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Key Stage 1 SATs

THINK BIG
DO THE
RIGHT THING
TEAM SPIRIT

The Tests



- Will take place during May.
- These are done in small groups.
- They are not strictly timed tests.
- Most pupils will be unaware they are taking them as teachers will incorporate them into everyday classroom practice
- The tests consist of: 2 reading papers, 2 maths papers (arithmetic and reasoning) and 2 SPaG papers.
- If your child has additional needs, extra time is given.
- Although they are tests set externally, they are marked by teachers within the school.

Reading



The Reading Test consists of two separate papers:

- Paper 1 - Contains a selection of texts totalling between 400 and 700 words with questions about the text.
- Paper 2 - Contains a reading booklet of a selection of passages totalling 800 to 1100 words. Children will write their answers to questions about the passage in a separate booklet.
- Each paper is worth 50% of the marks and should take approximately 30 minutes to complete, although the children are not being assessed at working at speed so will not be strictly timed.
- The texts will cover a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction.
- Questions are designed to assess the comprehension and understanding of a child's reading.
- Some questions are multiple choice or selected response, others require short answers and some requiring an extended response on

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

The test consists of two separate papers:

- Paper 1: spelling of 20 words, approximately 15 minutes. (20 marks).
- Paper 2: a grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test, approximately 10 minutes each. (20 marks).

This will involve a mixture of multiple choice questions or writing short answers.

Sample Questions



Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary Paper

Year 2 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 1

4. Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

I really don't like washing my face _____ I have to do it.

Tick **one**.

or

☐

and

☐

but

☐

2

☐

1 mark

Sample Questions



Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper

9. **Draw lines** to match the groups of words that have the same meaning.
One has been done for you

| | |
|----------|--------|
| I will | it's |
| you have | I'll |
| it is | didn't |
| did not | you've |

1 mark

Mathematics



Children will sit two tests: Paper 1 and Paper 2:

- Paper 1 is for arithmetic, lasting approximately 15 minutes and worth 25 marks. It covers calculation methods for all operations.
- Paper 2 covers problem solving, reasoning and mathematical fluency, lasts for approximately 35 minutes and is worth 35 marks.
- Pupils will still require calculation skills and questions will be varied including multiple choice, matching, true/false, completing a chart or table or drawing a shape. Some questions will also require children to show or explain their working out.
- Children are not allowed to use any resources/tools to support them e.g. number lines.

Sample Questions

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic

15

$3 \times 3 = \boxed{}$



16

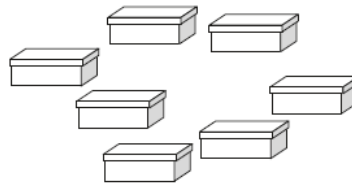
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Sample Questions

Maths Paper 2: Reasoning

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Sita puts 2 shoes in each of these boxes.

How many shoes are there altogether?

shoes

8

Complete the table.

| words | digits |
|--------------|--------|
| thirty-eight | 38 |
| | 40 |
| ninety-four | |

KS1 SATs Papers

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| Subject ³ | Test paper |
|--|--|
| English reading | 2 papers: short text and questions; longer text with separate questions |
| English grammar, punctuation and spelling | 2 papers: spelling; punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary) |
| Mathematics | 2 papers: arithmetic; mathematical reasoning |

How to Help Your Child

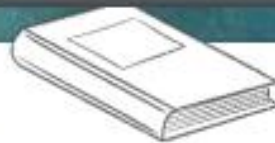


- First and foremost, support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and that they should always just try their best. Praise and encourage!
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Support your child with any homework tasks.
- Reading, spelling and arithmetic (e.g. times tables) are always good to practise.
- Talk to your child about what they have learnt at school and what book(s) they are reading (the character, the plot, their opinion).
- Make sure your child has a good sleep and healthy breakfast every morning!
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2017-national-curriculum-tests-for-key-stages-1-and-2-information-for-parents>

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KS1 SATs: a parents' guide

If your child will be sitting Y2 SATs in 2019, read on for the most up-to-date information for parents.



Children take Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) at the end of Key Stage 1 (Year 2) in:

- Reading
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling (an optional paper)
- Maths

What are SATs?

SATs are a series of maths and English assessments, carried out in two stages during your child's primary education.

Haven't Year 2 SATs been cancelled?

In September 2017 it was

confirmed that KS1 SATs will be made non-statutory (so schools will be able to choose whether to administer them or not) from 2023. A new baseline assessment for Reception pupils will be introduced and KS2 SATs (in Year 6) will not be affected. This announcement does not affect children due to sit SATs before 2023, so if your child was born before 31 August 2015 they will still be tested at the end of Y2.

KS1 reading

The reading test for Y2 is made up of two separate papers:

- Paper 1 is a selection of texts totalling 400 to 700 words, with questions interspersed.
- Paper 2 is a reading booklet with a selection of passages totalling 800 to 1100 words. Children write their answers in a separate booklet. Each paper should take around 30 minutes.

How are SATs marked?

- Although Y2 SATs are set externally, they are marked by teachers within your child's school.

- Pupils are given a scaled score. A score of 100 means a child is working at the expected standard. A score below 100 indicates that a child needs more support. The maximum score possible is 115; the minimum is 85.

- Assessments from teachers are also used to build up a picture of your child's learning and achievements.

- Your child's KS1 SATs results probably won't be given to you unless you ask for them.

Think of KS1 SATs as evaluations; they're not designed to be passed or failed but to give a picture of your child's progress



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but children are not strictly timed, as the tests are not intended to assess children's ability to work at speed.

The texts in the reading papers cover a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry, and get progressively more difficult towards the end of the test. Teachers have the option to stop the test at any point that they feel is appropriate for a particular child.

KS1 grammar, spelling and punctuation

Children taking KS1 SATs may also sit two separate papers in grammar, spelling and punctuation:

- Paper 1: a 20-word spelling test taking approximately 15 minutes and worth 20 marks.
- Paper 2: a grammar, punctuation and vocabulary

test, in two sections of around 10 minutes each (with a break between, if necessary), worth 20 marks. This will involve a mixture of selecting the right answers (for example through multiple choice), and writing short answers. The KS1 SPAG test is optional; schools can choose whether to administer it.

KS1 maths

The Y2 maths test is made up of two papers: Paper 1

(arithmetic, worth 25 marks and taking around 15 minutes) and Paper 2 (problem-solving and reasoning, worth 35 marks and taking 35 minutes, with a break if necessary). Question types include multiple choice.

Science and other primary subjects

Other national curriculum subjects (including English writing, science, computing), will be assessed by your



KS1 SATs 2019 timetable

KS1 SATs will take place in May 2019.

Unlike KS2 SATs, KS1 SATs don't have to be administered according to a nationally-set timetable in a specific week. Schools are free to manage the timetable and will aim to administer the tests in the classroom in a low-stress, low-key way; some children won't even be aware they've taken them!

child's teacher based on their work throughout the year.

Do all children have to take SATs?

In England, the tests are compulsory for all seven year olds (KS1 SATs in Y2) and 11 year olds (KS2 SATs in Y6).

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