# Three-year trend for 2026

| GLD | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|
| GLD | 55.2% | 67% | 69% |
| GLD – National | 72.3% | 68.3% | 68% |
| GLD – difference | -17.1% | -1.3% | +1% |

| Phonics | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Phonics | 72% | 67% | 87% |
| Phonics – national | 82% | 80% | 80% |
| Phonics - difference | -10% | -13% | +7% |

| KS2 | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Reading** | **80%** | **77%** | **80%** |
| **Reading – National** | **75%** | **75%** | **74%** |
| **Reading - difference** | **+5%** | **+2%** | **+6%** |
| Reading GDS | 23% | 23% | 40% |
| Reading GDS – National | 31% | 33% | 29% |
| Reading difference | -8% | -10% | +14% |
| **Writing** | **70%** | **77%** | **63%** |
| **Writing – National** | **73%** | **72%** | **72%** |
| **Writing difference** | **-3%** | **+5%** | **-9%** |
| Writing GDS | 3% | 10% | 7% |
| Writing GDS – National | 13% | 13% | 13% |
| Writing GDS – difference | -10% | -3% | -6% |
| **Maths** | **83%** | **80%** | **83%** |
| **Maths – National** | **75%** | **74%** | **73%** |
| **Maths – difference** | **+8%** | **+6%** | **+10%** |
| Maths GDS | 20% | 20% | 27% |
| Maths GDS – National | 27% | 26% | 24% |
| Maths GDS - difference | -7% | -6% | +3% |
| **Combined** | **63%** | **67%** | **63%** |
| **Combined – National** | **63%** | **62%** | **61%** |
| **Combined - difference** | **0%** | **+5%** | **+2%** |
| Combined GDS | 3% | 10% | 7% |
| Combined GDS National | 9% | 8% | 8% |
| Combined GDS - difference | -6% | +2% | -1% |