



# AMPARK Release Note

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## Introduction

The Assessment Manager and Performance Analysis Resource Kit (AMPARK) provides a set of resources for use with SIMS Assessment. This kit assists with the End of Key Stage process.

AMPARK is installed on each SIMS workstation as part of each release (via SOLUS).

## Purpose of this Release

There are some changes to the AMPARK resources due to annual updates to year specific files and to incorporate the inclusion of additional files.

## Resources for England

### Updates to the Phonics Screening Check

The DfE requires schools to provide a CTF file that contains information on Year 2 pupils who either missed their first Phonics check in Autumn 2021 or did not meet the required threshold. To enable schools to fulfil this obligation, the Phonics Test Results (**For Summer Term 2022 2nd Retake Screening Check only**) export type is now available. Any Year 1 pupils taking their first Phonics screening check in 2022 can be treated in the usual way, and the original CTF export option of **Phonics Test Results** should be used.

### EYFS Revised Profile Templates for 2022

The following resources are now statutory for all schools and they are available in the **AMPA\England Primary (and Middle Deemed Primary)\Assessment Manager** folder.

- EYFS Revised Profile Template 2022.xml
- EYFS Revised Profile Wizard 2022.xml.

NOTE: All schools must now use the Revised EYFS Profile resources.

### Removal of Obsolete Resources

Some of the obsolete legacy resources that were previously available from the **AMPA** folder have been removed. Consequently, a number of resources previously delivered during the auto-import process are no longer imported.

## Access to KS4 Resources

### Provision of Additional Aspects for Key Stage 4

Secondary schools in England can import additional KS4 resources to enable the accurate generation of PI values in the SIMS School Report. The additional resources are based on the DfE list of qualifications, which count towards performance tables for schools. All points used (with the exception of 9:1 reformed GCSEs) are based on a single GCSE equivalence.

The KS4 Assessment Mapping Tool provides generic (non-board specific) GCSE and AS subject aspects. It is possible that the specific qualification being taught in a school is not one from a board, or of a subject that is included in the various EBacc and Performance Table measures lists supplied by the DfE for a given year. Therefore, schools should consider this when mapping aspects and results, especially for the purpose of running the SIMS School Report, because this could produce results that conflict with those produced by Examinations Organisation.

Please note that if you have previously mapped results to a related aspect because the aspect you required was not available, you must retrospectively remove these mappings and results before mapping the results to the correct aspect.

The KS4 resources are available in the **AMPA\England Secondary (and Middle Deemed Secondary)\Assessment Manager** folder after importing the following files:

- Assessment Mapping Tool Secondary.xml
- KS4 Assessment Mapping Tool Aspect.xml
- KS4 Assessment Mapping Tool Resultsets.xml.

## England Primary (and Middle Deemed Primary)

Top Level Folder Name	Secondary Level Folder Name	File Name
<b>Assessment Manager</b>		Assessment Mapping Tool Primary.xml
		EAL TA Aspects.xml
		En KS1 Templates 2021.xml
		En KS1 Templates 2022.xml
		En KS2 Templates 2021.xml
		En KS2 Templates 2022.xml
		EYFS Revised Profile Template 2021.xml
		EYFS Revised Profile Wizard 2021.xml
		EYFS Revised Profile Template 2022.xml
		EYFS Revised Profile Wizard 2022.xml
		PoS EYFS Aspects.xml
		Key Stage 1 Wizard England 2021.xml
		Key Stage 1 Wizard England 2022.xml
		Key Stage 2 Wizard England 2021.xml
		Key Stage 2 Wizard England 2022.xml
		KS1 and 2 Subject Comment Free Text Aspects 2016.xml

Top Level Folder Name	Secondary Level Folder Name	File Name
		KS1 and 2 Subject Comment Free Text Aspects Template.xml
		Phonics Screening Templates 2021.xml
		Phonics Screening Templates 2022.xml
		PoS EYFS Aspects.xml
		PoS Individual Reports England Primary.xml
		PoS Revised EYFS Aspects.xml
		PoS Tracking Templates England Primary 2015.xml
		Progress 8 - KS2 Fine Level Template.xml
		Year 1 Phonics Screening Wizard 2021.xml
		Year 1 Phonics Screening Wizard 2022.xml
		Year 2 Phonics Screening Wizard 2021.xml
		Year 2 Phonics Screening Wizard 2022.xml
<b>Discover Graphs</b>		EY TT Progress 1-17 for YR.xml
		EY TT Stacked Bar attainment YN2.xml
		EY TT Stacked Bar attainment YR.xml
		EY TT Stacked Bar Progress YN2.xml

