



Principles of Assessment

- To be a basis on which informed judgements are to be made.
- To accurately record a child's progress.
- To identify the next steps in a child's learning.
- To ensure that children are aware of their achievements and misconceptions.
- To communicate and celebrate a child's successes and achievement.
- To enable continuity and progression.
- To accurately inform parents and carers of their child's achievement and progress.
- To enable parents to support their child's learning.
- To build upon a child's prior knowledge, skills and understanding in order to promote progress through the curriculum.
- To provide evidence for additional support and challenge.
- To produce recordable measures which demonstrate comparison against expected standards and reflect progress over time.
- To moderate within and externally to the school, to ensure that judgements are accurate, standardised, valid and free from bias.
- To be accountable for, and to meet legal requirements of assessment, recording and reporting.

