

Assessment 2021:

In March 2021, the Secretary of State for Education announced that the 2020/21 national curriculum assessments would not take place due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The following assessments were cancelled:

- end of key stage 1 and key stage 2 assessments (including tests and teacher assessment)
- phonics screening check
- science sampling tests
- all statutory trialling

The department recognises this creates a gap in KS1 and KS2 attainment data for year 2 and year 6 pupils in 2021 and future progress measures that rely on that data will also be missing.