Top Level Folder Name	Secondary Level Folder Name	File Name
		EY TT Stacked Bar Progress YR.xml

### England Secondary (and Middle Deemed Secondary)

Top Level Folder Name	Secondary Level Folder Name	File Name
<b>Assessment Manager</b>		Assessment Mapping Tool Secondary.xml
		EAL TA Aspects.xml
		EMA Aspect.xml
		En KS2 Templates 2021.xml
		En KS2 Templates 2022.xml
		Key Stage 2 Wizard England 2021.xml
		Key Stage 2 Wizard England 2022.xml
		Key Stage 4 Aspects.xml
		KS1 and 2 Subject Comment Free Text Aspects 2016.xml
		KS4 Assessment Mapping Tool Aspect.xml
		KS4 Assessment Mapping Tool Resultsets.xml

Top Level Folder Name	Secondary Level Folder Name	File Name
		MT Exam Result Sets.xml
		PoS Individual Reports England Secondary.xml
		PoS KS3 Aspects.xml
		Progress 8 - KS2 Fine Level Template.xml
<b>Discover Graphs</b>		CAS Discover Graphs.xml

### Resources for Northern Ireland

There are no changes to AMPARK resources in the SIMS 2022 Summer Release.

The Key Stage Levels of Progression files are no longer year specific. These files contain both English and Irish medium resources and are named as follows:

- KS1 Levels of Progression 2019 Onwards.xml
- KS2 Levels of Progression 2019 Onwards.xml
- KS3 Levels of Progression 2019 Onwards.xml.

The underlying components of grade sets, aspects and result sets remain unchanged. New resources will be made available only when new requirements are released.

### Northern Ireland Primary

Top Level Folder Name	File Name
<b>Assessment Manager</b>	KS1 Levels of Progression 2018_19.xml
	KS1 Levels of Progression 2019 Onwards.xml

Top Level Folder Name	File Name
	KS2 Levels of Progression 2018_19.xml
	KS2 Levels of Progression 2019 Onwards.xml

## Northern Ireland Secondary

Top Level Folder Name	File Name
<b>Assessment Manager</b>	KS2 Levels of Progression 2018_19.xml
	KS2 Levels of Progression 2019 Onwards.xml
	KS3 Levels of Progression 2018_19.xml
	KS3 Levels of Progression 2019 Onwards.xml
<b>Performance Analysis</b>	KS3 Grid Analysis.xml
	NC Aspect Analyses NI.xml
	NC Group Analyses NI.xml
	NC Result Set Analyses NI.xml

## Northern Ireland Special

Top Level Folder Name	File Name
<b>Assessment Manager</b>	KS1 Levels of Progression 2019 Onwards.xml

Top Level Folder Name	File Name
	KS2 Levels of Progression 2019 Onwards.xml
	KS3 Levels of Progression 2019 Onwards.xml

## Resources for Wales

As a result of the implementation of the Curriculum 2022 Review, statutory assessments are slowly being phased out. From 2021/2022 both the Foundation Outcome and Key Stage 2 collections will not take place. Only the Foundation Baseline and Key Stage 3 collections remain statutory. However, to enable schools to complete the assessments that they may require, all current resources have been provided and updated for 2021/2022.

### Welsh National Tests

The online personalised assessments in Numeracy (Reasoning) became a statutory requirement from the 2021/22 academic year. The National Numeracy Test (NNT) resources are now obsolete and were removed from the **AMPA** folders in 2021.

The National Reading Test (NRT) resources for years 2-9 are also no longer required. All associated resources were removed from the **AMPA** folders in 2021.

### Welsh National Data Sets

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic preventing the collection of data since the 2019/20 academic year, there have been no updates made to the National Data Sets. Therefore, all reports in SIMS that contain national data continue to reflect 2019 data and references. This has been approved by the Welsh Government.

### Updates to Foundation Phase Baseline Assessments for 2022

Updated resources that enable the collection of Foundation Phase Baseline Assessments are available from the **AMPA\Wales Primary\Assessment Manager** folder and can be imported via **Routines | Data In | Assessment | Import**.

## Templates

- FP Baseline Assessment Template Cy 2022.xml
- FP Baseline Assessment Template En 2022.xml.

## Wizards

- FP Baseline Assessment Wizard 2022 Cy.xml
- FP Baseline Assessment Wizard 2022 En.xml.

