

The Reception Baseline Assessment

The Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) is a short assessment, taken in the first six weeks in which a child starts reception.

The statutory guidance for the administration of the RBA is set out in;

Annex B of the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage, setting the standards for learning, development and care for children from birth to five.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--
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The guidance covers all intakes in reception within an academic year including during autumn, spring and summer terms.