

Frederick Nattrass Primary Academy

EYFS Assessment Policy

As each child enters the Foundation Stage we use our professional judgement to assess the age band children are working within across the EYFS 17 areas of learning.

Within 6 weeks of the children starting they will be given a 'baseline' assessment.

Expected standards for Foundation Stage are;

Nursery

30-50 months = Inline with age related expectations

22-36 months = Below age related expectations

Months below = Significantly below age related expectations

Reception

40-60 months = Inline with age related expectations

30-50 months = Below age related expectations

Months below = Significantly below age related expectations

Formative Assessment

As the year progresses each child is monitored on their development and progress in all areas of development. Examples of children's learning, showing their individual level and stage of development are built up throughout the year. Provision is made for these observations and assessments through experience and play. Progress is recorded by observing and assessing children either using photographs, written observations and work in books. These are recorded on the 2 Build a Profile assessment tool.

Assessment Cycle

Baseline

Nursery – within 6 weeks of the child's start date.

Reception – October

Progress Check

Nursery and Reception – End of Autumn Term

End of Spring Term

End of Summer Term

Summative Assessment

At the end of the academic year we assess the Reception class children against the EYFS Profile Early Learning Goals, stating whether each child is Emerging, Expected or Exceeding.

Parents

Parents are included in their child's learning journey via homework and regular meetings with staff. Parents are aware of what their child will be learning each term through termly curriculum letters. We hold 2 formal parents evenings each year, in the Autumn and Spring term. School reports are given out at the end of the academic year and parents are given the opportunity to discuss them with their child's class teacher if they require.