## Individual Reports

- FP Baseline Assessment Cy 2022
- FP Baseline Assessment En 2022.

## Key Stage 2

Year 6 resources remain the same for 2022 but are no longer statutory.

## Key Stage 3

Year 9 resources remain the same for 2022 but remain statutory.

## Wales Primary

Top Level Folder Name	Secondary Level Folder Name	File Name7
Assessing Pupil Progress	Grid Templates	Wales Foundation Progress Grid En.xml
		Wales KS2 Progress Grid En.xml
		Wales Lit and Num Framework Progress Grid Cy.xml
		Wales Lit and Num Framework Progress Grid En.xml
	Marksheet Templates	Wales Foundation Templates N1 En.xml
		Wales Foundation Templates N2 En.xml

Top Level Folder Name	Secondary Level Folder Name	File Name7
		Wales Foundation Templates Reception En.xml
		Wales Foundation Templates Y1 En.xml
		Wales Foundation Templates Y2 En.xml
Assessment Manager		Assessment Mapping Tool Primary.xml
		FP Baseline Assessment Template 2021 Cy.xml
		FP Baseline Assessment Template 2021 En.xml
		FP Baseline Assessment Template 2022 Cy.xml
		FP Baseline Assessment Template 2022 En.xml
		FP Baseline Assessment Wizard 2021 Cy.xml
		FP Baseline Assessment Wizard 2021 En.xml
		FP Baseline Assessment Wizard 2022 Cy.xml
		FP Baseline Assessment Wizard 2022 En.xml
		FP Outcomes Template 2021 Cy.xml
		FP Outcomes Template 2021 En.xml
		FP Outcomes Template 2022 Cy.xml
		FP Outcomes Template 2022 En.xml
		FP Outcomes Wizard 2021 Cy.xml

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		FP Outcomes Wizard 2021 En.xml
		FP Outcomes Wizard 2022 Cy.xml
		FP Outcomes Wizard 2022 En.xml
		Key Stage 2 Templates 2021 Cy.xml
		Key Stage 2 Templates 2021 En.xml
		Key Stage 2 Templates 2022 Cy.xml
		Key Stage 2 Templates 2022 En.xml
		Key Stage 2 Wizard Wales 2021 Cy.xml
		Key Stage 2 Wizard Wales 2021 En.xml
		Key Stage 2 Wizard Wales 2022 Cy.xml
		Key Stage 2 Wizard Wales 2022 En.xml
		PoS Foundations Phase Area of Learning CY.xml
		PoS Foundations Phase Area of Learning EN.xml
		PoS Individual Reports Wales Primary.xml
		PoS Tracking Literacy and Numeracy Framework Primary CY.xml
		PoS Tracking Literacy and Numeracy Framework Primary EN.xml

Top Level Folder Name	Secondary Level Folder Name	File Name7
		PoS Welsh Subject Strand Overall Aspects Primary.xml
<b>Performance Analysis</b>		NC Aspect Analyses Wa Pri.xml
		NC Group Analyses Wa Pri.xml
		NC Result Set Analyses Wa.xml

### Wales Secondary

Top Level Folder Name	Secondary Level Folder Name	File Name
<b>Assessing Pupil Progress</b>	<b>Grid Templates</b>	Wales Lit and Num Framework Progress Grid En.xml
<b>Assessment Manager</b>		Assessment Mapping Tool Secondary.xml
		Key Stage 2 Templates 2021 Cy.xml
		Key Stage 2 Templates 2021 En.xml
		Key Stage 2 Templates 2022 Cy.xml
		Key Stage 2 Templates 2022 En.xml
		Key Stage 2 Wizard Wales 2021 Cy.xml
		Key Stage 2 Wizard Wales 2021 En.xml
		Key Stage 2 Wizard Wales 2022 Cy.xml

Top Level Folder Name	Secondary Level Folder Name	File Name
		Key Stage 2 Wizard Wales 2022 En.xml
		Key Stage 3 Templates 2021 Cy.xml
		Key Stage 3 Templates 2021 En.xml
		Key Stage 3 Templates 2022 Cy.xml
		Key Stage 3 Templates 2022 En.xml
		Key Stage 3 Wizard Wales 2021 Cy.xml
		Key Stage 3 Wizard Wales 2021 En.xml
		Key Stage 3 Wizard Wales 2022 Cy.xml
		Key Stage 3 Wizard Wales 2022 En.xml
		Key Stage 4 Aspects.xml
		KS4 Assessment Mapping Tool Aspect.xml
		KS4 Assessment Mapping Tool Resultsets.xml
		MT Exam Result Sets.xml
		PoS Individual Reports Wales Secondary.xml
		PoS Tracking Literacy and Numeracy Framework Secondary CY.xml
		PoS Tracking Literacy and Numeracy Framework Secondary EN.xml

