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PRIMARY ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

2026-2027

YEAR 1

PAPER	ASSESSMENT WINDOW	QLA DEADLINE	DATA AVAILABLE ON THE MAT PLATFORM	PUBLICATION OF IFT REPORTS
Spring Diagnostic Assessment	1 February - 5 March 2027	Wednesday 10 March 2027	Tuesday 16 March 2027	Thursday 18 March 2027
Summer Diagnostic Assessment	10 May - 11 June 2027	Wednesday 16 June 2027	Tuesday 22 June 2027	Thursday 24 June 2027

YEAR 2

PAPER	ASSESSMENT WINDOW	QLA DEADLINE	DATA AVAILABLE ON THE MAT PLATFORM	PUBLICATION OF IFT REPORTS
Autumn Assessment PiXL Autumn Diagnostic Assessment Package	5 October - 13 November 2026	Wednesday 18 November 2026	Tuesday 24 November 2026	Thursday 26 November 2026
Spring Assessment PiXL Spring Diagnostic Assessment Package or 2023 National KS1 Papers	22 February - 12 March 2027	Wednesday 17 March 2027	Tuesday 23 March 2027	Thursday 25 March 2027
Summer Diagnostic Assessment PiXL Summer Diagnostic Assessment Package	10 May - 11 June 2027	Wednesday 16 June 2027	Tuesday 22 June 2027	Thursday 24 June 2027

The Spring assessment will now offer an option: schools can either choose to utilise the new PiXL Spring Diagnostic Assessment Package which will build on the content from the Y1 papers, or the 2023 National KS2 papers. Additionally, following feedback from schools, we have once again included an option for a PiXL Summer Diagnostic Assessment, as an alternative to the DfE Optional Tests.

YEAR 3-5

PAPER	ASSESSMENT WINDOW	QLA DEADLINE	DATA AVAILABLE ON THE MAT PLATFORM	PUBLICATION OF IFT REPORTS
October Assessment PiXL Autumn 2026	21 September - 23 October 2026	Wednesday 28 October 2026	Tuesday 3 November 2026	Thursday 5 November 2026
February Assessment PiXL Spring 2027	25 January - 26 February 2027	Wednesday 3 March 2027	Tuesday 9 March 2027	Thursday 11 March 2027
June Assessment PiXL Summer 2027	17 May - 18 June 2027	Wednesday 23 June 2027	Tuesday 29 June 2027	Thursday 1 July 2027

YEAR 6

PAPER	ASSESSMENT WINDOW	QLA DEADLINE	DATA AVAILABLE ON THE MAT PLATFORM	PUBLICATION OF IFT REPORTS
September Assessment 2025 National KS2 Papers	7 September - 25 September 2026	Wednesday 30 September 2026	Tuesday 6 October 2026	Thursday 8 October 2026
November Assessment 2023 National KS2 Papers	2 November - 20 November 2026	Wednesday 25 November 2026	Tuesday 1 December 2026	Thursday 3 December 2026
January Assessment 2024 National KS2 Papers	11 January - 29 January 2027	Wednesday 3 February 2027	Tuesday 9 February 2027	Thursday 11 February 2027
March Assessment 2026 National KS2 Papers	22 February - 12 March 2027	Wednesday 17 March 2027	Tuesday 23 March 2027	Thursday 25 March 2027

Please note that for all assessments, we will be releasing the papers a minimum of two weeks in advance of the assessment window opening.

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