

Key Stage 2 and 3

End of Year Attainment Grades

Working below age related expected standard			
Working towards	Emerging -	Emerging	Emerging +
WTS	E-	E	E+
Working towards age related expected standard			
Developing -	Developing	Developing +	
D-	D	D+	
Working at age related expected standard			
Secure -	Secure	Secure +	
S-	S	S+	
Working above age related expected standard			
Mastery -	Mastering	Mastering +	
M-	M	M+	

Further information

A child working at Age Related Expectation (ARE) would achieve a Secure attainment grade by the end of the academic year. The attainment system works through 4 stages (Emerging, Developing, Secure and Mastery) that are subdivided into 3 steps (lower, middle, higher). If your child is working at the beginning of these stages they will be in the Emerging category, the next stage is the Developing. A child working at ARE would begin the year in the developing stage and end in the Secure. A child working above these categories would be in the Mastery section.