



National Assessments were carried out in Spring 2021, following COVID-19-related disruptions to education.



English reading:
5044 Second class pupils



Mathematics:
5395 Sixth class pupils

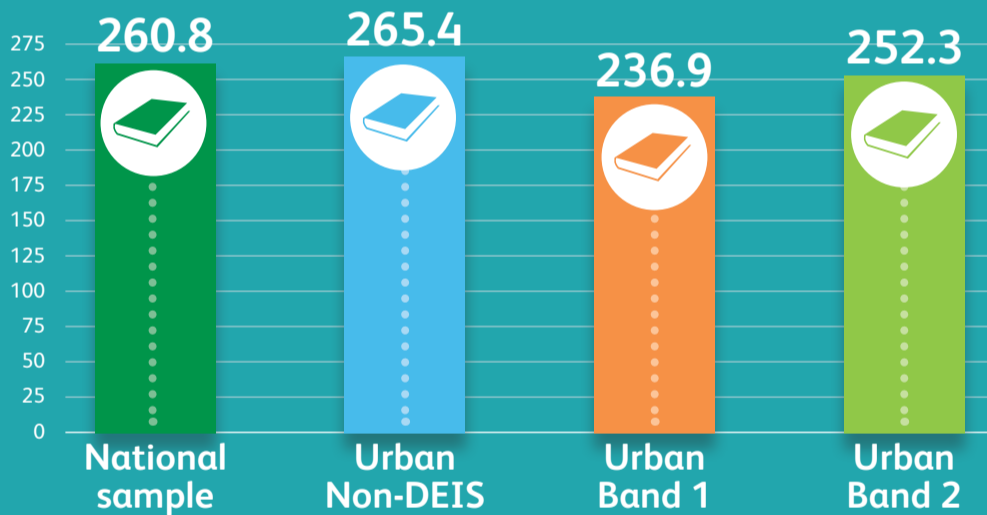
Total 188 schools



Including 58 DEIS Urban Band 1,
30 DEIS Urban Band 2,
50 Urban Non-DEIS schools.

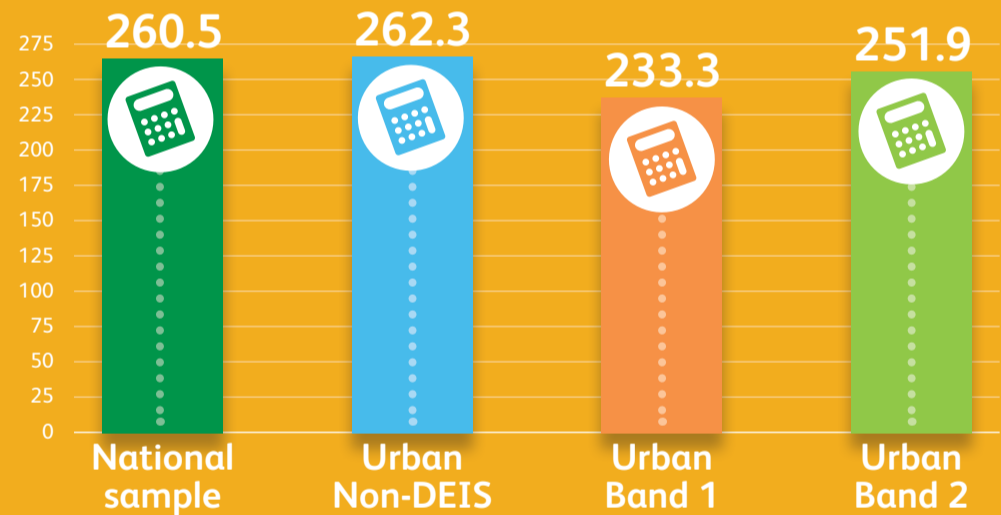
Average achievement in English reading

Pupils in Urban Non-DEIS schools significantly outperformed pupils in Urban Band 1 schools and pupils in Urban Band 2 schools.



Average achievement in Mathematics

Pupils in Urban Non-DEIS schools significantly outperformed their counterparts in Urban Band 1 schools. The gap between Urban Non-DEIS and Urban Band 2 schools was not statistically significant.



Progress since 2014

The gaps in average reading scores and average mathematics scores between DEIS and non-DEIS schools have not changed significantly between 2014 and 2021.



Targets for Urban Band 1 schools

Reduce the % of low reading achievers in Second class to 40%



NOT MET

Increase the % of high reading achievers in Second class to 25%



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Reduce the % of low mathematics achievers in Sixth class to 42%



NOT MET

Increase the % of high mathematics achievers in Sixth class to 27%



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