



St. Cecilia's Catholic Primary School Assessment, Feedback & Marking Policy



RE, SCIENCE & FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Assessment

Formative – practice of identifying next steps in learning based on evidence, using the new POS in the National Curriculum.

Diagnostic – Used after a period of teaching and to link units of work to show progress. Assesses what the learner already knows and/or the difficulties that the learner might have, which if left undiagnosed might limit their engagement in new learning.

Periodic/Summative – an objective measure of achievement

Formative via:

- Throughout the lessons from observation of work and responses given by pupils during questioning, modelling, explanations and discussions. Answers may be verbal or on whiteboards.
- Reviewing class/groups/individuals work after the lesson – what do they need to improve and how?
- TA and Intervention teacher feedback after individual or group intervention work.
- Peer & self-assessment through 'Making Knowledge Stick' retrieval activities:
 - think, pair, share
 - exit tickets
 - 3 to know, 2 to go
 - Low stakes quiz
 - co-operative feedback
 - 3-2-1 Countdown
 - Stopwatch Starter
 - Brain Dump

Periodic Assessments:

- Pre & Post Assessment Tasks – inform future activities, support and intervention (if required)

Summative via:

- Review of work during/after lessons – have they achieved the objective(s)?

Feedback - Act of informing pupils about:

Formative - how to improve

Summative – how well they have done

Formative (Verbal) via:

- Start of the lesson input - what to focus on now, based on formative assessment from previous lesson(s) by looking back at general whole class/group/individual misconceptions and addressing these through recap or further challenge
- During lessons to address issues for attention through questioning, explicit modelling, demonstration and explanations to class, groups or individuals
- Recapping on pre & post assessment tasks – identifying the areas for improvement for class/groups/individuals identified from the tests
- End of lesson feedback on how to do better next time

Summative via:

- End of year – attainment and progress in reports

Strategies for recap and challenge at the start of a lesson as part of the lesson starter.

- Modelling steps through examples
- Board tasks or for groups/individuals – created after marking and assessment to match areas for improvement, consolidation and further challenge
- Questioning, listening observing
- 'Fix It' time after feedback/recap in purple pen where appropriate.



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Written Marking

Anything written or added to the work on the page

Formative:

- Verbal only unless teacher deems it necessary for a group or individual

Summative:

- End of Year teacher assessment

Expect to see these:

- Ticks for correct answers and dots for incorrect answers for children to correct in the lesson.
- Acknowledgement – CT's initial to show the work has been seen.
- Use 'R' revisit, 'C' consolidate, 'M' move on
- Children to use **purple pen** to edit and correct work where appropriate.
- WS – with support
- I – Independent

Do not expect to see these unless the teacher believes specific pupil/s will benefit from it:

- Any formative assessment, challenges, next steps or corrections by teacher
- Comments – 'well done', 'excellent work'

AFTER THE LESSON

Teacher's / TA's record notes in teacher's notebook/planners

Expect to see these:

- Books organised in three piles R, C and M
- Record in journal next steps for each of these 3 groups. Initials of pupils not necessary if books are organized into 3 piles, unless this is preferred by the teacher.

Make a note of:

- Common misconceptions to be addressed in first 5 minutes of the next lesson.
- Presentation, handwriting, spellings and/or vocab errors to be addressed