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Best practice assessment to drive achievement

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How SIMS can help

- Clear assessment processes interpreted simply in SIMS
- Easy processes for teachers in Programmes of Study and Marksheets
- Quick analysis for senior leaders via Reports
- Information for a range of audiences with SIMS Discover and SIMS with Power BI
- Informing parents and students through online access to reports

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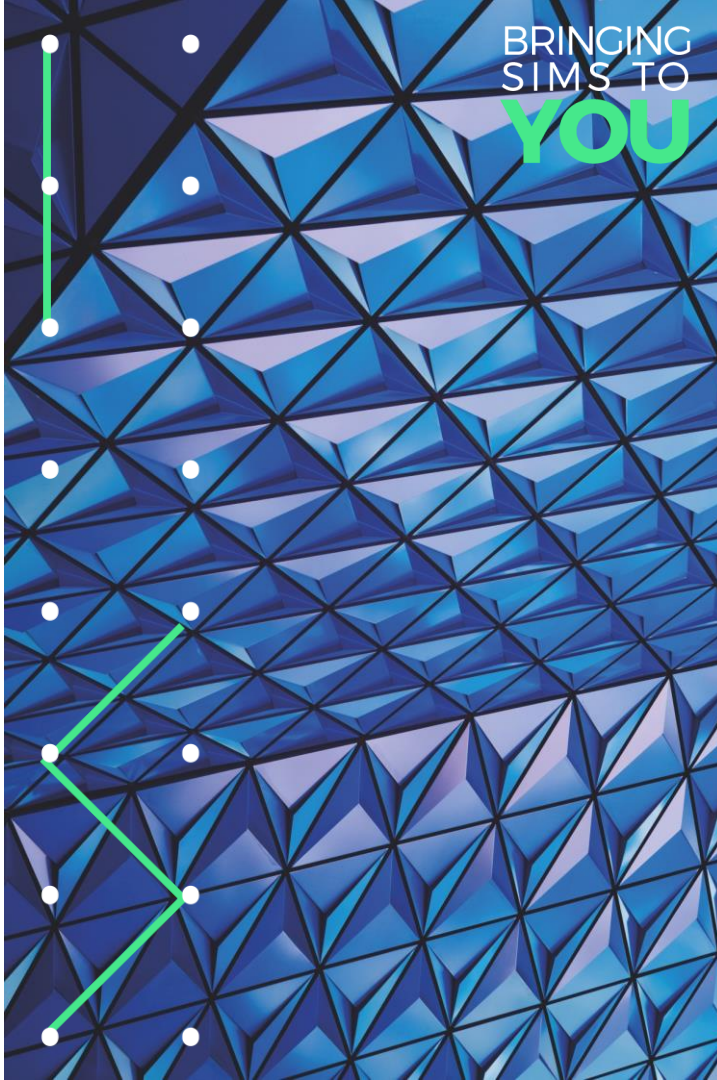

CAS Primary Assessment Resources

How the SIMS CAS Primary Assessment Resources can help to instantly analyse internal assessment data

- Enter your summative internal assessment data either via the SIMS Programme of Study (PoS) entry screen or via the marksheets provided in the resources.
- Use the marksheets provided to calculate various key performance indicators in Reading, Writing and Maths three terms per year
- Provide Senior Leaders, Governors and other key stake holders with the headline attainment and progress measures for all pupil characteristic using the SIMS Analysis Reports
- Save time and streamline your processes giving instant analysis

