

Changes to statutory assessment 2012

Narrowing the Gap Team

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Early Years Foundation Stage

- EYFS Profile remains unchanged in 2012.
- 2013 Implementation of new EYFS Profile as recommended by Tickell Review
- The proposal on which the Government consulted was to reduce the number of ELGs from 69 to 17.
- Implementation of a new EYFS from September 2012. (Final publication due June 2012) 12.

Details of the current consultation can be found on the DfE website:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/consultations/index.cfm?action=consultationDetails&consultationId=1788&external=no&menu=1>.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

- The Year 1 phonics screening check is an assessment to confirm whether individual pupils have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard
- It will take place in **all** schools between 18 and 22 June 2012 It is a statutory requirement for all schools including free schools and academies.
- The screening check will be conducted on a 1-1 basis with a teacher.
- There will be a list of 40 words and non words.
- 2011 pilot set the standard of achievement at 34 words out of 40
- 2012 standard is yet to be set.
- Parents will be inform whether their child achieved the expected standard.
- Child not achieving the expected standard will be retested in December in Year 2.
- Data will be available on RAISEOnline, for use by schools, local authorities and Ofsted as part of their inspections process.

Examples of words and non words

- tox
- bim
- vap
- ulf
- geck
- chom
- tord
- thazz
- shin
- gang
- week
- Chill
- slide
- newt
- phone
- blank
- trains

KS2 Reading and Mathematics

- Externally marked tests will take place in mathematics and reading in the week beginning 14 May 2012
- Level 6 tests.
 - Externally marked level 6 tests in reading and mathematics will be available to schools in 2012 to administer to eligible pupils on an optional basis. These tests will take place on Monday 21 May and Tuesday 22 May.

KS2 Writing 2012

- All schools to administer a writing test to all eligible pupils, with a choice between external and internal marking. (Discontinues in 2012)
- Schools to report teacher assessment in writing (informed by the writing test, but NOT limited to)
- A sample of schools have been required to take the writing test externally – Selected schools have already been notified.
- 25% of schools to be moderated by the LA. 10% selected by DFE.
- Schools will not be expected to produce any additional work or compile portfolios.

Further information

- Department for Education (DFE)
- <http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/teachingandlearning/assessment>