

### National Curriculum Levels in English Corresponding to LASS 11-15 Scores in Sentence Reading and Spelling

National Curriculum Level (Reading)	LASS 11-15 Sentence Reading Score	National Curriculum Level (Writing)	LASS 11-15 Spelling Score
3	>95	3	>95
4	71-95	4	71-95
5	55-70	5	55-70
6	<55	6	<55

#### NOTES

1. The LASS 11-15 score can be found in the LASS Report Summary Table in the column headed 'Score'. This is shown as a decimal to four places, e.g. 0.6457, which represents the difficulty level reached by the student (lower scores indicating that the student was able to cope with harder items). To use the table given above, take the first two digits of the decimal score, rounding up as necessary (e.g. 0.6457 becomes 65, which is within the range corresponding to NC level 5).
2. National Curriculum levels are in the form of verbal descriptions of the different skills expected at each level.<sup>1</sup> Since these skills are necessarily wider than can be encompassed by a single test of reading comprehension or spelling, the above table can only provide an *estimate* of the NC levels corresponding to LASS 11-15 scores.

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<sup>1</sup> *The National Curriculum: Level descriptions for subjects*. Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency, 2010. [<http://dera.ioe.ac.uk/10747/1/1849623848.pdf>]