

# TRAFALGAR INFANT SCHOOL



## **Assessment Principles**

The purpose of Trafalgar Infant School is pupil achievement and pupil development. The assessment-based decisions teachers make are used to increase the scope and effectiveness of the teaching and learning within the school resulting in the best possible outcomes for pupils.

As a school we make use of assessment:

- to identify patterns over time, particularly when learning is broken up into small steps and to use this information to inform planning in the medium and short terms.
- to assess knowledge, skills and understanding and to identify gaps and misconceptions.
- to set clear and measurable targets for improvement based on feedback including self-assessment from individual pupils.
- to inform whole school policies, priorities and future targets for improvement.
- to monitor individual pupils and groups of pupils efficiently and effectively and to take appropriate action including timely interventions.
- to inform parents of their child's progress and how it compares against national expectations.
- to monitor how effective our specific approaches are in ensuring children's learning continues to develop.