

Questions for Children at Assessments

Below is a list of questions that were asked at assessments at these schools.
If the school(s) that you are interested in are not listed,
please be mindful that **any** of these questions could be asked at **any** school.

Please Select the School Relevant to your Requirements

Alpha Prep

Hab's Girls

Hab's Boys

Manor Lodge

Merchant Taylor's

Holland House

Radlett Prep

NLCS

Northwood College

Orley Farm

St Helen's

St John's

St Margaret's

St Martin's



Alpha Preparatory School

An Independent Co-education school for pupils aged 3 - 11

- ❖ Definitions of words such as: banana, clock, eyelash.
- ❖ What is glue for?
- ❖ What does a clock do?
- ❖ What's the difference between thread and rope?
- ❖ Sentences to finish off e.g. In summer it is hot, in winter it is
- ❖ Having completed half a face:
 - Why did you choose blue?
 - Who is it?
 - What's that?
 - Why did you put the ear there?
 - Where's the ear, eye, nose etc?
- ❖ Why do we wear a coat?
- ❖ Why do people smile?
- ❖ What is Sellotape?





Haberdashers' Aske's School — for Girls —

- ❖ Asked to spell words e.g. fish, pig, cat, Sam, hit and tug - to segment and then write
- ❖ Talked about Goldilocks and then asked if they knew another book with bears in?
- ❖ Complex number questions e.g. have 9 toys, take 3 out - add 4 back - how many do you have?
- ❖ What do you think?
- ❖ What do you do in your free time?
- ❖ What stories do you like?
- ❖ What toys do you have?
- ❖ Explain your picture.
- ❖ Shown pictures and asked to describe them.
- ❖ Can you draw a cat on top of a tree?



Questions for Children at Assessments



The Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School
Nurturing Excellence

- ❖ When reading a story - what happens next?
- ❖ Can you describe a park?
- ❖ Can you describe your favourite toy?
- ❖ Can you name the trees?
- ❖ Can you name the insects?





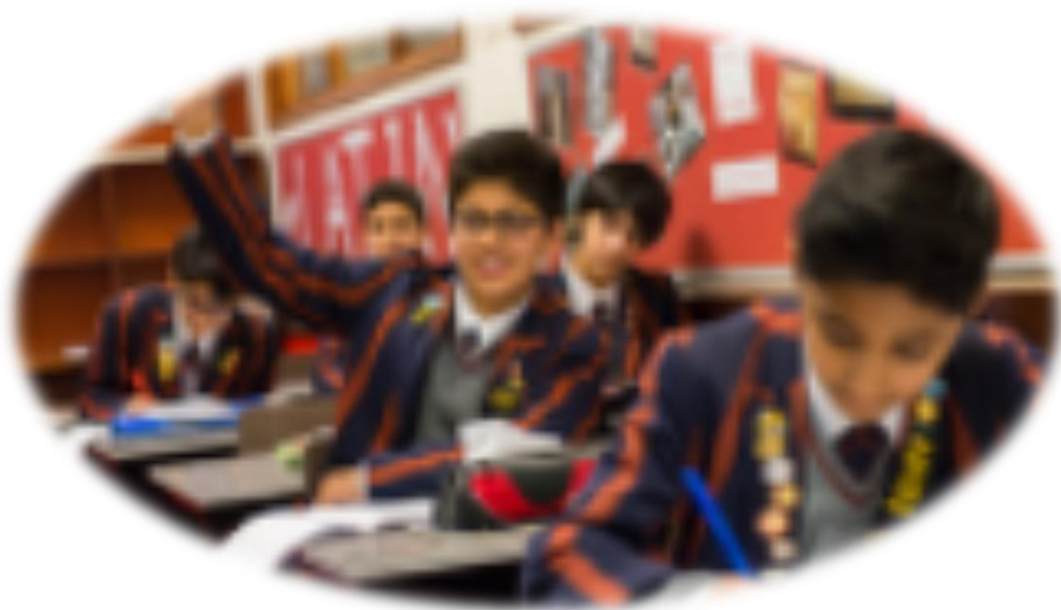
- ❖ Do you have a brother or sister and how old are they?
- ❖ Do you have a favourite book?





MERCHANT TAYLORS'
Prep

❖ Do you have a brother or sister and what are they called?



