

# Assessment

At Plumtree School a variety of assessment tools are used to evaluate and monitor pupil progress and attainment. These include a range of tests and assessments, for example, reading ages, spelling tests, observation, marking, discussion and are distributed throughout the academic year. These assessments form part of our ongoing day to day monitoring of progress, attainment and standards.

During our annual 'test week' in the summer term we use NFER (*National Foundation for Educational Research*) Progress Papers in Maths and English with Years 1 to 6, as well as NFER Verbal and Non Verbal Reasoning with Year 2 and Year 6. This will give us a standardised pattern of testing throughout school, combined with word reading skill tests to following on from the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile at the end of Reception.

These results are included in reports and discussed at Parents' Evenings. The Progress Papers form part of our summative assessment helping us decide what a child can do at a particular stage. The Reasoning Tests are an effective way of measuring key reasoning processes, both verbal and non-verbal (context-free visual information) and assessing ability and future potential.

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>Summer Term</b>
Nursery	Early Years Foundation Stage Profile	
Reception	Early Years Foundation Stage Profile	
Year 1	Reading Age Test	Reading Age Test
Year 2	Reading Age Test	Reading Age Test Verbal Reasoning Test 7 Non Verbal Reasoning 7 Progress in English 7 Progress in Maths 7
Year 3	Reading Age Test	Reading Age Test Progress in English 8 Progress in Maths 8
Year 4	Reading Age Test	Reading Age Test Progress in English 9 Progress in Maths 9
Year 5	Reading Age Test	Reading Age Test Progress in English 10 Progress in Maths 10
Year 6	Reading Age Test	Reading Age Test Verbal Reasoning 11 Non Verbal Reasoning 11 Progress in English 11 Progress in Maths 11 KS2 Science Assessment

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Continuous</b>
Year 1 - 6	Weekly spelling / tables and arithmetic test devised by class teacher
Nursery & Infants	Sounds, letters and keyword recognition tests devised by class teacher
R - Year 6	Independent writing (Half-termly)