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## Early years foundation stage

### Publication: early years foundation stage profile handbook

We have published the 2018 early years foundation stage (EYFS) profile [handbook](#).

It provides statutory guidance and non-statutory advice to help practitioners complete the EYFS profile and make accurate judgements about each child's attainment.

It is also for local authorities to reference when exercising their function under the EYFS (Learning and Development Requirements) Order 2007, Section 4.2.

## Primary assessment

### Information: next assessment update

This is the last assessment update we have planned for 2017. The next update will be sent on 9 January 2018. We hope you enjoy the Christmas break and wish you all a very happy New Year.

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