Top Level Folder Name	Secondary Level Folder Name	File Name
		PoS Welsh Subject Strand Overall Aspects Secondary.xml
<b>Performance Analysis</b>		NC Aspect Analyses Wa Sec.xml
		NC Group Analyses Wa Sec.xml
		NC Result Set Analyses Wa Sec.xml

## Wales Special

We have provided an AMPARK folder for Welsh Special Schools and have implemented the Auto Import routine so that you no longer have to add the Statutory Assessment or PoS resources manually. Resources required for Assessing Pupil Progress and Performance Analysis can be imported from the Wales Primary or Wales Secondary AMPARK folders.

### Primary schools

Top Level Folder Name	Secondary Level Folder Name	File Name
<b>Assessment Manager</b>		Assessment Mapping Tool Primary.xml
		FP Baseline Assessment Template 2021 Cy.xml
		FP Baseline Assessment Template 2021 En.xml
		FP Baseline Assessment Template 2022 Cy.xml
		FP Baseline Assessment Template 2022 En.xml
		FP Baseline Assessment Wizard 2021 Cy.xml



Top Level Folder Name	Secondary Level Folder Name	File Name
		FP Baseline Assessment Wizard 2021 En.xml
		FP Baseline Assessment Wizard 2022 Cy.xml
		FP Baseline Assessment Wizard 2022 En.xml
		FP Outcomes Template 2021 Cy.xml
		FP Outcomes Template 2021 En.xml
		FP Outcomes Template 2022 Cy.xml
		FP Outcomes Template 2022 En.xml
		FP Outcomes Wizard 2021 Cy.xml
		FP Outcomes Wizard 2021 En.xml
		FP Outcomes Wizard 2022 Cy.xml
		FP Outcomes Wizard 2022 En.xml
		Key Stage 2 Templates 2021 Cy.xml
		Key Stage 2 Templates 2021 En.xml
		Key Stage 2 Templates 2022 Cy.xml
		Key Stage 2 Templates 2022 En.xml
		Key Stage 2 Wizard Wales 2021 Cy.xml
		Key Stage 2 Wizard Wales 2021 En.xml
		Key Stage 2 Wizard Wales 2022 Cy.xml

Top Level Folder Name	Secondary Level Folder Name	File Name
		Key Stage 2 Wizard Wales 2022 En.xml
		PoS Foundation Phase Area of Learning Aspects CY.xml
		PoS Foundation Phase Area of Learning Aspects EN.xml
		PoS Individual Reports Wales Primary.xml
		PoS Tracking Literacy and Numeracy Framework Primary CY.xml
		PoS Tracking Literacy and Numeracy Framework Primary EN.xml
		PoS Welsh Subject Strand Overall Aspects Primary.xml

#### Secondary schools

Top Level Folder Name	Secondary Level Folder Name	File Name
<b>Assessment Manager</b>		Assessment Mapping Tool Secondary.xml
		Key Stage 2 Templates 2022 Cy.xml
		Key Stage 2 Templates 2022 En.xml
		Key Stage 2 Wizard Wales 2022 Cy.xml
		Key Stage 2 Wizard Wales 2022 En.xml

Top Level Folder Name	Secondary Level Folder Name	File Name
		Key Stage 3 Templates 2022 Cy.xml
		Key Stage 3 Templates 2022 En.xml
		Key Stage 3 Wizard Wales 2022 Cy.xml
		Key Stage 3 Wizard Wales 2022 En.xml
		Key Stage 4 Aspects.xml
		KS4 Assessment Mapping Tool Aspect.xml
		KS4 Assessment Mapping Tool Resultsets.xml
		MT Exam Result Sets.xml
		PoS Individual Reports Wales Secondary.xml
		PoS Tracking Literacy and Numeracy Framework Secondary CY.xml
		PoS Tracking Literacy and Numeracy Framework Secondary EN.xml

## Documentation

An electronic version of this release note can be obtained:

- by downloading it from the support portal ([https://customer.support-ess.com/csm?id=kb\\_article\\_view&sysparm\\_article=KB0036819](https://customer.support-ess.com/csm?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=KB0036819)).
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