



How do we judge Attainment on Entry into the Foundation Stage?

- During the visits in the Summer Term to pre-schools.
 - During the home visits we speak to the parents – ask questions such as how many can they count to? Do they enjoy stories? Etc
 - When the children start school we ask them to draw pictures of themselves and check that they can recognise their names as well as observing them access the areas of learning. We also observe them accessing writing, phonics and whole class number work.
 - We are able to make judgements on their attainment on entry up to the 4th week using development matters bands.
 - As the children come from different settings it is very difficult and unfair to simply assess them in the first week.
 - In September 2014 we will be using development matters bands to track progress.
 - We read through the information given by nurseries and pre-schools and use it as a guide as to where to start planning from.
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- In general, our attainment on entry would normally be considered to be at or around national expectations.