



# Initial Academic Assessment

## Years 1 to 6

### Summary of Assessment Process

#### Step 1

##### Pre-Assessment Parent Interview

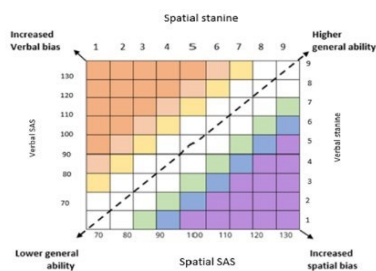
Prime Prep will conduct a detailed interview (via phone, Zoom or in person) with you to discuss your child and your family's requirements. This prior information helps inform and tailor the academic assessment to your child's individual needs.



#### Step 2

##### Academic Assessment

The academic assessment involves standardised papers that benchmark your child's performance against national expectations. This is followed by a 1-to-1 in-person activity-based assessment.



#### Step 3

##### Assessment Overview

Once the assessment is complete, we provide a feedback report with:

- Test scores comparing your child's ability to their peers
- A breakdown of strengths and areas for development
- Identification of misconceptions and insights into your child's learning style

#### Step 4

##### Parent Consultation

Prime Prep will form a clear academic profile for your child and offer tailored advice based on extensive knowledge of the British education system. This includes a personalised study plan with recommended actions, strategies, and resources to support progress.

# Topic Maths

## A) Written Assessment Papers

**Progress Test Years 1 - 4 (45 minutes)**

**Progress Test Years 5 - 6 (60 minutes)**

Format: Paper

- Diagnostic Format
- GL Assessment Style
- Highlights strengths, weaknesses, and misconceptions in mathematical understanding

**Core Maths Skills Test Years 1-6 (5 minutes)**

Format: Paper

- Assesses times tables and four operations (+ – × ÷)
- Tests numerical fluency – the ability to recall number facts quickly and accurately

**Arithmetic Test Years 1-6 (10 minutes)**

Format: Paper

- Solve mathematical equations and use inverse operations

### Test Submission:

Papers can be emailed for printing at home, posted as hard copies, or collected from the tuition centre:

*2nd Floor Office, 29a High Street, New Malden, KT3 4BY*

Completed papers may be scanned/photographed then sent via WhatsApp mobile: 07412547403, emailed to [info@primeprep.co.uk](mailto:info@primeprep.co.uk) or returned to the centre.

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

A practical session involving mental, verbal, visual, tactile, and written tasks to assess reasoning, problem-solving, and learning new mathematical concepts. Follows the Concrete–Pictorial–Abstract (CPA) approach.

### Includes:

**Mental Maths Listening Test Years 1–6**

- Assesses strategies such as reversing the operation, estimating, and recalling number facts

# Topic **English**

## **A) Written Assessment Papers**

**Progress Test** Years 1 - 4 (45 minutes)

**Progress Test** Years 5 - 6 (60 minutes)

Format: Paper

- Diagnostic format
- GL Assessment style
- Identifies strengths, weaknesses, and misconceptions in English skills

### **Test Submission:**

Same process as for Maths.

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

Assesses speaking, listening, reading comprehension, and writing skills through a range of interactive tasks.

**Includes:**

### **Listening Comprehension Assessment** Years 1 – 6

- Based on National Curriculum domains: inference, prediction, retrieval, etc.

### **Writing Assessment** Years 1 – 6

- Plan and discuss writing in a chosen genre (e.g. story, report, letter, instructions, poetry, argument). Planned in-session and completed independently.

### **Single Word & Sentence Reading Test** Years 1 – 6

- GL-style test identifying spelling strategies (e.g. C/K/TCH) and providing a standardised spelling age

# Topic CAT4 - Style Cognitive Abilities Test

Assesses innate cognitive skills through reasoning tasks, providing a well-rounded profile of your child's learning potential.

## Assessment Papers Years 1-6 (10 minutes each)

All in GL Assessment diagnostic format:

**Verbal Reasoning – Thinking with words**

**Quantitative Reasoning – Thinking with numbers**

**Non-Verbal Reasoning – Thinking with shapes**

**Spatial Reasoning – Thinking with shapes and space**

### Test Submission:

Same process as outlined above.

### Assessment Fees

Subject	Format		Assessment Fees
Maths	Paper	Progress Test, Core Skills, Arithmetic, 1-to-1 Activity Assessment incl. Mental Maths Test	£120
English	Paper	Progress Test, 1-1 Activity including: Listening, Writing, Reading & Spelling Assessments	£120
CAT 4	Paper	Verbal, Quantitative, Non-Verbal & Spatial Reasoning	£60
All subjects - Maths, English, CAT 4	Paper	Full assessment across all three categories	£250

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