



21 Steps

Year Group	Step	Term
R	1	End of Autumn
R	2	End of Spring
R	3	End of Summer
1	4	End of Autumn
1	5	End of Spring
1	6	End of Summer
2	7	End of Autumn
2	8	End of Spring
2	9	End of Summer
3	10	End of Autumn
3	11	End of Spring
3	12	End of Summer
4	13	End of Autumn
4	14	End of Spring
4	15	End of Summer
5	16	End of Autumn
5	17	End of Spring
5	18	End of Summer
6	19	End of Autumn
6	20	End of Spring
6	21	End of Summer

Example: A child in Year 3 who is achieving national expectations will enter the class in September at Step 9. They should achieve Step 10 by Christmas. However, it is also possible that they will move two steps in the Spring Term. Over the course of a school year children should make 3 steps of progress and should be working at their “age related expectations”.

Year R are currently measuring using the Early Years Foundation Stage system. They have recently carried out a baseline assessment and will be happy to discuss this information with you.