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GOAL Assessments user guide

Changes to setting up new assessments

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Introduction

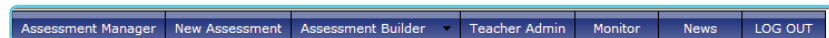
EDI has developed a range of new assessment products and features which are now available through GOAL. Whilst we hope you will find these new features useful, they have meant that there are changes in the way a new assessment is set up. This guide explains how to access these new features as well as the assessments you are more familiar with.

When you log in to GOAL Assessments, the first screen you see will look something like this:

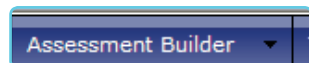


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	Beckia Empson-Smyth, FLA	342464	Practice Class	11/05/2009	Citizenship	Crime			
	Beckia Empson-Smyth, FLA	342463	Practice Class	11/05/2009	Citizenship	Crime			
	Bob Black	FLA	342466	Practice Class	21/09/2009	Citizenship	Crime		
	Beckia Empson-Smyth, FLA	342474	Practice Class	05/06/2009	Citizenship	Government Elections and Voting			

You will notice a change in the appearance of the blue menu options along the top of the screen:



In particular there is a new button called “Assessment Builder”:



This is a new feature of GOAL Assessments that allows you to select and put together individual questions and “build” your own assessments. See the Assessment Builder User Guide for more information on this feature.

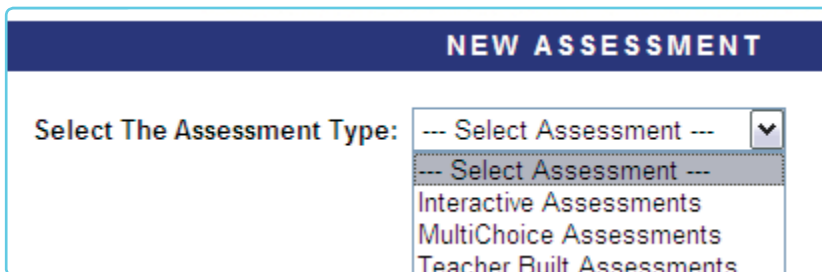
All of the existing features and assessments that were available before are still there, including any assessments and their reports you have previously created and have been taken by learners.

There are new assessments for APP in maths at levels 4 and 5 and new science topic and maths learning objective assessments for Key Stage 3. The “interactive” science Scheme of Work assessments at Key Stage 3 are now called topic assessments. There are also new assessments for SEAL, VAK Learning Styles and Attitude and Climate measures.

These new features have resulted in some changes in the way you set up a new assessment for your learners.

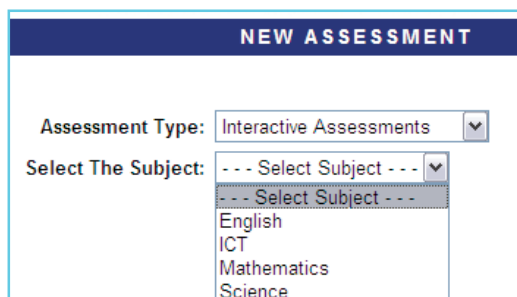
Creating a new assessment

Select the **New Assessment** button on the blue menu bar. You now have 3 options:



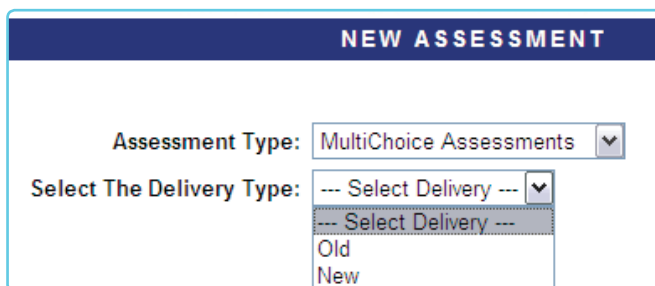
The screenshot shows a dark blue header with the text "NEW ASSESSMENT" in white. Below the header, the text "Select The Assessment Type:" is followed by a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing three options: "Interactive Assessments", "MultiChoice Assessments", and "Teacher Built Assessments". The first option, "Interactive Assessments", is highlighted in grey.

Interactive Assessments are the non-multiple choice National Curriculum assessments that feature drag and drop, manipulating graphs, text entry and for ICT, the ability to interact with Office-type software.



The screenshot shows a dark blue header with the text "NEW ASSESSMENT" in white. Below the header, the text "Assessment Type:" is followed by a dropdown menu with "Interactive Assessments" selected. Below that, the text "Select The Subject:" is followed by a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing four options: "English", "ICT", "Mathematics", and "Science". The first option, "English", is highlighted in grey.

MultiChoice Assessments are divided into “Old” and “New”:



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The “Old” assessments include the multiple choice National Curriculum, GCSE revision, Area, End of Term and Key Objectives assessments in the subjects below (where available):

NEW ASSESSMENT

Assessment Type: MultiChoice Assessments ▼

Delivery Type: Old ▼

Select The Subject: --- Select Subject --- ▼

- Select Subject ---
- Citizenship
- Design & Technology
- English
- French
- Geography
- History
- ICT
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Science

NEW ASSESSMENT

Assessment Type: MultiChoice Assessments ▼

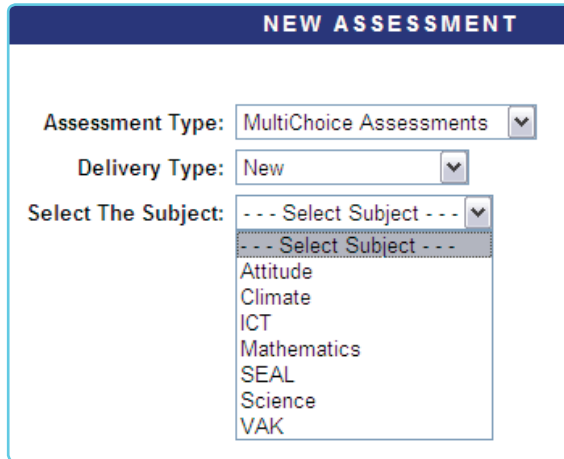
Delivery Type: Old ▼

Subject: English ▼

Select The Assessment: --- Select Assessment --- ▼

- Select Assessment ---
- Area Assessment
- End of Term Assessment
- GCSE Revision Assessment
- Key Objectives
- National Curriculum Progress Assessment
- National Curriculum Progress Fixed Level

The “New” assessments are maths Learning Objectives, science Topics, ICT topics, SEAL, VAK, Attitude and Climate:



The screenshot shows a form titled "NEW ASSESSMENT" with the following fields:

- Assessment Type:** MultiChoice Assessments (dropdown menu)
- Delivery Type:** New (dropdown menu)
- Select The Subject:** A dropdown menu with the following options:
 - Select Subject ---
 - Select Subject ---
 - Attitude
 - Climate
 - ICT
 - Mathematics
 - SEAL
 - Science
 - VAK

Teacher Built Assessments are the assessments built using the Assessment Builder facility. These assessments will be unique to each centre once they have been set up and can be edited, copied and used by other classes and teachers in your centre. See the Assessment Builder User Guide for full details on how to set up, access and manage these assessments.

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English

Science

ICT

Life Skills