

Essential Information

Subject Coverage and Structure

The Dimensions Creative Curriculum provides coverage for Core and Foundation subjects through KS1 and KS2.

Subject Coverage	
Maths	Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Measurement, Fractions Geometry, Statistics,
English	English Reading, English Writing, Speaking and Listening
Science	Science Skills, Science Concepts
Foundation Subjects	ICT, MFL, Art, Dance, Drama, Music, Citizenship, RE, PE, Geography, History, Computing, Design and Technology, Creative Skills

Statements broken down for each year or stage of study. This structure varies depending on the subject area and is detailed in the table below.

Basic Structure					
Reading/Writing	Speaking & Listening	Maths	Science Skills	Science Concepts	Foundation Subjects
Year 1	Key Stage 1	Year 1	Year 1	Key Stage 1	Various
Year 2	Lower KS2	Year 2	Year 2	Lower KS2	
Lower KS2	Upper KS2	Year 3	Year 3	Upper KS2	
Upper KS2		Year 4	Year 4		
		Year 5	Year 5		
		Year 6	Year 6		

Overall Assessment Outcomes - Terminology and Thresholds*

Pupils' overall scores move through 6 'steps' within each stage of work. The steps are termed *beginning*, *beginning plus*, *developing*, *developing plus*, *secure* and *exceeding*. Secure is the End of Year expectation.

The pupil's overall score is calculated based on their percentage coverage of the curriculum content within each markbook. Details of the thresholds for these scores can be seen in the table to the right.

Coverage is determined by teacher assessment added to the hexagons in the markbooks, for each subject/strand, and the respective weightings for each.

Threshold %	
Beginning	10%
Beginning +	27.5%
Developing	45%
Developing +	65%
Secure	85%
Exceeding	92.5% or more

Markbook Terminology and Weightings*

	Never (Weighted 0)
	Taught (Weighted 0)
	1 (Weighted 0.6)
	2 (Weighted 0.8)
	3 (Weighted 1)

Both the pupil and class markbooks use a traffic light system to reflect the pupils level of understanding of each statement.

Each colour carries a different meaning and level of understanding, and each carries forward a different weighting to the calculation of the overall assessment outcome.

The default terminology and weightings Dimensions 2104 Creative Curriculum is shown in the image to the left.

*Please note that while the weightings have been built to reflect the Dimensions Creative curriculum there is the possibility of customising them for your school if required. Please read [these pages](#) on customising Classroom Monitor to find out more about these options and the impact they will have.

Extra Information

The Calculation Explained

To calculate the overall score, Classroom Monitor checks the total number of statements within that year or phase of study, checks how many statements are set at each of the assessment judgements (hexagon colours), and then uses the respective weightings to calculate the overall percentage coverage of the content within that markbook.

Example

For 'English Reading at Year 1, the total number of objectives in the markbook is 22. A pupil has:

- 4 Blue hexagon judgements each weighted 1.0
- 6 green hexagon judgements each weighted 0.8,
- 4 yellow hexagon judgements each weighted 0.6
- 2 red 'taught' hexagon judgements weighted 0
- The remaining 6 statements are currently unassessed and count as 0.

The Calculation

$$(4 \times 1) + (6 \times 0.8) + (4 \times 0.6) / 22 = 0.509 = \mathbf{51\% \text{ coverage}}$$

Based on the threshold percentages for English at Year 1 this pupil is a **Year 1 Developing**

Why choose the Dimensions Creative Curriculum?

"Several years Dimensions set out to build a company to makes learning fun. Dimensions design creative curriculum resources that truly engage, to enable every school to bring out the best in their pupils..."

- The Dimensions Curriculum is a whole school creative curriculum resource.
- Alongside the tracking within Classroom Monitor Dimension provide:
 - Full lesson plans, resources and activities as a coherent curriculum solution.
 - Support from the Dimensions team who are ex teachers and advisors from Lancashire.

Classroom Monitor Activation

- £150 activation fee and confirmation of a current Dimension Creative Curriculum subscription.

Extra Information



Hovering over the assessment statements in the Markbooks provides a pop-up from which the assessment statements can be copied and pasted for use in lesson planning.

Teaching and Learning Resources can be added against any statement by clicking on the plus symbol next to each statement. You can add your own web-links, worksheets or lesson plans to build up a repository of key resources to support teachers.

If you do add you own resources the plus symbol will be replaced by a gold star.