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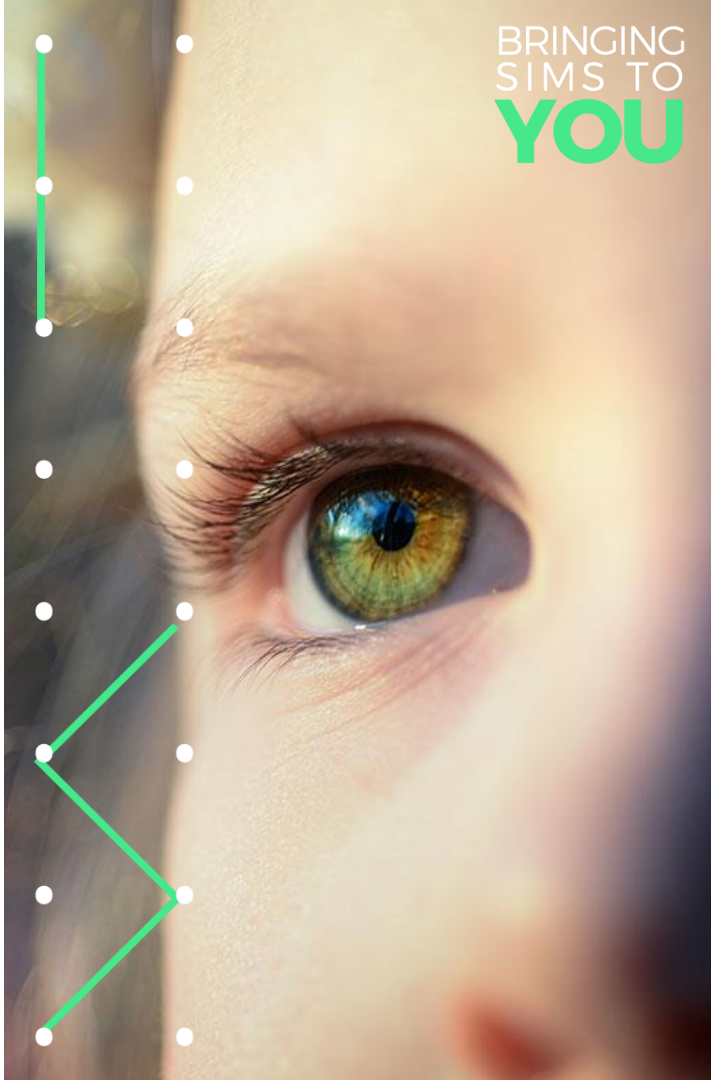

CAS KS4 Assessment Resources

How the SIMS CAS KS4 Assessment Resources can help to instantly analyse internal and external assessment data

- Quick results for both internal and external assessments at no cost
- Consistent assessments across your trust for easy comparison and overall figures
- Drill down to group, class and individual levels
- Compare performance to other key indicators such as attendance
- Design your own reports if required

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The school's use of assessment

Ofsted EIF September 2019

172. The collection of data can also create an additional workload for leaders and staff. Inspectors will look at whether schools' collections of attainment or progress data are proportionate and represent an efficient use of school resources, and are sustainable for staff. The report of the Teacher Workload Advisory Group,

'Making data work', recommends that school leaders should not have more than two or three data collection points a year, and that these should be used to inform clear actions.

173. **Schools choosing to use more than two or three data collection points a year should have clear reasoning for what interpretations and actions are informed by the frequency of collection** and the time that is taken to set assessments, collate, analyse and interpret the data created from this, and then act on the findings. If a school's system for data collection is disproportionate, inefficient or unsustainable for staff, inspectors will reflect this in their reporting on the school. ….

