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## Primary assessment

### **Publication: moderator slides and materials available on NCA tools**

Following the recent national training events for local authority (LA) moderation managers and lead moderators for key stage 1 (KS1) and key stage 2 (KS2) English writing, the [KS1](#) and [KS2](#) presentation slides and accompanying materials are now available for all schools and LAs on NCA tools.

You need to log onto the system to access these documents. If you do not have access to NCA tools you should contact your LA moderation manager or school administrator to request the materials.

Headteachers may wish to share these materials with KS1 and KS2 teachers and literacy leads to help prepare for moderation of teacher assessment.

Full instructions for moderator trainers are included within the presentation slides and accompanying materials. However, if you have any queries please email [assessments@education.gov.uk](mailto:assessments@education.gov.uk) or call the national curriculum assessments helpline on 0300 303 3013.

### **Reminder: national curriculum assessments calendar**

In October, we published the [national curriculum assessments calendar](#). It

contains important dates and submission deadlines for the KS1 and KS2 tests, teacher assessment and the phonics screening check.

There are a number of deadlines approaching in the coming months. Please keep checking the calendar, as well as the assessment updates, to avoid missing anything.

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