

How will
teachers
assess your
work in Key
Stage 3?



What does this word mean?

Assessment

- **Teachers use assessment to see how well you are doing in your subjects.**
- **Assessment can help teachers find out what you need to do to improve.**
- **Sometimes assessments will be formal tests that take place at the end of a unit of work.**
- **Other times they might be smaller pieces of work, for example - an extended paragraph for example.**
- **...but teachers will always be assessing how well you are doing in your learning, through questioning, quizzes, whiteboard activities, cold calling, homework...**

What do we want you to be able to tell us about your work at Ridgewood?

Can you do this?

- We want you to tell us how well you are doing in your subjects
- We want you to tell us what you need to do to improve your work even more
- We want you to tell us this using brilliant, subject specific, vocabulary.



I am doing really well in History. I can explain why The Battle of Hastings was such a significant event in the Norman Conquest, and explain different ways in which England changed as a result. However I need to work on my source analysis skills, thinking carefully about who wrote a source and why this might have an impact on its content.

How will teachers assess your work in Key Stage 3 (Year 7-9)?

- Teachers will use **a range of evidence**, that has been marked and moderated to determine how well you are doing in your subjects.
- You will be given **a descriptor that best describes the level** you are working at. The descriptors are here...


	Skill Set
Mastered	These boxes indicate the different skill levels students would be expected to meet to suggest that they are performing securely at this level.
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Confident	
Secure	
Developing	
Emerging	

How much progress will I make over Key Stage 3?

- It is important to understand that **different children progress at different rates.**
- As a rough guide, however, we would expect most students to make **two levels of progress** over the course of Key Stage 3.

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So what next?

- In the next few weeks, you will begin to see more and more use of our descriptors in your work. This will happen as you do more pieces of assessment! 
- Keep in mind what is important. Can you tell us...

***How well** you are doing in your subjects?*

*What you need to do to do **even better**?*

*Can you use **brilliant, subject specific language** to talk about your progress?*

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