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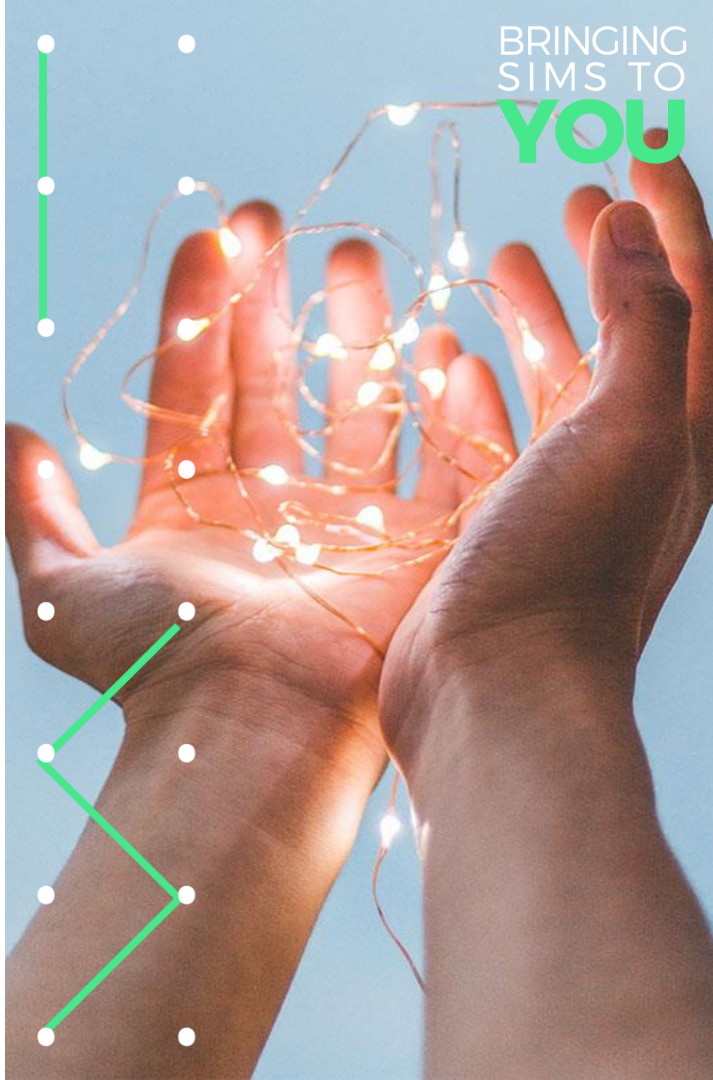

What is included in the Analysis Resources

- Primary - Marksheets and SIMS analysis reports which will enable schools to track and monitor age related attainment (ARE), progress, end of year targets and on track to achieve the expected combined standard for Reading, Writing and Maths at the end of each full term, i.e. Autumn, Spring and Summer.
- Secondary – Marksheets to calculate all key headline figures using latest estimates; reports to analyse data for all groups and individuals; videos describing how best to set up and use.
- Microsoft Power BI Reports

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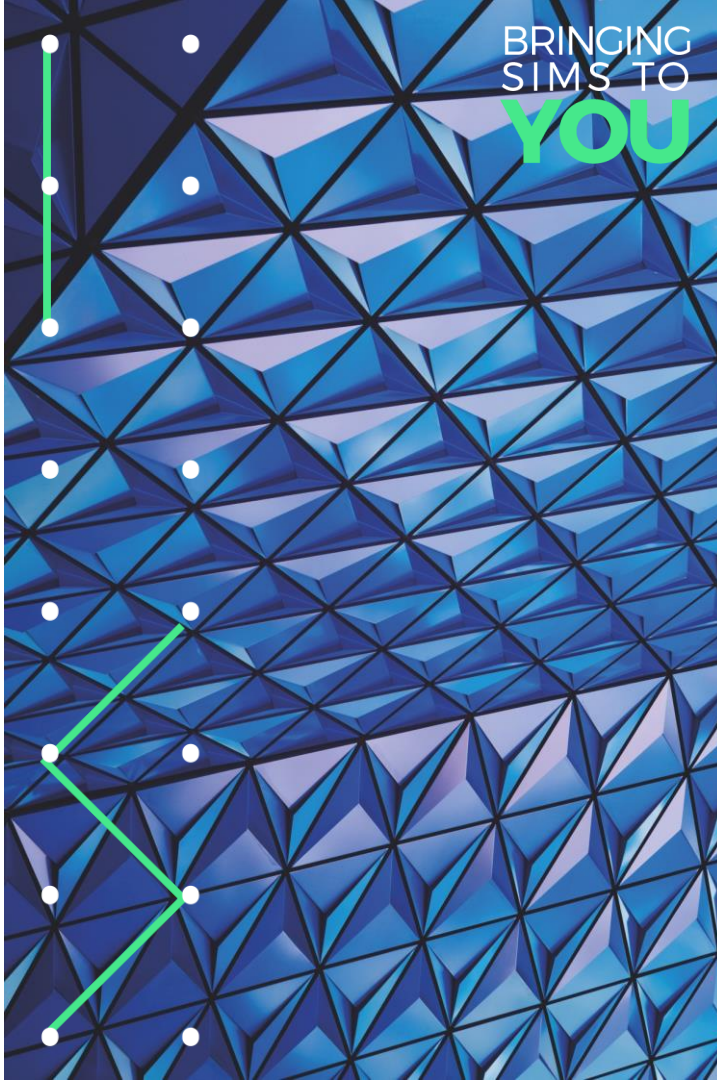

