



**Reminder: Schools can now access the new assessment services to prepare for the 2025 RBA ahead of the autumn term**

School staff involved in the administration of the reception baseline assessment (RBA) can now use [DfE Sign-in](#) to access the:

- Assessment service: start an assessment
- Assessment service: manage your school's assessments

We recommend schools access the 'Assessment service: start an assessment' as soon as possible to:

- complete training
- familiarise yourself with the assessment content
- ensure your devices can connect successfully
- access modified guidance
- manage accessibility settings

Schools can also ensure they have access to the 'Assessment service: manage your school's assessments' in advance, as they will need this from the start of the autumn term to:

- register pupils
- record reasons for pupils not taking the assessment
- complete the headteacher's declaration form (HDF)
- view and download narrative statements

There is a step-by-step [video tutorial on accessing the RBA assessment services](#).

For further support with navigating the 'Assessment service: start an assessment' to prepare for the 2025 RBA, schools can also watch our [video on preparing for the RBA](#).

The [RBA help centre](#) also provides useful information and details of how to contact us if schools have any further questions.