

1996 Level thresholds

Key stage 2

English

Level	Mark range
2	27 - 29
3	30 - 56
4	57 - 78
5	79+

Extension test

Level	Mark range
6	24+

Mathematics

Levels 3 – 5 tests

Level	Mark range
2	17 - 19
3	20 - 40
4	41 - 60
5	61+

Extension test

Level	Mark range
6	20+

Science

Level	Mark range
2	20 - 22
3	23 - 44
4	45 - 63
5	64+

Extension test

Level	Mark range
6	20+

In all three subjects a child must achieve Level 5 on the Levels 3 - 5 test to be awarded a level 6 overall.

Key stage 3

English

LevelS 4-7	Mark range
3	14 - 23
4	24 - 39
5	40 - 57
6	58 - 74
7	75+

Extension paper

Level	Mark range
8	16 - 25
Exceptional Performance	26+

Pupils will only be awarded a level on the extension paper if they also achieve Level 7 on the main paper.

Mathematics

Level	Mark ranges				
	Tier 3 - 5	Tier 4 - 6	Tier 5 - 7	Tier 6 - 8	Extension paper
2	20 - 29				
3	30 - 60	24 - 31			
4	61 - 87	32 - 54	22 - 29		
5	88+	55 - 78	30 - 47	22 - 29	
6		79+	48 - 80	30 - 53	
7			81+	54 - 85	
8				86+	
Exceptional Performance					28+

Pupils will only be awarded Exceptional Performance on extension paper if they also achieve Level 8 on the 6 - 8 tier.

Science

Level	Mark ranges		
	Tier 3 - 6	Tier 5 - 7	Extension paper
2	30 - 42		
3	43 - 68		

4	69 - 96	30 - 42	
5	97 - 123	43 - 75	
6	124+	76 - 99	
7		100+	
8			28 - 42
Exceptional Performance			43+

Pupils will only be awarded Level 8 or Exceptional Performance on the extension paper if they also achieve Level 7 on the 5 - 7 tier.