



THE PEDAGOGY CORNER

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National assessments

The LIFT decided to make the CP and CE1 sit next week the national assessments provided to the pedagogical teams by the French National Ministry of Education. These are short tests in French (reading, spelling, oral) and maths (numbers, computation, geometry) that the pupils take with their teacher in a limited timeframe.

Why have these assessments?

- **for the teachers:** get a precise knowledge of what is acquired to support everyone's learnings with the team.
- **for the parents:** identify the learnings to support to help your child improve at school.
- **for the school :** measure the level of the CP and CE1 regarding the schools in France to strengthen the mastering of the fundamentals (reading, writing, counting and respect other people).
- **for the pupil :** understand his/her achievements and his/her needs to commit into the learnings.

On the side of the CP and CE1 national assessments, we chose to also offer to the other levels (CE2, CM1, CM2) middle year assessments for the same reasons.

The results will then be talked about within our team to enable designing a future school project that best answers our pupils' specific needs. Parents will also be informed individually about the results of their child during the second Parents/teachers meeting session, but also about the information this assessment gives the teacher to help him support the pupil's learnings better.

