

Years 3, 4 and 5: level threshold tables 2003

Level threshold tables convert test marks into national curriculum levels.

The optional tests for years 3, 4 and 5 have been developed and trialled in schools at the same time as the statutory end of key stage 1 tests (year 2) and end of key stage 2 tests (year 6). This means that it has now been possible to anchor standards in these tests securely to those in year 2 and year 6.

Year 3

Year 3 reading test level thresholds			
Level		Number of marks	
Below level 2		0 - 8	
Level 2C achieved		9 - 12	
Level 2B achieved		13 - 16	
Level 2A achieved		17 - 19	
Level 3C achieved		20 - 22	
Level 3B achieved		23 - 25	
Level 3A achieved		26 - 28	
Level 4 achieved		29 - 36	
Year 3 writing test level thresholds			
Level		Number of marks	
Below level 2		0 - 12	
Level 2C achieved		13 - 17	
Level 2B achieved		18 - 22	
Level 2A achieved		23 - 26	
Level 3C achieved		27 - 29	
Level 3B achieved		30 - 32	
Level 3A achieved		33 - 36	
Level 4 achieved		37 - 45	
Year 3 mathematics and mental mathematics test level thresholds			
Test 3A		Test 3B	
Level	Number of marks	Level	Number of marks
Below level 2B	0 - 11	Below level 3C	0 - 18
Level 2B	12 - 18	Level 3C	19 - 27
Level 2A	19 - 25	Level 3B	28 - 34
Level 3C	26 - 33	Level 3A	35 - 39
Level 3B	34 - 50	Level 4C	40 - 50
Total marks	50	Total marks	50

Year 4

Year 4 reading test level thresholds			
Level		Number of marks	
Below level 2		0 - 7	
Level 2C achieved		8 - 10	
Level 2B achieved		11 - 13	
Level 2A achieved		14 - 16	
Level 3C achieved		17 - 20	
Level 3B achieved		21 - 24	
Level 3A achieved		25 - 28	
Level 4 achieved		29 - 44	
Year 4 writing test level thresholds			
Level		Number of marks	
Below level 2		0 - 10	
Level 2C achieved		11 - 16	
Level 2B achieved		17 - 21	
Level 2A achieved		22 - 26	
Level 3C achieved		27 - 29	
Level 3B achieved		30 - 33	
Level 3A achieved		34 - 37	
Level 4 achieved		38 - 45	
Year 4 mathematics and mental mathematics test level thresholds			
Test 4A		Test 4B	
Level	Number of marks	Level	Number of marks
Below level 2A	0 - 12	Below level 3B	0 - 21
Level 2A	13 - 19	Level 3B	22 - 29
Level 3C	20 - 28	Level 3A	30 - 35
Level 3B	29 - 36	Level 4C	36 - 42
Level 3A	37 - 55	Level 4B	43 - 47
		Level 4A	48 - 55
Total marks	55	Total marks	55

Year 5

Year 5 reading test level thresholds	
Level	Number of marks
Below level 3	0 - 9
Level 3C achieved	10 - 13
Level 3B achieved	14 - 17
Level 3A achieved	18 - 20
Level 4C achieved	21 - 24
Level 4B achieved	25 - 29
Level 4A achieved	30 - 33
Level 5 achieved	34 - 48

Year 5 writing test level thresholds	
Level	Number of marks
Below level 3	0 - 12
Level 3C achieved	13 - 17
Level 3B achieved	18 - 22
Level 3A achieved	23 - 27
Level 4C achieved	28 - 30
Level 4B achieved	31 - 34
Level 4A achieved	35 - 38
Level 5 achieved	39 - 50

Year 5 mathematics test 5A and 5B and mental mathematics test level thresholds	
Level	Number of marks
Below level 3C	0 - 20
Level 3C	21 - 31
Level 3B	32 - 42
Level 3A	43 - 51
Level 4C	52 - 62
Level 4B	63 - 71
Level 4A	72 - 78
Level 5C	79 - 84
Level 5B	85 - 90
Total marks	90