

B Squared Framework Comparison Chart

STATUTORY FRAMEWORKS			B SQUARED ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORKS									
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 2	Level 17	Level 16 (13–15 yrs)			
NC 6										Progression Step 9	Greater Depth & Breadth	Level 15 (11–13 yrs)
NC 5												
NC 4												
NC 3												
NC 2	NC 2a	Standard 6	Exc. ELG	Progression Step 8	Year 6	Level 1	Level 15	Level 14 (9–11 yrs)				
	NC 2b											
	NC 2c											
NC 1	NC 1a	Standard 5	ELG	Progression Step 7	Year 4	Entry 3	Level 14	Level 13 (7–9 yrs)				
	NC 1b	Standard 4										
	NC 1c	Standard 3										
P8		Standard 2	Children in Reception	Progression Step 6	Year 3	Entry 2	Level 13	Level 12 (6–7 yrs)				
P7												
P6												
P5												
P4												
P3(ii)		Standard 1	2½–3 years	Engagement Step 6	Progression Step 5	Year 2	Entry 1	Level 12	Level 11 (5–6 yrs)			
P3(i)												
P2(ii)												
P2(i)												
P1(ii)												
P1(i)			3 & 4 year olds	Engagement Step 5	Progression Step 4	Year 1	Entry 1	Level 11	Level 10 (4–5 yrs)			
P8												
P7												
P6												
P5												
P4		Standard 2	2–2½ years	Engagement Step 4	Progression Step 3	Progression Step 3	Step 7	Level 10	Level 9 (3–4 yrs)			
P3(ii)												
P3(i)												
P2(ii)												
P2(i)												
P1(ii)		Standard 1	18–24 months	Engagement Step 3	Progression Step 2	Progression Step 2	Step 6	Level 9	Level 8 (2½–3 yrs)			
P1(i)												
P8												
P7												
P6												
P5		Standard 1	12–18 months	Engagement Step 2	Progression Step 1	Progression Step 1	Step 5	Level 8	Level 7 (2–2½ yrs)			
P4												
P3(ii)												
P3(i)												
P2(ii)												
P2(i)			9–12 months	Engagement Step 1			Step 4	Level 7	Level 6 (18–24m)			
P1(ii)												
P1(i)												
P8												
P7												
P6			6–9 months	Engagement Step 1			Step 3	Level 6	Level 5 (12–18m)			
P5												
P4												
P3(ii)												
P3(i)												
P2(ii)			3–6 months	Engagement Step 1			Step 2	Level 5	Level 4 (9–12m)			
P2(i)												
P1(ii)												
P1(i)												
P8												
P7			0–3 months	Engagement Step 1			Step 1	Level 4	Level 3 (6–9m)			
P6												
P5												
P4												
P3(ii)												
P3(i)							Step 1	Level 3	Level 2 (3–6m)			
P2(ii)												
P2(i)												
P1(ii)												
P1(i)												
P8								Level 2	Level 1 (0–3 months)			
P7												
P6												
P5												
P4												
P3(ii)								Level 1				
P3(i)												
P2(ii)												
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