



### Check your Setup

Testwise does require that the computers being used are of a reasonable condition and age. The minimum technical specification is:

- Processor:** 1.0 GHz Pentium or equivalent
- Memory:** 256 MB RAM
- Browser Application:** Microsoft Internet Explorer 7 (or later)  
Mozilla Firefox 2.0 or later (preferred browser for Macs)  
Safari 3.0 or later
- Browser pop-ups:** Allow for \*.testingforschools.com
- Browser plug-in:** Adobe Flash 10.2.0 or above.
- Screen Resolution:** 800 x 600 (usable with scrolling), optimised for 1024 x 768 or higher
- Internet Connectivity:** Variable depending on number of pupils taking tests simultaneously, but for an average school should be 10MB minimum. To check your speed go to [www.speedtest.net](http://www.speedtest.net). If you have a slower connection speed you could stagger the download of the tests.
- Sound/Audio:** Please note that some tests require that students have headphones.
- 5-Button Mice:** It is recommended that the side buttons on 5-button mice should be disabled as by default they control navigation between web pages.

To check that your computers will be compatible with Testwise, please go to any of the login screens and use the Setup Check button.



Click on:  
**Setup Check**

If the flash test fails it may be necessary to download the latest version of Flash from:  
<http://www.adobe.com/software/flash/about/>

### **Disable pop-up blockers for Testwise:**

- Go to Tools in Internet Explorer
- Then Internet Options
- Go to Privacy.
- If Block Pop Ups box is ticked
- Go to Settings
- Enter **\*.testingforschools.com**
- Click on Add
- Click on Close

**Uncheck the pop-up blocker option in any Yahoo/MSN/Google tool bars installed as they include a pop-up blocker by default**

Any firewall, content filtering or Proxy filtering done at the school or by your ISP must be allowed access to the following URLs and make them trusted sites.

<http://www.testingforschools.com>

<http://backup.testingforschools.com>

Alternatively if wildcards are permitted then the following can be used: \*.testingforschools.com

Please also allow all file types to be downloaded including MP3 sound files and zips.

Flash version 10.2.0 is required on all computers. If older versions are in use, they may need to be uninstalled first. The Adobe website will give instructions. If you have an older version of Flash, you will be asked to install the latest version.