



If we believe it, we can achieve it.

What is IPAT & How Do we Use It to Track our Learners?

- Pupils are assessed against individual statutory National Curriculum skill statements.
- Teachers assess their pupils against each statement as 'Emerging' 'Developing' 'Secure' or 'Mastered' (E, D, S, M). Grades are recorded in SIMS Programme of Study templates.
- As statements do not need to be assessed in a particular order, iPAT can be used as part of ongoing assessment. Teachers can set targets and school expectations for each term.
- Grades are converted within SIMS into iPAT points. These points give a weighted value to statements based on their level of difficulty, recognising that some statements are more difficult to master than others.
- At the end of each year of study, pupils are expected to gain 100 points per subject, which indicates secure knowledge of all of the NC statements for the year. The expected summer term total scores are therefore 100pts – Y1, 200pts - Y2, 600pts - Y6 etc.
- To be graded as Secure (S) within a year, a pupil will have a secure grasp of all statements for that curriculum year. They will have the total possible iPAT points within that year and S and/or M grades for every NC statement

To be graded as Developing (D) within a year, a pupil will have demonstrated a level of competency approaching the National Curriculum requirements. The pupil will have at least half the total iPAT points for that curriculum year.

To be graded as Emerging (E) within a year, a pupil must have secure grasp of the previous year's statements and be beginning to work on the current year's National Curriculum. They will have less than half the total possible iPAT points within their current year.

- To ensure children are on track to achieve age related expectations, the following benchmark scores are suggested:

December \geq 30-40/100

- Data is stored in SIMS so pupil information is up to date and assessments are secure.
- iPAT allows analysis of progress and attainment at statement and strand level
- Reports and further analysis will be produced in collaboration with SIS and school input.

Analysis can be used to prepare schools for Ofsted and to report back to parents.