

# Trinity C of E / Methodist Primary School



## Assessment

# Background

- September 2014 – New National Curriculum
- Year 1, Year 2, Lower KS2, Upper KS2
- *Year 2 and Year 6 exempt this year (SATs)*
- New Curriculum didn't come with any National Assessment tools
- Government gave schools a transition year to move to their own method of Assessment
- All Primary schools are required to have a new system in place by September 2015

# Life Without Levels

- Replaces the way we currently assess children in Years 1 to 6 (1c, 1b, 1a, 2c, 2b, 2a ...)
- Children's progress is assessed 3 times a year using KLIPS (Key Learning in Primary Schools)
- KLIPS is a Lancashire based system and is being used by many of the schools we work with in our Cluster Group
- Assessment system is worked on a % basis at different points of the year and enables us to see if your child is on track for the end of year expectations
- Daily Teacher assessments will continue

# What Happens Now?

- Parents Evening in February –
  - Years 1, 3, 4 and 5: Two judgements - score at the end of Autumn term (2b, 3c, etc) and whether they are working at ‘Year Group Expectations’
  - Years 2 and 6: Old sub level system (2b, 2a, 4b, 4a)
- Summer term reports –
  - Years 1, 3, 4 and 5: Reported on ‘Year Group Expectations’ (Letter explaining wording will be sent)
  - Years 2 and 6: Old sub level system

# Pupil Progress

- The majority of children will be working within Year Group Expectations
- Children will have individual targets as they did before
- There is provision for children to move on to the next Year Group Curriculum however there has to be evidence of a 'broadening and deepening' of knowledge in the current Year Group Curriculum
- Children who are working below Year Group Expectations or who have SEN will be working on the appropriate Year Group Curriculum – they will not be held back a year!

# The Future?

- Year 2 and Year 6 – ‘Year Group Expectations’ from September 2015
- Reporting of KS1 and KS2 SATs scores in 2016?
  - *Proposal for Performance Descriptors (Oct 2014) - Reported against ‘National Standard’ (Final decision to be published in September 2015)*
- Year 6 transition?

# Finally

- KLIPS Assessments are
  - Completed by the person who knows your child best ... their Teacher
  - Not designed to restrict your child's progress, they will know their targets
  - Forms only part of our assessment process
- And it is new to us all! So if you have any questions, please come and speak to us
- Additional information is in the Parents Guide on the website