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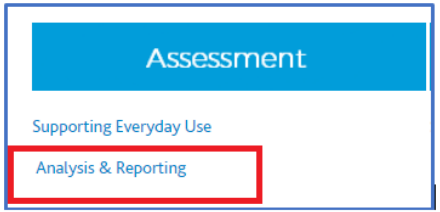

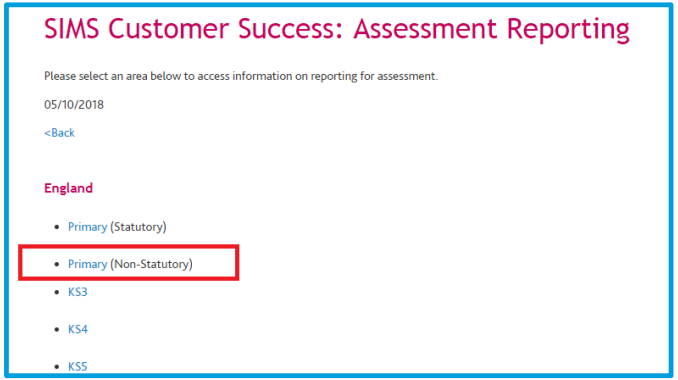

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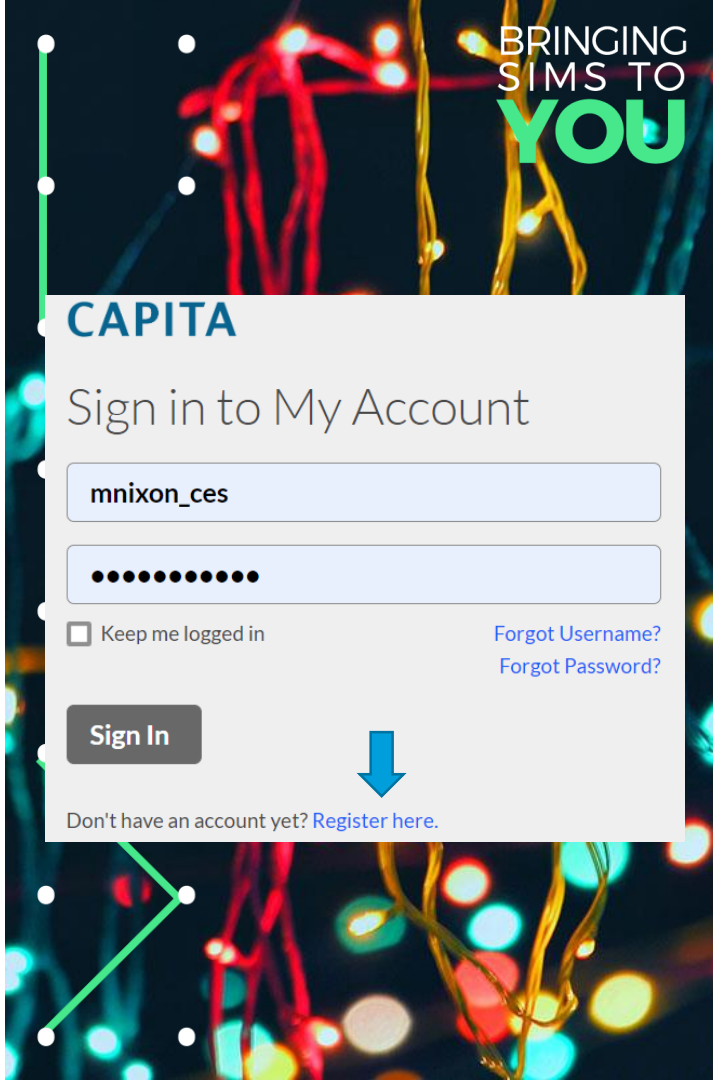

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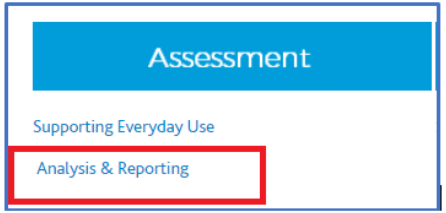

