

Clarifications for Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Profile

The Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) have recently issued some clarifications regarding the interpretation of individual scale points for the EYFS profile handbook. These are not publishing errata but areas of practice where they would like to refine the guidance offered in the handbook.

Providers are advised to amend these in their copy of the handbook:

- * PAGE 48
- * SCALE POINT Linking sounds and letters (LSL) Scale point 7 Left-hand text box
- * CLARIFICATION From the scale point descriptor delete the second paragraph "**Scale point 7 cannot be achieved without LSL scale points 4, 5 and 6*."

- * PAGE 48
- * SCALE POINT Linking sounds and letters (LSL) Scale point 8 Left-hand text box
- * CLARIFICATION From the scale point descriptor delete the words "**sometimes with adult support*." The amended sentence should read "**The child attempts to read more complex words*."

- * PAGE 56
- * SCALE POINT Writing (W) Scale point 8 Left-hand text box
- * CLARIFICATION From the scale point descriptor delete the second sentence "**He or she may need adult support*."

- * PAGE 64
- * SCALE POINT Calculating (C) Scale point 7 Left-hand text box
- * CLARIFICATION From the scale point descriptor delete the final sentence "**He or she can talk about 'more' or 'less*'."

Schools are also being notified of these changes by e-update. If you have any queries please contact us at eyfsplink@qca.org.uk.