

# ASSESSMENT IN FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

## AT INGLETON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Assessment in the foundation subjects at Ingleton Primary School is used as a practical, responsive tool to strengthen teaching and learning and secure long-term progress for all learners.

### PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENT...

Check progression of knowledge and skills

- Identify gaps early, ensuring pupils keep up rather than catch up.
- Spot misconceptions quickly and address them through responsive teaching.
- Adapt teaching and learning so that all pupils access the curriculum successfully.
- Ensure continuity from one cycle to the next, supporting long-term retention.
- Promote equity and inclusion, ensuring pupils with SEND or additional needs receive timely, targeted support.

### ACROSS A RANGE OF SUBJECTS...

Assessment is carried out in a range of ways, varying by subject, but there are several common approaches we use across the foundation subjects to understand pupils' learning and inform next steps.

### WAYS WE ASSESS...

- Observation of practical activities
- Questioning and discussion
- Reviewing written work, models, artwork, or digital outcomes.
- Retrieval practice – short tasks that revisit prior learning to check retention over time.
- Low-stakes quizzes
- Concept maps or diagrams
- Practical demonstrations
- End-of-unit tasks – small projects, performances, or written pieces that bring learning together.
- Vocabulary checks .
- Photo or video evidence
- Knowledge organisers or recall grids – reviewing what pupils can remember independently.
- Subject-specific skill checks

### IMPACT ON TEACHING AND LEARNING...

Assessment information is used to:

- Plan next steps that build logically on what pupils already know.
- Adapt tasks, scaffolds, and resources to meet diverse needs.
- Provide targeted interventions where gaps or misconceptions appear.
- Ensure all pupils make strong progress, including those with SEND, disadvantaged pupils, and those working at greater depth.

### OUR COMMITMENT..

At Ingleton Primary School, we are committed to using high-quality assessment across all subjects to secure strong progress for every learner. By continually checking understanding, identifying gaps early, and adapting teaching responsively, we ensure all pupils are supported, challenged, and able to reach their full potential.

