

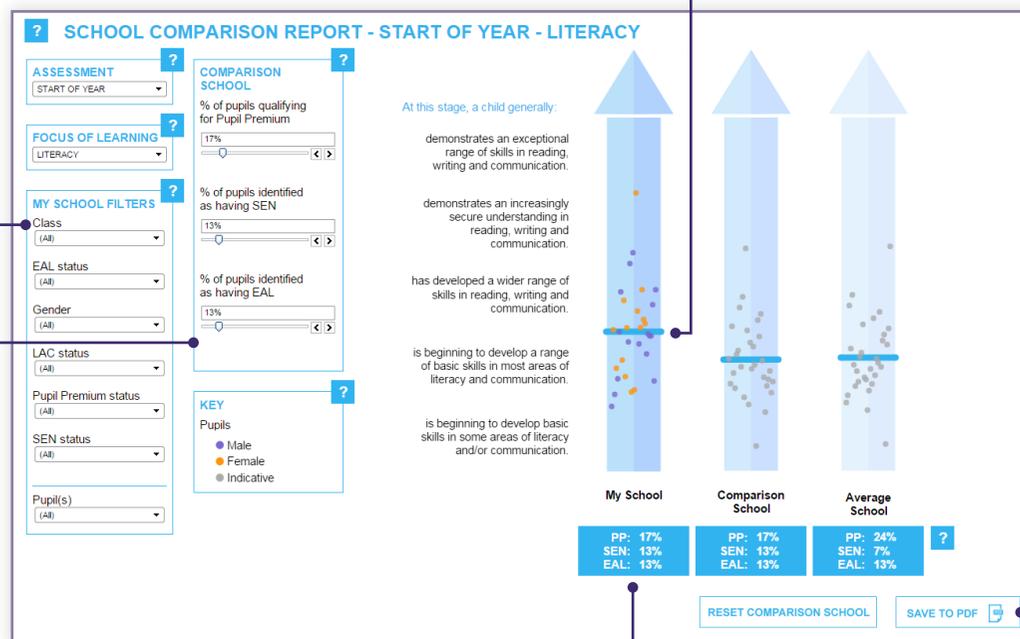
Understanding the School Comparison Report

What does this report tell me?

The blue horizontal bar across each arrow shows the average (mean) score for the selected children in your school, or the average score for an equivalent group in the comparison school and an average school in England. The dots show the distribution of scores for your children and the children in the comparison and average schools.

Using the interactive controls you can:

- view your data for the start of year or end of year assessments in Literacy and Mathematics.
- view your data for the whole cohort, or by group, using the 'My School Filters'.
- change the composition of the Comparison School using the sliders (these values may be reset by clicking the 'reset comparison school' button at the bottom of the page).
- view the complete stage descriptors by hovering the cursor over the beginning of the statements.
- find help and guidance by hovering the cursor over the text or symbols displayed on the screen.



TOP TIP: Always use your BASE assessment information in conjunction with your own observations and judgements.

Other functions

After generating the report, you can export it into a PDF format by clicking the 'SAVE TO PDF' button in the bottom right-hand corner of the screen. Once saved, you can open it in a PDF viewer and print it.

The blue rectangles under the arrows show the percentages of Pupil Premium, Special Educational Needs and English as an Additional Language pupils in your school, the comparison school and an average state maintained school. Please note that the comparison school values will change each time you adjust the 'sliders'. A red warning symbol will appear at the top right-hand corner of the page if you set values outside of the expected range.