



## Attainment of the basics at age 11

**Impact Indicator 1: Percentage of pupils achieving level 4 or above in reading, writing and mathematics**

### About the indicator

This indicator measures the percentage of all eligible pupils at the end of key stage 2 (typically age 11) who achieved level 4 or above in all of reading, writing and mathematics.

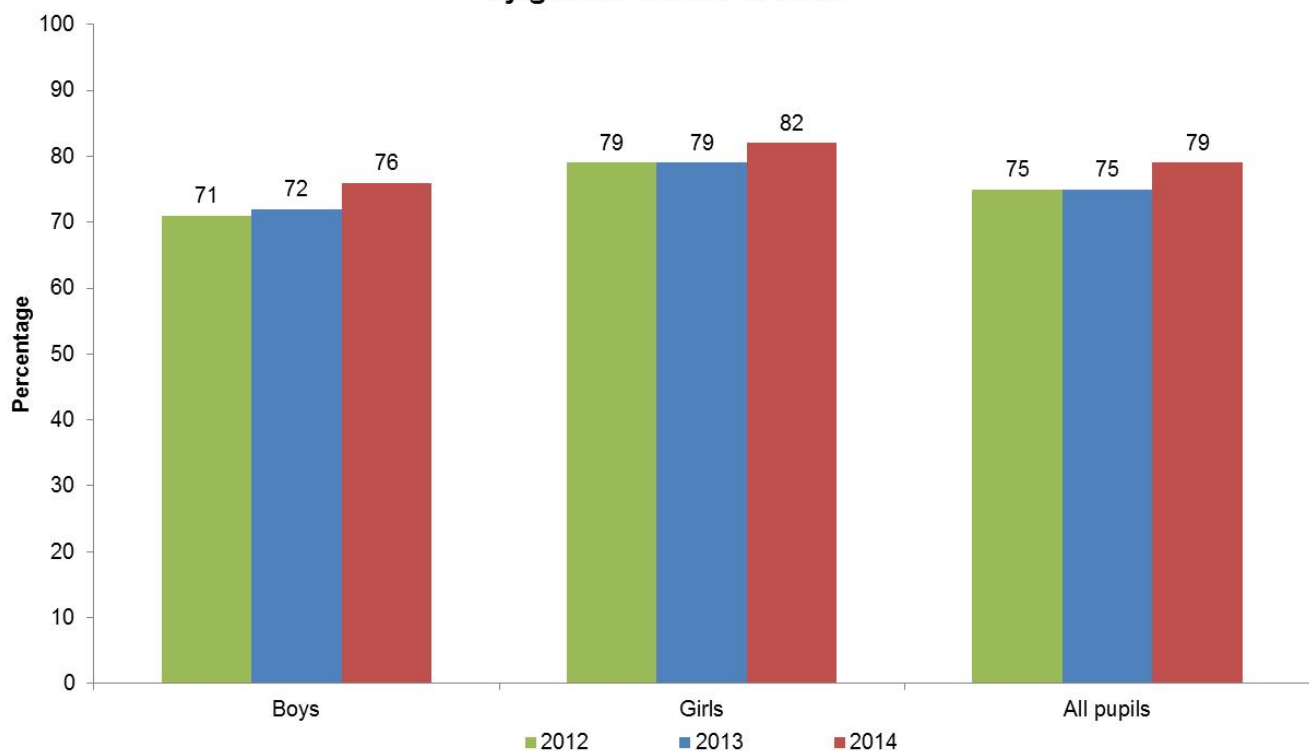
### Why we measure it

The Government believes it is important that all pupils reach acceptable standards of literacy and numeracy. Ministers expect the majority of pupils to achieve at least level 4 in reading, writing and mathematics by the end of KS2. This indicator shows the percentage of pupils who have achieved that level in all these subjects.

### The data

Reading, writing and maths replaced English and maths in 2013 as the combined headline indicator. Comparable data for reading, writing and maths is only available from 2012.

### Percentage of pupils achieving level 4+ in all of reading, writing and maths by gender in 2012 to 2014



Source: National pupil database

### Percentage achieving level 4 or above in all of reading, writing and mathematics at key stage 2

	2012	2013	2014
Boys	71	72	76
Girls	79	79	82
All Pupils	75	75	79

Figures are based on revised data.

### Further information

Further information on this indicator and associated data can be found within our [National curriculum assessments at key stage 2, 2014 \(revised\)](#) SFR and in the 2014 [primary school performance tables](#).

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