

Initial Academic Assessment

Years 1 to 6

Summary of Assessment Process

Step 1



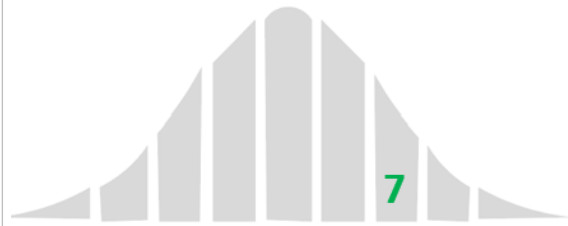
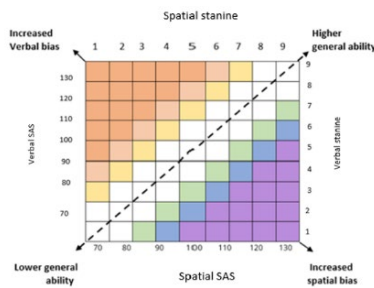
Pre- Assessment Parent Interview

Prime Prep will undertake a thorough interview via phone, zoom or face-to- face with you about your child and your family's requirements. This prior knowledge will help inform our assessment in advance of further investigating your child's needs.

Step 2

Academic Assessment

The Assessment Papers look at the academic level of your child benchmarked against the expected standard. This is followed by a 1-1 in person Activity Assessment



Step 3

Assessment Overview

Once the academic assessment has been carried out, there will be a feedback report that includes test scores that measure your child's level of ability relative to their peers; an ability subtopic breakdown and an overview of your child's strengths and weaknesses identifying specific misconceptions and learning styles.

Step 4

Parent Consultation

Prime Prep form a clear picture of each child's academic needs offering support and advice based upon extensive knowledge of the British school system. Recommendations include a study plan with suggested actions as well as resources and strategies to help with areas of difficulty.

Topic

Maths

A) MATHS ASSESSMENT PAPERS

Years 1 - 4 PROGRESS TEST (45 minutes) Format: Paper

Years 5 - 6 PROGRESS TEST (60 minutes) Format: Paper

-Diagnostic Format

-GL Assessment Style

-Quickly and effectively highlight your child's maths topics strengths and weaknesses.

-Identify specific misconceptions.

Years 1 - 6 CORE MATHS SKILLS TEST (5 minutes) Format: Paper

-Assessment designed to highlight whether your child has any issues with their times tables or four operation skills (+ - × ÷). Tests your child's numerical fluency – the ability to effortlessly recall number facts.

Years 1 - 6 ARITHMETIC TEST (10 minutes) Format: Paper

Solve mathematical equations including using the inverse operation. Format: Paper

Test papers can either be emailed to you to be printed out; posted to you as physical tests or collected from the tuition centre: 2nd Floor Office, 29a, High Street, New Malden, KT3 4BY.

Your child can then attempt them at home before the completed papers are returned by scanning or taking a picture then emailing them to info@primeprep.co.uk or returning them to the tuition centre.

B) 1 - 1 Maths Activity Assessment (30 minutes)

A combination of short mental, verbal, visual, tactile, and written exercises that checks your child's reasoning and problem-solving skills as well as their ability to quickly learn new maths concepts and skills. Looks at the Concrete (using physical objects), Pictorial (using drawings), Abstract (using only numbers) approach to solving maths problems.

Includes: **Years 1 – 6 MENTAL MATHS LISTENING TEST**

Tests your child's mental maths strategies such as flipping around the question or remembering maths facts. Other skills include rounding numbers and estimating calculations.

Topic

English

A) ENGLISH ASSESSMENT PAPERS

Years 1 - 4 PROGRESS TEST (45 minutes) Format: Paper

Years 5 - 6 PROGRESS TEST (60 minutes) Format: Paper

-Diagnostic Format

-GL Assessment Style

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B) 1 - 1 English Activity Assessment (30 minutes)

A combination of verbal, visual, tactile, and written exercises that checks your child's speaking, listening, reading comprehension, and writing skills.

Includes:

Years 1 - 6 Listening Comprehension Assessment

Tests National Curriculum Content Domains e.g making inferences, predicting, retrieving information.

Years 1 - 6 Writing Assessment

Discuss and Plan Independent Writing in their preferred genre type e.g narrative story, reports, authors and letters, instructions, playscript, information text, poetry, argument, autobiographical etc. Task is talked through and planned in the lesson then taken away to be completed.

Years 1 - 6 Single Word & Sentence Reading Test

Single Word Reading Test: GL Assessment Style 60 word reading test that measures patterns of performance, e.g. omissions, self-corrections, word reading strategies, words read at sight. It

gives a raw score that is converted into a standardised score to give a reading age in years and months.

Sentence Reading Test: Gives an accurate and speedy attainment of reading up to a reading age of 10:6+ It does not go beyond this since the test establishes the degree to which the basic mechanics of reading have been mastered. Beyond this reading age the basic skills have largely been attained and tests measuring aspects of comprehension are believed to be more appropriate.

Years 1 - 6 Single Word Spelling Test

GL Assessment Style spelling test that identifies components such as C/K TCH in the word CATCH and word level scores. It gives a raw score that is converted into a standardised score to give a spelling age in years and months.

Topic

CAT4 Style (Cognitive Abilities Test)

The assessment reveals hidden potential by assessing verbal, non-verbal, quantitative, and spatial reasoning. They are like an IQ (Intelligence Quotient) a test of skill rather than learned knowledge. The tests take the form of 'puzzles' which identify foundational abilities that can be applied to any academic subject and should provide you with a rounded profile of your whole child.

CAT4 Style ASSESSMENT PAPERS

Verbal Reasoning

Years 1 - 6 Verbal Reasoning TEST (10 minutes) Format: Paper

-Thinking with words

Diagnostic Format

-GL Assessment Style

Quantitative Reasoning

Years 1 - 6 Quantitative Reasoning TEST (10 minutes) Format: Paper

-Thinking with numbers

Diagnostic Format

-GL Assessment Style

Non-Verbal Reasoning

Years 1 – 6 Non – Verbal Reasoning TEST (10 minutes) Format: Paper

-Thinking with shape

Diagnostic Format

-GL Assessment Style

Spatial Reasoning

Years 1 - 6 Spatial Reasoning TEST (10 minutes) Format: Paper

-Thinking with shape and space

Diagnostic Format

-GL Assessment Style

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Academic Assessment Fee

Maths	English	CAT 4 Style
Format: Paper - Maths Progress Test - Core Maths Skills Assessment - Arithmetic Test -Maths Activity Assessment (30 minutes) Includes: Mental Maths Listening Test	Format: Paper - English Progress Test - English Activity Assessment (30 minutes) Includes: -Listening Comprehension Assessment -Writing Assessment -Single Word & Sentence Reading Test -Single Word Spelling Test	Format: Paper - Verbal Reasoning Thinking with words -Quantitative Reasoning Thinking with numbers -Non-Verbal Reasoning Thinking with shapes -Spatial Reasoning Thinking with shape and space
Assessment Fee - Individual Topics		
£100	£100	£50
Assessment Fee - All Topics Included		
£200		