
The following gives an explanation of the terms used in the report across Key Stage 3.

Progress Areas:

Each subject is broken down into three main areas as listed below.

- **Knowledge:** This is a measure of how much a pupil KNOWS in relation to the Key Stage 3 curriculum content for each subject.
- **Skills:** This refers to what pupils can DO in relation the skills required.
- **Understanding:** This refers to pupils being able to APPLY knowledge and skills to explain subject content.

Stages of Learning:

The following outlines what progress looks like at each stage of learning.

- **Foundation:** Your daughter is starting to grasp some of the basic content of the subject in areas which have been assessed and can recall and reproduce basic content and single ideas.
- **Developing:** Your daughter has grasped many of the basic ideas and concepts of the subject which have been assessed so far. She can link different skills and concepts together.
- **Secure:** Your daughter has a good all-round basis in the subject. She can link and relate ideas and concepts, and has shown strategies for thinking and reasoning.
- **Mastery:** Your daughter has reached the Key Stage 3 requirements of the subject in many, if not all of the Progress Areas. She can extend and apply ideas and has a high level of subject thinking and reasoning.

Effort and homework:

E: Excellent

G: Good

S: Satisfactory

B/A: Below Average

P: Problematic