

# Implementing the national curriculum

Department of Education and Science

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ACADEMIC YEAR	MATHS SCIENCE	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	ENGLISH
1989/90 Autumn 1989	Attainment targets etc for key stages 1 and 3		Attainment targets etc for key stage 1 (probably)
1990/91 Autumn 1990	Attainment targets etc for key stage 2	Attainment targets etc for key stage 1-3 possibly (or 1 and 3)	Attainment targets etc for key stages 2 and 3
Summer 1991	Unreported assessment for key stage 1		Unreported assessment for key stage 1 (probably)
1991/92 Autumn 1991		Attainment targets etc for key stage 2 (possibly)	Reported assessment for key stage 1 (probably)
Summer 1992	Reported assessment for key stage 1	Reported assessment for key stage 1	
1992/93 Autumn 1992	Attainment targets etc for key stage 4		Attainment targets etc for key stage 4
Summer 1993	Reported assessment for key stage 3	Reported assessment for key stage 1 Unreported assessment for key stage 3	Unreported assessment for key stage 3
1993/94 Autumn 1993		Attainment targets for key stage 4	
Summer 1994	GCSEs for key stage 4 Unreported assessment for key stage 2	Possibly, unreported assessment for key stage 2 Reported assessment for key stage 3	Unreported assessment for key stage 2 Reported assessment for key stage 3 GCSEs for key stage 4
1994/95 Autumn 1994 Summer 1995	Reported assessment for key stage 2	Reported or unreported assessment for key stage 2	Reported assessment for key stage 2
1995/96 Summer 1996		GCSEs for key stage 4 Possibly, reported assessment for key stage 2	

- Key stage 1 = 5-7 (infant 1 and 2)
- Key stage 2 = 7/8-11 (junior 3-6)

- Key stage 3 = 11/12-14 (years 1-3 of secondary)
- Key stage 4 = 14/15-16 (years 4 and 5 of secondary)