



PIVATS is an assessment tool used in schools to assess pupils who are working below their chronological age expectations within the National Curriculum aspects of Reading, Writing and Maths. PIVATS can also be used as a tool to assess aspects of personal and social development.

The tool allows schools to track the progress of individual pupils in small steps and enables schools to set individual targets for individual pupils to ensure that they make progress.

Your child may be assessed using the PIVATS scales in one, some or all of the following aspects of learning and development:

- Speaking
- Listening
- Reading
- Writing
- Maths-Number

The assessments are made by your child’s class teacher and are on-going within your child’s learning. They are not a test.

*PIVATs stands for
Performance
Indicators for
Valued
Assessment
Target
Setting*

They are useful for:

- *Tracking pupil progress as well as achievement*
- *Setting clear*

| <u>PIVATS Stages</u> | <u>National Curriculum Equivalent</u> |
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| P1 (i) e to Bridge a → | Working within Nursery/Reception |
| ONE 1e to ONE 3 a → | Working within Year 1 expectations |
| TWO 1e to TWO 3 a → | Working within Year 2 expectations |
| THREE 1e to THREE 3 a → | 7124 Working within Year 3 expectations |
| FOUR 1e to FOUR 3 a → | Working within Year 4 expectations |

Please see your child’s class teacher if you have any queries.