

Placement — Writing Scoring and Rating

Level A1

Scoring

Put tick in correct box.

Points		Vocabulary incorrect	Vocabulary correct Spelling and/ or capitalisation inaccurate	Vocabulary correct Spelling and capitalisation accurate
		0	1	2
1.	Technology			
2.	Science			
3.	Physical Education			
4.	Music			
5.	Home Economics			
6.	Metalwork			
7.	Mathematics			
8.	Geography			
9.	English			
10.	History			
TOTAL scores				
Overall TOTAL				

Rating

Student's total score	Level	The next stage
0 - 8	A1.1	Continue at this level.
9 - 15	A1.2	Continue at this level.
16 - 18	A1.3	Progress to level A2.

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Level A2. (i)

Scoring

Complete the words

Sentence	Points	Word correct	Spelling correct
		1/2	1/2
1	<i>school</i>		
1	<i>big</i>		
1	<i>library</i>		
2	has		
2	of		
2	interesting		
3	go		
3	the		
3	borrow		
4	students		
4	looking		
4	history		
5	want		
5	know		
5	was		
5	long		
6	teacher		
6	them		
6	read		
6	it		
7	have		
7	write		
7	essay		
7	homework		
	TOTAL scores		
	Overall TOTAL		

Maximum of 21 points at level A2 (i)

Rating

Student's total score	Level	The next stage
0 - 9	A2.1	Continue at this level.
10 - 18	A2.2	Continue at this level.
19 - 21	A2.3	Progress to level B1.

Placement – Writing

Level A2. (ii)

Category of competence	A2.2 = 1 points	A2.3 = 2 points
Vocabulary	Can recognize and reproduce most items of basic vocabulary associated with school subjects and activities. Rarely has difficulty remembering words and begins to work with an increasing range of vocabulary.	Can recognize and reproduce all items of basic vocabulary associated with school subjects and activities. Has no difficulty remembering words and works confidently with an increasing range of vocabulary.
Grammar	Can structure sentences from a picture prompt, but with occasional errors in word order.	Can structure sentences from a picture or other prompt with accuracy.
Handwriting, spelling and punctuation	Can write words accurately. Punctuation is mostly accurate.	Can write words accurately and write short sentences with correct spelling and appropriate capitalization and punctuation.

Put score (1 or 2) in relevant box for each sentence.

Required response: The pupil uses familiar vocabulary to construct a short, well-formed, orthographically accurate sentence, based on a picture prompt.

See examples provided in *Correction Key* above.

Scoring

Sentence	Scoring		
	Vocabulary	Grammar	Handwriting, spelling and punctuation
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
Total scores			

Maximum of 36 points at Level A2 (ii)

Rating

Student's total score	Level	The next stage
1 - 28	A2.2	Continue at this level.
29-36	A2.3	Progress to level B1.

Placement – Writing

Level B1

Category of competence	B1.1 = 1 point	B1.2 = 2 points	B1.3 = 3 points
Vocabulary	Can use a small amount of vocabulary additional to basic items. Does not yet combine and extend vocabulary in free writing.	Can use an increasing amount of vocabulary additional to basic items. Begins to combine and extend vocabulary in free writing.	Can use a lot of vocabulary additional to basic items. Confidently combines and extends vocabulary in free writing.
Grammar	Uses a small range of grammatical structures makes errors but can sometimes correct them when they are pointed out.	Uses an increasing range of grammatical structures with growing control of tenses, pronouns, prepositions, word order, etc. Errors remain in some areas.	Uses a wide range of grammatical structures with confidence and control. Errors generally confined to attempts to use new or unfamiliar patterns.
Handwriting, spelling and punctuation	Can write short connected sentences, but spelling and punctuation are inaccurate.	Can write short connected sentences with minor errors of layout, punctuation and capitals.	Can write short connected sentences with generally accurate layout, punctuation and capitals.

Scoring

Put tick in correct box.

Category of competence	B1.1 1 point	B1.2 2 points	B1.3 3 points
Vocabulary			
Grammar			
Handwriting, spelling and punctuation			
Overall TOTAL			

Maximum of 9 points at level B1.

Rating

Student's total score	Level	The next stage
1 - 4	B1.1	Continue at this level.
5 - 7	B1.2	Continue at this level.
8 - 9	B1.3	Student has reached the objective of language support. When this has been reached for all four skills, the student is ready for full integration into the mainstream.