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Primary assessment

Information: test orders on NCA tools opens later this year

The 'Test orders' section of the NCA tools website will open later than in previous years, on Monday 31 October. Schools should place an order if they have pupils who will require modified versions of the key stage 1 (KS1) or key stage 2 (KS2) test materials. You do not need to order standard versions of materials. The quantities of standard materials you require will be based on your autumn census data.

Independent schools may choose to take part in the KS1 and / or KS2 assessments for one or more subjects, although they are not required to do so. Independent schools that choose to participate must place test orders on NCA tools for both the standard and modified versions.

The 2017 KS1 and KS2 test materials will be available on GOV.UK after the KS1 and KS2 test administration windows. Independent schools not intending to fully participate in the assessments should download them in the summer instead of placing a test order.

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