**Gaelic Medium Education**

**Guidance on Assessment 2017**

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| **Stage** | **Target group** | **Assessment** |
| Preschool | All children attending Sgoil Àraich (full time)Split placements – staff to use own judgement regarding which language to use | Gaelic translation of the Baseline Assessment**Sections 1 & 2 (Task 1) only** |
| P1 | P1 pupils in GME who attended a Sgoil Àraich – English version of the baseline (Aug.)All P1 pupils in GME classes | English version of the Baseline Assessment**Sections 1 & 2 (Task 1) only**Oral Gaelic Language Assessment |
| P1 | All P1 pupils in GME classesThe Baseline Assessment and Gaelic Phonological screening Test should both be used as a universal screening test and administered to all children. | Gaelic version of the Baseline Assessment**Sections 2 (Task 2,3,& 4) and 3 (Task 1,2 & 3)**Gaelic Phonological Screening Test (GL Assessment)Oral Gaelic Language AssessmentGaelic Phonics tracking / baseline assessmentHLP Common Gaelic Words – tracking and assessmentGaelic Writing – Criterion Scale |
| P2 | The Gaelic Phonological Screening Test can be used as a targeted assessment of individual pupils for whom the teacher has concerns or where the child did not perform well in P1.All P2 pupils in GME classes | Gaelic Phonological Screening Test (GL Assessment)**Gaelic Baseline Assessment Section 3 (Task 4 & 5)**Oral Gaelic Language AssessmentGaelic Phonics tracking / baseline assessmentHLP Common Gaelic Words – tracking and assessmentGaelic Writing – Criterion Scale |
| P3 | P3 pupils in GME classes where difficulties were identified in P1 / P2 based on normative dataMore able pupilsAll P3 pupils in GME classes | Gaelic Phonological Screening Test (GL Assessment)WRaPS assessment (for those pupils who appear ready – teacher discretion)Oral Gaelic Language AssessmentGaelic Phonics tracking and assessmentHLP Common Gaelic Words – tracking and assessmentGaelic Writing – Criterion Scale |
| P4 | More able pupilsAll P4 pupils in GME classes | Suffolk Reading Test in English (for those pupils who appear ready – teacher discretion)Parallel Spelling in English / WRaPS assessmentOral Gaelic Language AssessmentGaelic Phonics tracking and assessmentHLP Common Gaelic Words – tracking and assessmentGaelic Writing – Criterion ScaleEnglish Writing – Criterion Scale (results not included in attainment data for Ed. Scot.) |
| P5 | All P5 pupils in GME classes | Suffolk Reading Test in EnglishParallel Spelling in EnglishOral Gaelic Language AssessmentGaelic Phonics tracking and assessmentHLP Common Gaelic Words – tracking and assessmentGaelic Writing – Criterion ScaleEnglish Writing – Criterion Scale (results not included in attainment data for Ed. Scot.) |
| P6 | All P6 pupils in GME classes | Suffolk Reading Test in EnglishParallel Spelling in EnglishOral Gaelic Language AssessmentGaelic Phonics tracking and assessmentHLP Common Gaelic Words – tracking and assessmentGaelic Writing – Criterion ScaleEnglish Writing – Criterion Scale (results not included in attainment data for Ed. Scot.) |
| P7 | All P7 pupils in GME classes | Suffolk Reading Test in EnglishParallel Spelling in EnglishOral Gaelic Language AssessmentGaelic Phonics tracking and assessmentHLP Common Gaelic Words – tracking and assessmentGaelic Writing – Criterion ScaleEnglish Writing – Criterion Scale (results **will be** included in attainment data for Ed. Scot.) |