

Personalised assessment progress report – Numeracy (Procedural)

Information for parents and carers



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Understanding the learner report

Your child has taken a short, online personalised assessment for Numeracy (Procedural). This information is to help you understand the report they have been given.

The purpose of personalised assessments is to help all children progress through understanding what they can do, the things they need to work on, and their next steps.

What is Numeracy (Procedural)?

Numeracy (Procedural) focuses on numerical facts and procedures – the numerical ‘tools’ that are needed to apply numeracy within a range of contexts.

How does the assessment work?

The questions are chosen from a large ‘bank’ designed for Years 2 to 9. Each question is selected based on the answer given to the previous question.

What does the report tell me?

The first section of the report shows your child’s progress in the Numeracy (Procedural) Personalised Assessments. The assessments taken by your child are shown on the graph. Your child may have taken more than one assessment a year so the graph will either have one or two assessments shown for each school year. Using the information from their assessments, the graph shows where your child is in comparison to all other children in their year group across Wales. You will be able to see your child’s progress from one year to the next.

The second section of the report gives your child’s age-standardised score for their most recent assessment. This shows how your child has done compared with other children in Wales from a typical school year who were born in the same year and month.

Due to the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is possible that some children’s scores for assessments in 2020 and the following years will be lower than would otherwise be expected.

The score range is 70–130 and the average is 100.

In a few cases, if a child has a very high age-standardised score it may be shown as ‘more than 130’ (130+), and a child whose skills are developing more slowly may have a score shown as ‘less than 70’ (<70). About 2.5 per cent of learners will have a score shown as less than 70, and about 2.5 per cent of learners will have a score shown as more than 130.

For more information about personalised assessments visit
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