

KS2 SATs Assessment

Parent and Carer Information Booklet

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Assessment and Reporting

As of 2014, the 'old' national curriculum levels (e.g. level 3, 4, 5) were abolished as set out in government guidelines.

The 2014 curriculum is rigorous and sets noticeably higher expectations than previous curricula, which is why all schools have had to work hard to meet and adapt to it since its introduction.

Since 2016, test scores have been reported as 'scaled scores'.



Scaled Scores

It is planned that 100 will always represent the 'national standard'.

Each pupil's raw test score will therefore be converted into a score on the scale, either at, above or below 100.

The scale will have a lower end point somewhere below 100 and an upper end point above 100.

A child who achieves the 'national standard' (a score of 100) will be judged to have demonstrated sufficient knowledge in the areas assessed by the tests.

Each pupil receives:

- a raw score (number of raw marks awarded);
- a scaled score in each tested subject;
- confirmation of whether or not they attained the national standard.



Scaled Score Examples

On publication of the test results in July:

- a child awarded a scaled score of 100 is judged to have met the 'national standard' in the area judged by the test;
- a child awarded a scaled score of more than 110 is judged to have exceeded the national standard and demonstrated a higher than expected knowledge of the curriculum for their age;
- a child awarded a scaled score of less than 100 is judged to have not yet met the national standard and performed below the expectation for their age.

4 Higher-Attaining Pupils

There are not any separate tests for the most-able children. Instead, each test will have scope for higher-attaining pupils to show their strengths. This means that some questions towards the end of the tests may be more difficult for many children but they should be encouraged to attempt as much of the test as they are able to.

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The Tests

Key Stage 2 SATs take place nationally in the week commencing 9th May 2022. Statutory tests will be administered in the following subjects:

- Spelling (approximately 15 minutes) Monday 9th May
- Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar (45 minutes) Monday 9th May
- Reading (60 minutes) Tuesday 10th May
- Mathematics
 - Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes) Wednesday 11th May
 - Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes) Wednesday 11th May
 - Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes) Thursday 12th May

There are no tests to be administered in science this year.

All tests are externally marked.

As in recent years, writing will be teacher assessed internally.

6 Reading

The reading test consists of a single test paper with three unrelated reading texts. Children are given 60 minutes in total, which includes reading the texts and answering the questions.

A total of 50 marks are available.

Questions are designed to assess the comprehension and understanding of a child's reading.

During the reading paper, a child's inference and deduction skills are thoroughly tested. They will also be expected to answer questions on authorial choices, explaining why an author has chosen to use particular vocabulary, grammar and text features.

Some questions are multiple choice or selected response; others require short answers and some require an extended response or explanation.



Reading: Sample Questions

1	What evidence is there of Martine being stubborn in the way she behaved with her grandmother?	_
	Give two points.	
	1	
	2	

1	Look at the paragraph beginning: One of the victims What does the word invaders suggest about the humans ar	rivina
	on Mauritius?	

A spelling test is administered containing 20 words, which lasts approximately 15 minutes. A separate test is given on grammar, punctuation and vocabulary. This test lasts for 45 minutes and requires short answer questions including some multiple choice. Marks for these two tests are added together to give a total for grammar, punctuation and spelling.

9 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Sample Questions

1 Tick to show whether each sentence is **active** or **passive**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
Otters live in clean rivers.		
Fish are eaten by otters.		
Usually, otters are playful creatures.		

1	Which verb co	mpletes the sentence so that it uses the rm?
	I wish I	able to join you, but it will not be possible.
	am	
	was	
	were	
	be	

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Mathematics

Children will sit three tests: paper 1, paper 2 and paper 3.

Paper 1 is arithmetic lasting for 30 minutes, covering calculation methods for all operations, including use of fractions, percentages and decimals.

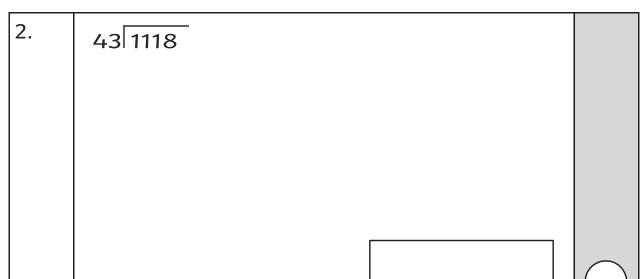
Questions gradually increase in difficulty. Not all children will be expected to access some of the more difficult questions later in the paper.

Papers 2 and 3 cover problem solving and reasoning, each lasting for 40 minutes.

Pupils will still require calculation skills but will need to answer questions in context and decide what is required to find a solution.

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic





Maths Paper 2/Paper 3: Reasoning

1	3	pencils cost £1.68 pencils and 1 rubber cost £1.09 /hat is the cost of 1 rubber ?
Show you		

2	5542 ÷ 17 = 326
	Explain how you can use this fact to find the answer to 18 \times 326

What can you do to help prepare your child?

- First and foremost, support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and that they should always just try their best. Praise and encourage!
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Support your child with any homework tasks particularly completing their maths booster book pages if they haven't done so during booster club.
- During the Easter holidays, we will be sending home a revision pack for the children to complete if they wish to do so. We would recommend completing only 10-20 minutes per day.

The following websites are also useful in supporting your child:

- SPAG.com children will need their login for this. This will support their grammar and punctuation knowledge.
- Maths.com children will need their login for this. This supports their arithmetic and reasoning skills.

During SATs week

- Make sure your child has a good sleep and healthy breakfast every day!
- During SATs week we will be offering a free breakfast club from 8:20am. There will be a selection of cereals and toast available and children will have the opportunity to relax with their friends before they sit their test.
- If your child prefers to have breakfast at home, they are still more than welcome to come along to meet their friends. We have found the breakfast club has been invaluable in giving the children time to feel prepared and refreshed ready for the morning.