



**'Dream big. Love God. Live well.'**

## PIVATS

PIVATS is an assessment tool used in schools to assess pupils who are working below their chronological age expectations within the National Curriculum aspects of Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing and Maths. PIVATS can also be used as a tool to assess aspects of personal and social development.

The tool allows schools to track the progress of individual pupils in small steps and enables schools to set individual targets for individual pupils to ensure that they make progress.

Your child may be assessed using the PIVATS scales in one, some or all of the following aspects of learning and development:

- Speaking
- Listening
- Reading
- Writing
- Maths-Number
- Personal and Social Development: Interacting and Working with Others
- Personal and Social Development: Independence and Organisational Skills

The assessments are made by your child's class teacher and are on-going within your child's learning. They are not a test.

The outcomes of these assessments will be discussed at Parent Consultation Meetings and/ Review Meetings. If your child has an Individual Support Plan these assessments are recorded on the plan.

PIVATS Stages	National Curriculum Equivalent
P1 (i) e to Bridge a	Working within Nursery/Reception expectations
ONE 1e to ONE 3 a	Working within Year 1 expectations
TWO 1e to TWO 3 a	Working within Year 2 expectations
THREE 1e to THREE 3 a	Working within Year 3 expectations
FOUR 1e to FOUR 3 a	Working within Year 4 expectations