconceptions. Our progression maps and plans form the bedrock of how we assess. Summative assessment – we use summative assessment to measure learning at the end of units, terms and the year. Some year groups take statutory summative assessments. Summative assessment are recorded on DCPro (twice a year for English & Maths, once a year for other subject areas).

MATHEMATICS

Formative Assessment

- Through Power Maths lessons, observations, questioning and children's independent work in activities/work books
- Plan, teach, review cycle of learning
- Same day interventions for children and groups
- TTRockstars and Numbots responds to children's attainment on the game

Summative Assessment

National

- Y2 and Y6 SATs, Y4 multiplication check, School Level
 - End of unit lesson checks YI-6
 - NFER tests Y2-6 autumn term and Y3-5 summer term
 - Y6 and Y2 mock SATs test
 - EY baseline, mid-year and end of Year profile
 - Tapestry evidence in Phase I
 - PIVATS and Cherry Garden (SEND)

READING

Formative Assessment

- Observation of accuracy and fluency of individuals in guided reading sessions, individual readers and intervention groups
- Question and response and activities showing understanding through tasks, discussion, class book sessions and reading journals (Y2-6)
- Observation and interactions in Little Wandle whole class sessions, intervention groups and I-I sessions

Summative Assessment

National

- Y2 and Y6 SATs, Y1 and Y2 phonics check School Level
 - Half-termly Little Wandle assessment
 - 3 weekly Little Wandle assessment for 1-1 children
 - Little Wandle fluency assessments as needed
 - Little Wandle Y1 and 2 rapid catch-up assessments
 - NFER tests Y2-6 autumn term and Y3-5 summer term
 - Y6 and Y2 mock SATs test
 - EY baseline, mid-year and end of Year profile
 - Tapestry evidence in Phase I
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WRITING

Formative Assessment

- Live assessment and feedback in handwriting practice, spelling lessons, SPAG (Y4-6) writing tasks and preparation for big write
- Marking and highlighting green and orange (next steps)
- Self-assessment in green pen
- Peer review
- Phase I dictated sentences

Summative Assessment

National

Y2 and Y6 SATs – teacher assessment

School Level

- Termly independent write
- Big write YI-6 (every writing unit/topic)
- EY baseline, mid-year and end of Year profile
- Tapestry evidence in Phase I
- PIVATS and Cherry Garden (SEND)



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HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

Formative Assessment

- Low stakes retrieval quizzes and activities at the start of units and throughout a topic at the start of each lesson
- Activities and quizzes to recap and recall previously taught skills and knowledge

Summative Assessment

School Level

- Y2-6 book art
- End of unit quiz of key 'sticky knowledge' (Phases 2/3 only). These results are recorded to inform summative end of year judgements.
- EY baseline, mid-year and end of Year profile (KoW)
- Tapestry evidence in Phase I
- 'University Challenge' termly Y3-Y6

ART AND DESIGN

Formative Assessment

- Observations of skills in lessons
- Quizzes and recall activities at the start of lessons

Summative Assessment

School Level

- Sketch books art skills and artist knowledge
- Final pieces of art work
- EY baseline, mid-year and end of Year profile
- Tapestry evidence in Phase I
- 'University Challenge' termly Y3-Y6

SCIENCE

Formative Assessment

- Low stakes quizzes and activities at the start of units and throughout a unit at the start of each lesson
- Observation and interaction with children throughout lessons

Summative Assessment

National

Y2 and Y6 teacher assessment

School Level

- Learning journey 3 times per year (Phase I, twice a year)
- End of unit quiz or activity Y2-6
- EY baseline, mid-year and end of Year profile (KoW)
- Tapestry evidence in Phase I
- 'University Challenge' termly Y3-Y6

COMPUTING

Formative Assessment

- Observations in lessons
- Retrieval activities and guizzes Y2-6
- Phase I observations and interactions

Formative Assessment

- Quizzes and recall activities
- Observation of each process research, planning, designing and making, evaluating

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Formative Assessment

Quizzes, recall activities at the start of units

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Quizzes and recall activities throughout the unit at the start of lessons
- Children's responses throughout the unit

Summative Assessment

School Level

- Trackers linked to online teaching tools e.g. coding
- Purple Mash saved work
- Google classroom saved work
- Tapestry evidence in Phase I
- 'University Challenge' termly Y3-Y6

Summative Assessment

School Level

- End product and leaflet showing process (Y2-6)
- End product Phase I alongside observations of process
- Children's own assessment against design criteria
- EY baseline, mid-year and end of Year profile
- Tapestry evidence in Phase I
- 'University Challenge' termly Y3-Y6

Summative Assessment

School Level

- End of unit lesson checks outlined in the York RE syllabus
- Big Floor books
- EY baseline, mid-year and end of Year profile
- Tapestry evidence in Phase I
- 'University Challenge' termly Y3-Y6



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MUSIC	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	PSHE
Formative Assessment Observations in lessons Retrieval activities and quizzes for both skills and knowledge	Formative Assessment Observations in lessons Asking questions, quick recall and verbal recap in lessons	 Formative Assessment Response of children both in Jigsaw lessons and outside of Jigsaw lessons Recaps and recalls at the starts of lessons
Summative Assessment School Level End of year performance Y2-6 Music through the ages book – Y2-6 Phase I – Tapestry 'University Challenge' termly Y3-Y6	Summative Assessment School Level End of unit games and activities (teacher assessed, potentially with video evidence) EY baseline, mid-year and end of Year profile Tapestry evidence in Phase I	Summative Assessment School Level End of unit summary activity/challenge/quiz Big floor books EY baseline, mid-year and end of Year profile Tapestry evidence in Phase I
MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES		
Formative Assessment • Quizzes and recall activities		

Summative Assessment

Independent work Topic work book

School Level

• End of unit summary task (MFL workbooks)

Observation and conversation in lessons

The school has recently introduced a termly 'University Challenge' tournament, with each class in Y3-6 competing against each other in a 'sticky knowledge' quiz show. The children are encouraged to revise and recap prior knowledge from previous topics and subjects, before being asked questions and scoring points towards a class award or prize. This initiative has really helped reinforce and embed the key knowledge identified in our long term and medium term progression plans.