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Key Stage 1: Percentage of Pupils Obtaining Key Stage 1 at Level 2 or above

(The education level expected to be attained during Years 1 and 2 of school)

Reading

- In Reading the percentage of pupils obtaining a level 2 or above at KS1 has decreased in Blackpool between 2006 and 2009.
- The percentage of pupils obtaining a level 2 or above at KS1 in Reading is lower than in the North West and England. It is also lower than the average for Blackpool's statistical neighbours.

Table 1a - Reading: Percentage of pupils obtaining KS1, Level 2+				
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Blackpool	84	83	81	81
North West	84	83	83	84
Stat Neighbours	83.8	82.1	81.7	82.9
England	84	84	84	84

Source: [DCSF](#)

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Writing

- In 2009 the percentage of pupils obtaining KS1 at Level 2 or above for Writing was lower than the North West and England.
- The percentage of pupils obtaining a level 2 or above in Writing at Key Stage 1 has decreased in Blackpool between 2006 and 2009.

Table 1b - Writing: Percentage of pupils obtaining KS1, Level 2+				
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Blackpool	79	77	77	75
North West	81	80	79	80
Stat Neighbours	81.1	78.2	77.9	79.3
England	81	80	80	81

Source: [DCSF](#)

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Mathematics

- In 2009 the percentage of pupils obtaining a level 2 or above at KS1 has increased between 2006 and 2009 for Mathematics.
- The percentage of pupils attaining a level 2 in Mathematics at KS1 is lower than the England figure, but the same as the North West.

Table 1c - Mathematics: Percentage of pupils obtaining KS1, Level 2+				
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Blackpool	88	89	91	89
North West	90	90	89	89
Stat Neighbours	90.3	88.8	87.6	88.5
England	90	90	90	89

Source: [DCSF](#)

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Key Stage 2: Percentage of Pupils Obtaining Key Stage 2 at Level 4 or above

(The education level expected to be attained during Years 3 to 6 of school, tested in Year 6)

English

- At KS2 Blackpool has seen an increase in the percentage of pupils obtaining a level 4 or above in English, between 2006 and 2009.
- In 2009 Blackpool has a similar percentage of pupils attaining KS2 level 4 or above in English compared to the North West and England, but a higher percentage than its statistical neighbours.

Table 2a – English: Percentage of pupils obtaining KS2, Level 4+				
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Blackpool	76	78	79	80
North West	80	81	82	81
Stat Neighbours	76.4	78.5	79.5	77.3
England	79	80	81	80

Source: [DCSF](#)

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Mathematics

- In Blackpool the percentage of pupils attaining a level 4 or above in Mathematics at KS2 is lower than the North West, higher than its statistical neighbours, and is level with the England figure.
- Between 2006 and 2009, the percentage of pupils obtaining KS2, level 4 or above increased in Blackpool for Mathematics.

Table 2b – Mathematics: Percentage of pupils obtaining KS2, Level 4+				
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Blackpool	75	76	80	79
North West	78	79	80	81
Stat Neighbours	74.1	75.9	77.3	78.1
England	76	77	79	79

Source: [DCSF](#)

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Science

- The number of pupils obtaining KS2, level 4 or above in Science at first increased but then remained broadly the same for Blackpool between 2006 and 2009.
- In 2009 Blackpool has a similar percentage of pupils obtaining KS2, at level 4 or above in Science compared to its statistical neighbours, the North West region, and England.

Table 2c – Science: Percentage of pupils obtaining KS2, Level 4+				
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Blackpool	85	87	88	88
North West	87	88	89	89
Stat Neighbours	85.7	87.2	88.1	88
England	87	88	88	88

Source: [DCSF](#)

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Key Stage 3: Percentage of Pupils Obtaining Key Stage 3 at Level 5 or above

(The education level expected to be attained during Years 7 to 9 of school, tested in Year 9)

English

- The percentage of pupils attaining KS3 at Level 5 or above increased between 2005 and 2008 in Blackpool.
- In 2008 the percentage of pupils obtaining, in English, KS3 level 5 or above was lower than the North West, England, and Blackpool.

Table 3a – English: Percentage of pupils obtaining KS3, Level 5+				
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Blackpool	65	64	65	69
North West	73	71	73	74
Stat Neighbours	69.3	67.9	71.8	71.3
England	74	73	74	74

Source: [DCSF](#)

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Mathematics

- In Mathematics, Blackpool had a lower percentage of pupils obtaining KS3, level 5 or above than the North West, England and its statistical neighbours.
- Between 2005 and 2008, the percentage of pupils obtaining KS3, level 5 or above in Mathematics, had increased.

Table 3b – Mathematics: Percentage of pupils obtaining KS2, Level 5+				
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Blackpool	66	70	69	72
North West	73	76	75	77
Stat Neighbours	70.5	73.7	73.9	75
England	74	77	76	77

Source: [DCSF](#)

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Science

- In Science, the percentage of pupils obtaining KS2, level 5 or above had increased between 2005 and 2008.
- The percentage of pupils in Blackpool obtaining KS2, level 5 or above in Science is lower than the North West, England, and its statistical neighbours.

Table 3c – Science: Percentage of pupils obtaining KS2, Level 5+				
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Blackpool	61	63	65	63
North West	68	71	72	71
Stat Neighbours	66.8	69	70.2	69.6
England	70	72	73	72

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