

## 2001 Level thresholds

### Key stage 2

English

English test level

Level	Mark range
'N' awarded for the test	0 - 25
2	26 - 28
3	29 - 49
4	50 - 69
5	70 - 100

Extension test

Level	Mark range
6	25 - 35

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.

Reading

Level	Mark range
3	10 - 18
4	19 - 30
5	31 - 50

Writing (including spelling and handwriting)

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

### Mathematics test level

Level	Mark range
'N' awarded for the test	0 - 18
2	19 - 21
3	22 - 48
4	49 - 78
5	79 - 100

### Extension test

Level	Mark range
6	21 - 30

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

#### Science test levels

Level	Mark range
'N' awarded for the test	0 - 14
2	15 - 17
3	18 - 38
4	39 - 64
5	65 - 80

#### Extension test

Level	Mark range
6	21 - 30

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

Test levels

Level	Mark range
N	0 - 15
3	16 - 20
4	21 - 35
5	36 - 52
6	53 - 69
7	70 - 99

Extension test

Level	Mark range
8	16 - 25
EP	26 - 36

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

Test levels

Level	Tier 3 - 5	Tier 4 - 6	Tier 5 - 7	Tier 6 - 8	Extension Paper	
N	0 - 25	0 - 25	0 - 30	0 - 34		
2	26 - 31					
3	32 - 66	26 - 31				
4	67 - 103	32 - 57	31 - 36			
5	104 - 150	58 - 88	37 - 60	35 - 40		
6		89 - 150	61 - 92	41 - 65		
7			93 - 150	66 - 106		
8				107 - 150		
Exceptional Performance						22 - 42

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

### Test levels

#### Tier 3-6

Level	Mark range
N	0 - 32
2	33 - 39
3	40 - 69
4	70 - 101
5	102 - 130
6	131 - 180

#### Tier 5-7

Level	Mark range
N	0 - 36
4	37 - 42
5	43 - 70
6	71 - 100
7	101-150

#### Extension test

Level	Mark range
8	31 - 42
EP	43 - 60

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.