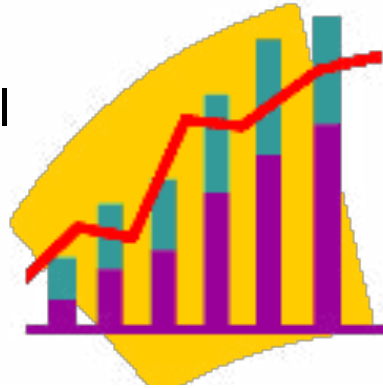


The trajectory

- Dependent upon age when pupil begins to learn English
- Key variable is the length of formal education pupils have received in their home language
- 1- 2 years to acquire BICS



EAL pupils need to make accelerated progress in order to 'catch up'

National statistics show children with EAL make faster progress than their peers (Measuring Progress, DCSF 2009)

This data also show ethnic minorities with lower percentages of FSM make faster progress than ethnic minorities with larger percentages of FSM

Mobile pupils make slower progress (EAL, EM or White British)

Girls make faster progress than boys (EAL, EM or White British)

Collier and Thomas have suggested that the development of CALP would take from 5 - 7 years to more, depending on length of formal education in L1

Group A - pupils who arrive before Year 1 and have received little or no formal schooling in their first language will require 7 - 10 years to develop CALP (may also include pupils who were born and brought up in the UK with a dominant spoken language at home which is not English).

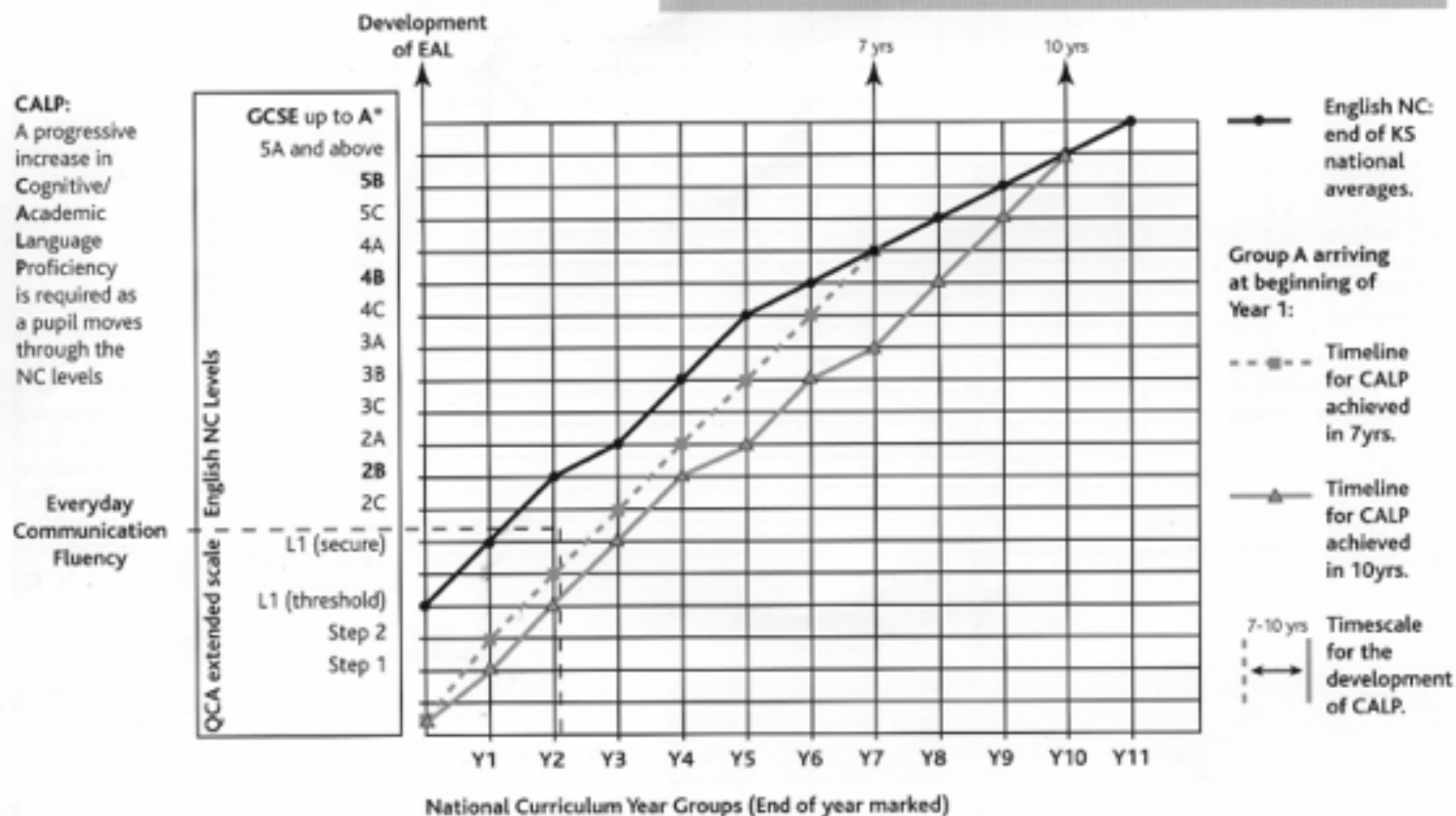
Group B - pupils who arrive between the ages of 8 and 11 with at least 2 - 5 years of schooling in their first language - require 5 - 7 years to develop CALP.

Group C - pupils who arrive after age 11 with at least 5 years of schooling in their first language require 5 - 7 years in developing CALP, but with appropriate support will make accelerated progress

THE DEVELOPMENT OF EAL – MATRIX RECORD SHEET: GROUP A IN YEAR 1

GROUP A: Newcomers arriving from abroad in Year 1

GROUP A: Pupils who arrive in early childhood (before age 8) and have received little or no formal schooling in their first language require 7 – 10 years or more to develop CALP.



THE DEVELOPMENT OF EAL – MATRIX RECORD SHEET: GROUP B IN YEAR 4

GROUP B: Newcomers arriving from abroad in Year 4

GROUP B: Pupils who arrive between ages 8 and 11 with at least 2 – 5 years of schooling in their first language require 5 – 7 years to develop CALP.

