

## Key Stage 1

Children "should" be achieving a level 2 at the end of year 2 to meet the government's average child rating as shown in the table below.

However all children are different and learn at different rates so a child who is below a 2 now is not destined to be behind forever and likewise a child who is gaining a level 3 is not necessarily destined to be a genius.

## Key Stage 2

When children move into KS2 (years 3-6) the system changes slightly as they take on average 2 years to move up a level (as opposed to 1 year in KS1). An 'average' child should start Y3 as a level 2b but 4 years later (at the end of Year 6) they are only expected to gain level 4b.

	Year 2 (KS1) Age 7	Year 6 (KS2) Age 11	Year 8 (KS3) Age 14
Level 8			Exceptional
Level 7			Beyond expectations
Level 6		Exceptional	At level expected
Level 5		Beyond expectations	
Level 4	Exceptional	At level expected	Below expectations
Level 3	Beyond expectations	Below expectations	
Level 2 2a 2b 2c	At level expected		
Level 1	Below expectations		