

B Squared Framework Comparison Chart

| STATUTORY FRAMEWORKS | | B SQUARED ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORKS | | | | | | |
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| P Levels and NC Levels | Pre-Key Stage Standards | Early Steps (EYFS 2021) | Engagement Steps | Progression Steps | Primary Steps | Steps4Life | Autism Progress | Broad Areas of Need |
| NC 7 | | | | Progression Step 10 | | | | Level 16 (13–15 yrs) |
| NC 6 | | | | Progression Step 9 | Greater Depth & Breadth | Level 2 | Level 17 | Level 15 (11–13 yrs) |
| NC 5 | | | | | | | Level 16 | |
| NC 4 | | | | Progression Step 8 | Year 6 | Level 1 | Level 15 | Level 14 (9–11 yrs) |
| | | | | | Year 5 | | | |
| NC 3 | | | | Progression Step 7 | Year 4 | Entry 3 | Level 14 | Level 13 (7–9 yrs) |
| NC 2 | | | | | Year 3 | | | |
| NC 2a | | | | Progression Step 6 | Year 2 | Entry 2 | Level 13 | Level 12 (6–7 yrs) |
| NC 2b | Standard 6 | | | | | | | |
| NC 2c | Standard 5 | Exc. ELG | | Progression Step 5 | | | | |
| NC 1 | Standard 4 | ELG | | Progression Step 4 | Year 1 | Entry 1 | Level 12 | Level 11 (5–6 yrs) |
| NC 1a | Standard 3 | Children in Reception | | Progression Step 3 | Progression Step 3 | | | |
| NC 1b | | | | | | Step 7 | Level 11 | Level 10 (4–5 yrs) |
| NC 1c | | | | | | | | |
| P8 | | | | | | | | |
| P7 | Standard 2 | 3 & 4 year olds | | Progression Step 2 | Progression Step 2 | | Level 10 | Level 9 (3–4 yrs) |
| P6 | | 2½–3 years | Engagement Step 6 | | | Step 6 | Level 9 | Level 8 (2½–3 yrs) |
| | Standard 1 | 2–2½ years | | Progression Step 1 | Progression Step 1 | | | Level 7 (2–2½ yrs) |
| P5 | | 18–24 months | | | | | Level 8 | Level 6 (18–24m) |
| P4 | | 12–18 months | Engagement Step 5 | | | Step 5 | Level 7 | Level 5 (12–18m) |
| P3(ii) | | | | | | | Level 6 | |
| P3(i) | | 9–12 months | Engagement Step 4 | | | Step 4 | Level 5 | Level 4 (9–12m) |
| P2(ii) | | 6–9 months | | | | | Level 4 | Level 3 (6–9m) |
| P2(i) | | 3–6 months | Engagement Step 3 | | | Step 3 | Level 3 | Level 2 (3–6m) |
| P1(ii) | | 0–3 months | Engagement Step 2 | | | Step 2 | Level 2 | Level 1 |
| P1(i) | | | Engagement Step 1 | | | Step 1 | Level 1 | (0–3 months) |