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Changes for 2014 to 2015 academic year

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1.

External moderation of infant schools

Local authorities must externally moderate 50% of their infant schools during the 2014 to 2015 academic year. This is in addition to carrying out an external moderation visit for each of your primary phase schools once every 4 years.

2.

Statutory guidance now only online

The Standards and Testing Agency is no longer producing printed copies of the 'Assessment and reporting arrangements' or 'Check administrators' guide'. This information is now only available on GOV.UK.

Instructions for scoring the phonics screening check will be included with the check materials. These will be sent to schools in June. All other [check administration guidance](#) is on GOV.UK.

3.

Test orders for the key stage 1 tasks and tests

This is the final year that schools will use the 2007 and 2009 versions of the key stage 1 tasks and tests. These will be replaced by a new suite of tests when the new national curriculum is assessed for the first time in May 2016. Please bear this in mind when placing orders or downloading tasks and tests for the 2014 to 2015 academic year.

Getting help

4.

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