

# WHAT IS HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT?

Holistic assessment is the combination of evidence from a range of tools and perspectives, to help develop an accurate picture of the learner's prior and current ability.

## Effective assessment systems

**Offer valuable information to parents about their child's progress**



Allow tracking of pupils towards end-of-key-stage expectations

Generate reliable information from qualitative and quantitative assessment

Allow early recognition of differences in attainment among pupils

**Facilitate improvement for pupils and teachers**



Are closely linked to improving the quality of teaching and learning

Ensure feedback is linked to specific and tangible objectives

Can be used to measure progress against expected standards

**Make sure the school is keeping up with external influences**



Are created in consultation with those delivering best practice locally

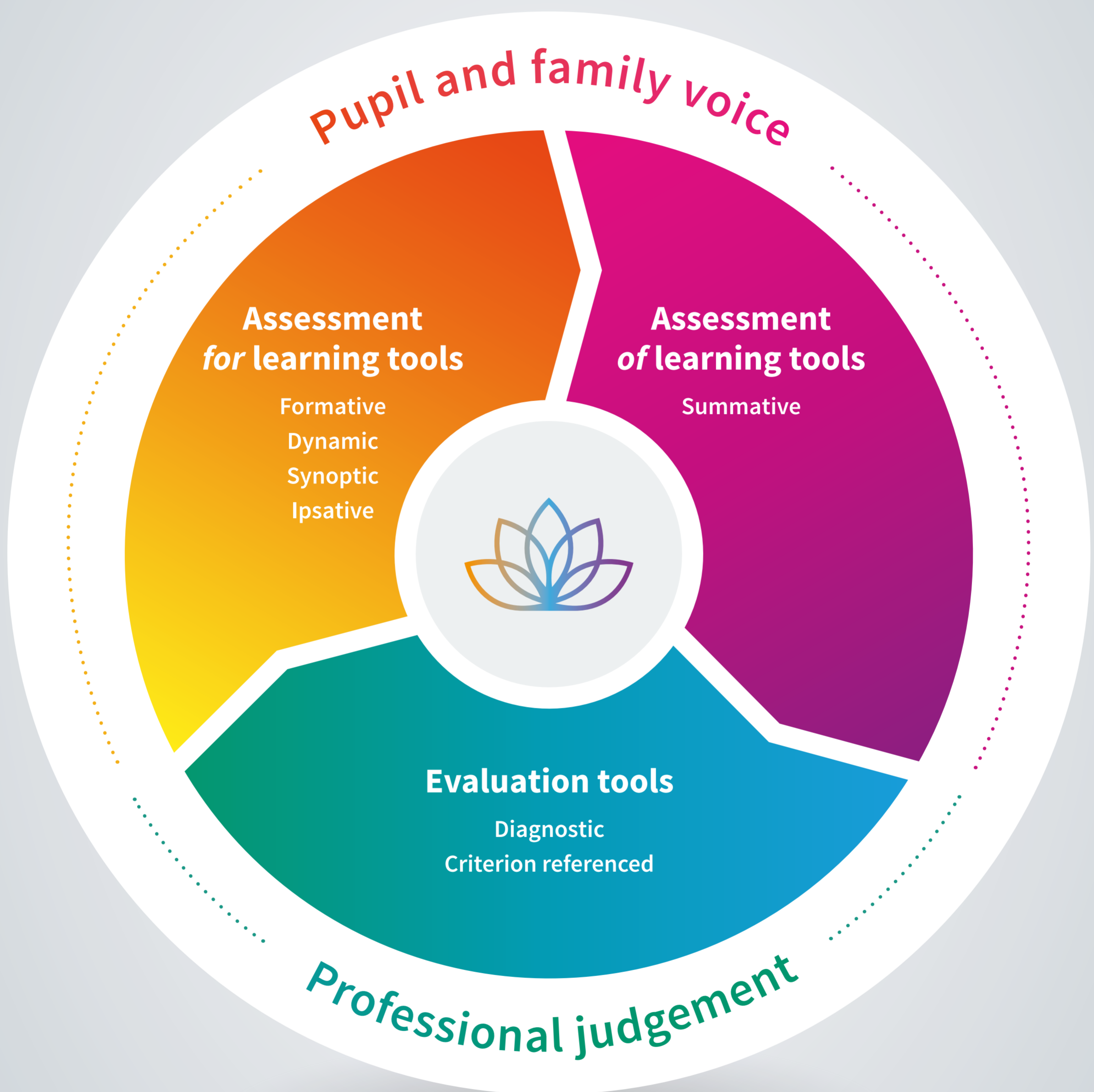
Are benchmarked against best practice internationally

Are informed by wider data on pupils' wellbeing and personal development

Source: Assessment Principles, DfE, 2014

# HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT IN PRACTICE

These three main categories of assessment are interconnected in a framework where professional judgement and the voices of pupils and families inform decision-making.



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