

ASSESSMENT & MONITORING

At Al Arqam Academy, we ensure effective assessment by tracking students' progress in what they are learning. This may be a new skill, concept, or fact. Teachers also let children know what they are expected to learn by the end of each lesson, how well they are doing in the lesson, and what they need to do next to make more progress. This approach to assessment helps students understand their own learning and take ownership of their progress.

ASSESSMENT

A wide range of assessment procedures are employed, such as classwork, homework, projects, tests, and examinations. Parents are kept informed on their child's progress through notebook comments and targets, termly reports, parent-teacher conferences, and the K12 Parent Portal.

Assessment procedures for Years 1–6 are as follows:

- **Diagnostic Assessments:** Beginning of every academic year in English, Maths, and Arabic (during the first 5 weeks)
- **Ongoing Assessments:**
 - Teacher observations,
 - Projects, assessments, quizzes, skill check-ups in all subjects
 - Spelling, Grammar, Vocabulary test
 - Mental Maths, Arithmetic and Reasoning skills assessments
 - Writing assessment
- **Progress Tests**
 - iPrimary Progression Tests for English and Maths at mid-term and end of term
 - iPrimary Progression Tests for Science at the end of each unit and at the end of each year to assess consolidation of all topics.
- **International End of Year Testing/External Assessments**
 - Edexcel iPrimary Achievement Test in English, Maths, Science, Computing (Year 6 only)
 - **InCAS** (an international benchmark test)

REPORTS

- Report cards are published at the end of each term. The report cards are designed to reflect the progress of the children in Primary school. Levels are also used to indicate where the child is in terms of the standards of the British National Curriculum.
- Parent meetings are held after the distribution of report cards to allow for a brief discussion of what the report means and how to help the children.
- End of Term Reports will be generated for English subjects as per the following criteria:

Ongoing Evaluation	Mid Term Assessment	HW	Participation	End of Term Assessment	Final
20%	30%	10%	10%	30%	100%