



Ambition, Achievement, Aspiration

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Assessing without Levels - A Guide for Parents

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Year 4

Dear Parents,

Most children in Year 4 will be working within Band 4. The meaning of each step is clarified below.

Step 4b - Your child is beginning to meet some of the requirements of the Year 4 programme of study.

Step 4b+ - Your child is becoming more confident in some of the requirements of the Year 4 programme of study.

Step 4w - Your child is working confidently within the Year 4 programme of study.

Step 4w+ - Your child is working confidently within the Year 4 programme of study and is meeting a significant proportion of its requirements.

Step 4s - Your child is secure in the majority of the requirements of the Year 4 programme of study.

Step 4s+ - Your child has met nearly all the requirements of the Year 4 programme of study and demonstrates a deep understanding of these.

Pupils working significantly above the expectation for their year group can be assessed in the next year group's band. (5b, 5b+, 5w etc).

If a child is not yet able to work within band 4, they will continue to be assessed within a lower band.

Broadly speaking, to meet age related expectations, a child should be a 4b (4 beginning) at the start of year 4 and a 5b (5 beginning) at the start of Year 5. However as children will inevitably be at different starting points at the beginning of Year 4, six steps of progress over the course of a year is considered good progress.

If you have any questions about the steps system of assessment, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs B Andrews
Deputy Headteacher