

B Squared Framework Comparison Chart

| B SQUARED STANDARD SCORE | B SQUARED ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORKS | | | | | | | | | P LEVELS AND NC LEVELS (COMPARISON) |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Early Steps (2022) | Engagement Steps | Progression Steps & PfA | Primary Steps | Steps 4 Life | Autism Progress | SEMH | Executive Function | Communication & Interaction | |
| 15 - 15.5 | | | | | | | | EF Step 5 (up to 18) | | NC 7 |
| 14 - 15 | | | Progression Step 10 | | | | SEMH Step 11 | EF Step 4 | Level 16 | |
| 13 - 14 | | | | | Level 2 | Level 17 | | | | NC 6 |
| 12 - 13 | | | Progression Step 9 | Greater Depth & Breadth | | | SEMH Step 10 | | Level 15 | NC 5 |
| 11 - 12 | | | | | | Level 16 | | EF Step 3 | | |
| 10 - 11 | | | Progression Step 8 | Year 6 | Level 1 | Level 15 | SEMH Step 9 | | Level 14 | NC 4 |
| 9 - 10 | | | | Year 5 | | | | | | NC 3 |
| 8 - 9 | | | Progression Step 7 | Year 4 | Entry 3 | | | | | |
| 7 - 8 | | | | Year 3 | Entry 2 | Level 14 | SEMH Step 8 | EF Step 2 | Level 13 | NC 2a |
| 6 - 7 | | | Progression Step 6 (PKS 6) | Year 2 | | Level 13 | SEMH Step 7 | | Level 12 | NC 2c |
| 5 - 6 | | | Progression Step 5 (PKS 5) | | Entry 1 | | | | | NC 1a |
| 4 - 5 | Early Learning Goals (ELG) Children in Reception | | Progression Step 4 (PKS 4) | Year 1 | | Level 12 | SEMH Step 6 | EF Step 1 | Level 11 | NC 1b |
| 3 - 4 | 3 & 4 year olds | | Progression Step 3 (PKS 3) | Primary Step 3 | | | | | | NC 1c |
| 2 - 3 | 2½-3 years | Engagement Step 6 | Progression Step 2 (PKS 2) | Primary Step 2 | Step 7 | Level 11 | SEMH Step 5 | | Level 10 | P8 |
| 1 - 2 | 2-2½ years | | Progression Step 1 (PKS 1) | Primary Step 1 | Step 6 | Level 10 | SEMH Step 4 | | Level 9 | P7 |
| 0 - 1 | 18-24 months | Engagement Step 5 | | | Step 5 | Level 9 | SEMH Step 3 | | Level 8 | P6 |
| | 12-18 months | | | | | Level 8 | | | Level 7 | P5 |
| | 9-12 months | Engagement Step 4 | | | | Level 7 | SEMH Step 2 | | Level 6 | P4 |
| | 6-9 months | | | | | Level 6 | | | Level 5 | P3(ii) |
| | 3-6 months | Engagement Step 3 | | | | Level 5 | SEMH Step 1 | | Level 4 | P3(i) |
| | 0-3 months | Engagement Step 2 | | | | Level 4 | | | Level 3 | P2(ii) |
| | | Engagement Step 1 | | | | Level 3 | | | Level 2 | P2(i) |
| | | | | | | Level 2 | | | Level 1 | P1(ii) |
| | | | | | | Level 1 | | | | P1(i) |