



Steps to Excellence Sample Pages

Steps to Excellence is our assessment framework for the Curriculum for Excellence. The framework covers broad and general education from Pre-Early (Milestones) to Fourth level. The framework breaks down the Milestones and Benchmarks into smaller steps.





Connecting Steps

Connecting Steps is B Squared's Assessment Software that uses our wide range of assessment frameworks. It has been designed to make assessment and tracking progress easier.

“Connecting Steps has enabled all teachers to clearly track, monitor and report on pupil progress at all levels of attainment”

Brandon Mills, Deputy Head Teacher, Brookfields School

Connecting Steps is our robust, proven assessment software package. Trusted in over 3000 schools around the world. Designed to work with pupils of different ages and abilities by using different assessment frameworks. Schools can assess mainstream pupils and their pupils with SEND in one system.

To find out how Connecting Steps can make a difference in your school go to the website below to arrange a free online meeting. We can show you how Connecting Steps works, what frameworks are right for you and the benefits to your school.

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Our Assessment Software

Connecting Steps is our easy to use, cloud based assessment software. It is designed to save teachers time by giving teachers feedback which can then be used in planning, reports and other documents. Below are just a few reasons to use Connecting Steps

“B Squared has been an asset in our school development over the last 2 years”

Lisa Bird, Headteacher, Elmsleigh Infant & Nursery School

Levels of Achievement

Within Connecting Steps are different levels of achievements. Teachers can record more than just achieved or not achieved. Each school can choose how many of these they wish to use and turn off the ones they don't want. This will depend on the type of school, type of pupils and the levels of attainment the pupils are working at.

Encounter
Awareness
Attention & response
Engagement
Participation
Involvement
Gaining skills & understanding
Mastered

Non-linear Progress

Schools need to assess a wider range of development, they need to show progress in a non-linear way and they need more flexibility to suit the development and individual progress for pupils with SEND. Connecting Steps features a number of reports for showing non-linear progress so schools are not left being unable to report the progress pupils with SEND make.

Simple Reporting

Teachers can instantly produce a range of reports designed to be shared with parents or professionals. The information is displayed clearly and simply to help increase parental engagement. The Connecting Steps Analysis Module allows leaders to build graphs for different cohorts in a few clicks. Tailored for each curriculum, the graphs are designed to present information clearly and concisely.

Paper Assessment Products

Our paper assessment files are still available for the following frameworks:

- Early Steps
- Progression Steps (Core, Core Plus and Foundation)
- Primary Steps (Core, Core Plus and Foundation)
- Autism Progress

Sample Pages

The samples over the next few pages are designed to give you an overview of the Steps to Excellence Pre-Early.



They show the different areas covered by this assessment framework and cover a range of ability levels.

Sample Pages

The samples over the next few pages are designed to give you an overview of Steps to Excellence Early to Second level.



They show the different areas covered by this assessment framework and cover a range of ability levels.

Sample Pages

The samples over the next few pages are designed to give you an overview of Steps to Excellence Third and Fourth level.



They show the different areas covered by this assessment framework and cover a range of ability levels.



Our Assessment Frameworks

We have a range of assessment frameworks that can be used alongside the Curriculum for Excellence.

Autism Progress

We recognised a need for an assessment tool which could be used by all to assess the impact of a person's autism. Using autism descriptors already created by B Squared, the developers at Autism Progress have created a set of progressive levels in the following areas of autism—Communication, Flexibility of Thought, Social Interaction, Emotional Regulation

Communication & Interaction

Communication & Interaction is our new framework for individuals with SEND who need support with their communication and interaction. The framework is designed to support all pupils with SEND and will help schools breakdown larger targets into smaller steps so they can demonstrate progress. The framework also promotes closer relationships between schools and Speech and Language Therapists (SALT) The framework covers from birth to a typical development range of a 15 year old.

Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH)

We are currently developing this framework, this is planned for release in early 2021

Sensory and Physical

Once we have completed development of the SEMH framework, we will start development on the Sensory and Physical framework



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