

Attainment in reading, writing and maths

65% of pupils reached the expected standard in all of reading, writing and maths (combined) in 2019, up from 64% in 2018

Attainment in reading, maths and GPS tests

In reading, 73% of pupils reached the expected standard in 2019, down by 2 percentage points from 2018.

In maths, 79% of pupils reached the expected standard, up by 3 percentage points from 2018.

In GPS, 78% of pupils reached the expected standard, unchanged from 2018.

To reach the expected standard in each test subject, a pupil must achieve a scaled score of 100 or more.

All percentage point differences are calculated using unrounded figures.

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Percentage reaching expected standard: England, 2016-2019 (all schools)	2016	2017	2018	2019
Reading test	66	72	75	73
Maths test	70	75	75	79
GPS test	73	77	78	78

Average scaled scores in reading, maths and GPS tests

We use [scaled scores](#) to report the results of tests so we can make accurate comparisons of performance over time.

The average scaled score in reading is 104, down from 105 in 2018. The average scaled score in maths is 105, up from 104. The average scaled score in GPS is unchanged at 106.

Average scaled score: England, 2016-2019 (all schools)	2016	2017	2018	2019
Reading test	103	104	105	104
Maths test	103	104	104	105
GPS test	104	106	106	106