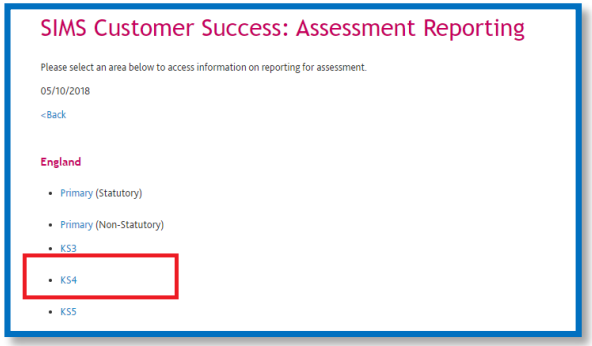

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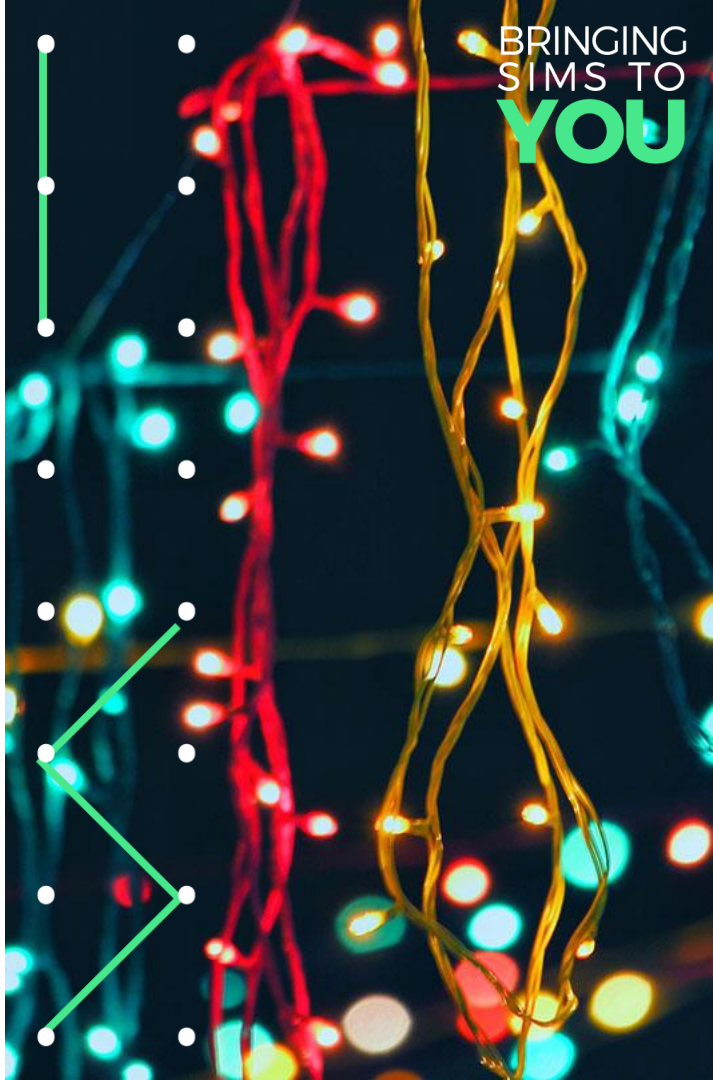

SIMS Assessment

Demonstrations ……

- SIMS Programme of Study
- SIMS Enhanced Analysis Resources
- Analysis using Microsoft Power BI
- Analysis using SIMS Discover
- KS4 overview marksheet
- Reports in Excel and Power BI

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Summary

- The SIMS CAS Primary Assessment resources will give you instant analysis of your internal summative assessment data in Reading, Writing and Maths three terms per year (Autumn, Spring and Summer)
- The resources will be regularly updated with National Statistics as they become available.
- The SIMS CAS KS4 Assessment resources will give you instant analysis of your internal and external summative assessment for all key headline measures plus much more
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Do you want to know more?

Further information can be found in the supporting guidance document accompanying these resources and on the MyAccount Notifications page and via your SIMS Support Unit or Customer Success Manager.

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Thank you

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