Questions for Children at Assessments



- ❖ Which rock is big?
- ❖ How are they feeling when they have eaten all the junk food?
- ❖ What nursery do you attend?
- ❖ What do you like doing there?
- ❖ What's your favourite thing to do at home?
- ❖ What's your favourite thing at home and what do you do with it?
- ❖ What's your name and can you spell it out?
- ❖ What do mummy & daddy do for their jobs?
- ❖ Following a story: What happens next? How is the man feeling?
- ❖ Who lives in your house?
- ❖ Do you have any sisters or brothers?
- ❖ Do you have a pet?
- ❖ What pet would you like?
- ❖ What's your favourite book?
- ❖ Can you remember any words from it?
- ❖ Talk about the item you have brought.
- ❖ Where's the castle?
- ❖ How would you get there?
- ❖ What's inside a volcano?
- ❖ Where is the number 3?
- ❖ How do you make a pancake? What are the ingredients?
- ❖ How many colours are there in a rainbow and what are they?
- ❖ What do you see in the picture?
- ❖ Do you go swimming?
- ❖ Have you been to the seaside?





RADLETT
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

❖ Can you sing me a nursery rhyme?



Questions for Children at Assessments



- ❖ What did you have for breakfast?
- ❖ Who lives in your home?
- ❖ What are the names of your friends?
- ❖ Who do you like most and why?



Questions for Children at Assessments



NORTHWOOD
COLLEGE

FOR GIRLS

GDST

- ❖ My name is ... and I am ... years old.
- ❖ What animal is this and what noise does it make?





- ❖ If you are baking a cake, where would you put the cake?
- ❖ What do you use to mix the ingredients?
- ❖ What kind of ingredients do you need?
- ❖ What's a freezer for?
- ❖ Would penguins prefer a freezer or an oven?
- ❖ Which bird is hovering?
- ❖ Which person is furious/terrified?
- ❖ What's happening?
- ❖ Where is number 3?
- ❖ Which child has more sweets?
- ❖ Why is that?
- ❖ What are you building?
- ❖ Who are you building it for?
- ❖ What toppings are on the imaginary pizza?





St Helen's

- ❖ Can you tell me a story you know?
- ❖ Which cat is on top/underneath etc?
- ❖ What is happening next?
- ❖ Why can't the cat get into the jam jar?
- ❖ What's in the picture?
- ❖ Which one is fruit?
- ❖ Which is the longest, shortest, fattest & thinnest, heaviest, smallest, fastest?
- ❖ Which is empty/full/the same?
- ❖ Where do eggs come from?
- ❖ What colour is Grandma's cardigan?
- ❖ What is the instrument?
- ❖ Can you find a certain letter on the page?
- ❖ Do you know other stories with animals in?
- ❖ I had 2 bears and added 2 more - how many would I have?
- ❖ Which is hollow/narrow/wide/thin/thick?
- ❖ What do you like?
- ❖ What don't you like?
- ❖ What's your favourite toy?
- ❖ Why do you like it?
- ❖ What does the toy do/how do you play with it?
- ❖ What shape is the clock?



Questions for Children at Assessments



- ❖ What would happen if ...?
- ❖ Tell me about what you are doing.
- ❖ Why do you think ...?
- ❖ What will happen next?
- ❖ Can you introduce yourself?
- ❖ What colours are on a zebra?
- ❖ How many trains do you have?
- ❖ What are you making?
- ❖ What do you need to make that?
- ❖ What did you enjoy about that activity?





ST MARGARET'S SCHOOL

- ❖ What's your name?
- ❖ What nursery do you go to?





St Martin's School
NORTHWOOD

- ❖ Which is bigger?
- ❖ Which is the banana?
- ❖ Why do we have umbrellas?
- ❖ When do we use them?
- ❖ What colour are Mummy and Daddy's cars?
- ❖ What cars are they?
- ❖ Do you have boots and when do you wear them?
- ❖ Why do you wear them?
- ❖ What would happen if you didn't wear boots?
- ❖ What do you do at nursery?
- ❖ What do you drink there?
- ❖ What do you eat?
- ❖ What happens when you go swimming?
- ❖ Have you been on a train?
- ❖ Where to?
- ❖ What did you see in London?
- ❖ What are your favourite stories?
- ❖ What do you like to do?
- ❖ How is the child feeling?
- ❖ What is the man doing?
- ❖ Why do we wear helmets?
- ❖ What would you like to be when you are older?

