

# SCHOOL EVALUATION IN UK

# Education Reform Act 1988

*The Education Reform Act 1988 is widely regarded as the most important single piece of education legislation in England, Wales and Northern Ireland since the 'Butler' Education Act 1944.*

The Education Reform Act 1988 requires that all state students be taught a

## Basic Curriculum of Religious Education and the National Curriculum.

Key Stages (KS) were introduced in schools. At each key stage a number of educational objectives were to be achieved.

The National Curriculum (NC) was introduced.

# Where to find the Curriculum documents ?

- <https://www.gov.uk/national-curriculum>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-curriculum-in-england-english-programmes-of-study>
- And of course at each school - online or offline

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