

2000 Level thresholds

Key stage 2

English

Level	Mark range
N	0 - 25
2	26 - 28
3	29 - 48
4	49 - 69
5	70 - 100

Extension paper

Level	Mark range
6	23+

Children who narrowly fail to achieve the lowest level targeted by the level 3-5 test are awarded a compensatory level 2. Children who score fewer marks than required for a compensatory level will be awarded 'N'.

Children must be awarded a level 5 on the level 3-5 test before they can be awarded level 6 on the extension paper.

Writing (including spelling and handwriting)

Level	Mark range
3	19 - 30
4	31 - 38
5	39 - 50

Reading

Level	Mark range
3	10 - 17
4	18 - 30
5	31 - 50

To find the reading level, the number of marks on the reading test should be used. To find the writing level, first add the writing test mark, the spelling test mark and the handwriting test mark. The total number of marks is then used to find the writing test level.

Mathematics

Level	Mark range
N	0 - 18
2	19 - 21
3	22 - 49
4	50 - 78
5	79 - 100

Extension paper

Level	Mark range
6	21+

Children who narrowly fail to achieve the lowest level targeted by the level 3-5 test are awarded a compensatory level 2. Children who score fewer marks than required for a compensatory level will be awarded 'N'.

Children must be awarded a level 5 on the level 3-5 test before they can be awarded level 6 on the extension paper.

Science

Level	Mark range
N	0 - 18
2	19 - 21
3	22 - 42
4	43 - 65
5	66 - 80

Extension paper

Level	Mark range
6	23+

Children who narrowly fail to achieve the lowest level targeted by the level 3-5 test are awarded a compensatory level 2. Children who score fewer marks than required for a compensatory level will be awarded 'N'.

Children must be awarded a level 5 on the level 3 - 5 test before they can be awarded level 6 on the extension paper.

Key stage 3

English

Level	Mark range
N	0 - 14
3	15 - 19
4	20 - 34
5	35 - 52
6	53 - 70
7	71 - 99

Extension paper

Level	Mark range
8	16
EP	26+

The award of level 3 to pupils who narrowly fail to achieve level 4 is a compensatory award only. Pupils who score fewer marks than required for a compensatory level will be awarded 'N'.

Pupils will be awarded level 8 or exceptional performance on the extension papers only if they also achieve level 7 on the main tier papers.

Mathematics

Level	Tier 3 - 5	Tier 4 - 6	Tier 5 - 7	Tier 6 - 8
N	0 - 26	0 - 26	0 - 31	0 - 36
2	27 - 32			
3	33 - 68	27 - 32		
4	69 - 103	33 - 59	32 - 37	
5	104 - 150	60 - 88	38 - 60	37 - 42
6		89 - 150	61 - 92	43 - 67
7			93 - 151	68 - 109
8				110 - 150

Extension paper

Level	Mark range
EP	24+

The award of level 2 on the 3-5 tier, level 3 on the 4-6 tier, level 4 on the 5-7 tier and level 5 on the 6-8 tier for pupils who narrowly fail to achieve the lowest level targeted

by the respective tier is a compensatory award only. Pupils who score fewer marks than required for a compensatory level will be awarded 'N'.

Pupils will be awarded exceptional performance on the extension paper only if they also achieve level 8 on the 6-8 tier.

Science

Tier 3-6

Level	Mark range
N	0 - 31
2	32 - 38
3	39 - 64
4	65 - 93
5	94 - 121
6	122 - 180

Tier 5-7

Level	Mark range
N	0 - 33
4	34 - 39
5	40 - 67
6	68 - 96
7	97 - 150

Extension paper

Level	Mark range
8	30 - 42
EP	43+

The award of level 2 on the 3-6 tier and level 4 on the 5-7 tier for pupils who narrowly fail to achieve the lowest level targeted by the respective tier is a compensatory award only. Pupils who score fewer marks than required for a compensatory level will be awarded 'N'. Pupils will be awarded level 8 or exceptional performance on the extension paper only if they also achieve level 7 on the 5- 7 tier.