



Understanding Your Child's PIRA & PUMA Standardised Scores

A Parent Guide to Standardised Scores

What are PIRA & PUMA?

PIRA is an assessment that assesses reading skills such as comprehension and vocabulary.

PUMA is an assessment that assesses maths skills including number, calculation and reasoning.

What is a 'Standardised Score'?

A standardised score compares your child's performance with children of the same age nationally. The average score is 100, and scores are age-adjusted.

How to interpret the scores:

- 115 and above: Working above year group expectations
- 95–115: Working within year group expectations
- 85–94: Working towards year group expectations
- Below 85: Working below year group expectations

How you can help at home:

Reading:

- Read together regularly and discuss the text.
- Ask questions like 'Why do you think that happened?'

Maths:

- Practise number facts.
- Use real-life maths (shopping, cooking)