



# Year 6 SATs

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Parent Information Meeting  
Thursday 30 March



## Key Stage Two SATs Week 2023



- Tuesday 9 May - English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
- Wednesday 10 May - English reading
- Thursday 11 May - Mathematics papers 1 and 2
- Friday 12 May - Mathematics paper 3





## Key Stage Two SATs English



Tuesday 9 May -

English grammar, punctuation and spelling  
paper 1: 45 minutes (50 marks)  
Spelling paper 2 (20 spellings)

Wednesday 10 May -

English reading  
60 minutes to read and answer questions  
based on a fiction text, non-fiction text and  
a poem/another text (50 marks)



## Key Stage Two SATs Maths



Thursday 11 May -      Arithmetic Paper 1: 30 minutes (40 marks)  
Reasoning Paper 2: 40 minutes (35 marks)

Friday 12 May -      Reasoning Paper 3: 40 minutes (35 marks)



## Key Stage Two SATs English - Writing



- No formal assessment
- Teacher judgement based on independent writing across a range of subjects





# Key Stage Two SATs Tests Explained



## Scaled Scores

- All test outcomes will be reported as scaled scores.
- The national standard will be 100.
- Raw scores (the number of marks awarded for each subject) will be translated to scaled scores (a comparable score for each subject) using a conversion table.
- Pupils will receive a raw score, a scaled score and confirmation of attainment of the national standard.
- There is no correlation between previous levels and this method of reporting using a national standard.



# Key Stage Two SATs Tests Explained



## Scaled Scores - Example

English reading	
Raw score	Scaled score
0	No scaled score (N)
1	
2	
3	80
4	80
5	81
6	83
7	84
8	85
9	86
10	87
11	88
12	89
13	90
14	91
15	91
16	92

English reading	
Raw score	Scaled score
17	93
18	94
19	94
20	95
21	96
22	97
23	97
24	98
25	99
26	100
27	100
28	101
29	102
30	103
31	103
32	104
33	105

English reading	
Raw score	Scaled score
34	106
35	107
36	108
37	108
38	109
39	110
40	112
41	113
42	114
43	115
44	116
45	118
46	119
47	120
48	120
49	120
50	120





# Key Stage Two SATs

## Reading Test



- For this test there will be one reading book and one answer booklet.
- The test will last for one hour (including reading time).
- There will be a total of 50 marks available.
- There will be a range of texts which may include fiction, non fiction and poetry.
- Marks are awarded as follows:

Multiple choice or other selected responses: 10% - 30%

Short responses: 40% - 60%

Extended responses: 20% - 40%





# Key Stage Two SATs Reading Test

Some questions will test the children on their understanding of vocabulary.

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*Into your pitiful shell, so brittle and thin*

In this line, the word *brittle* is closest in meaning to...

Tick **one**.

shiny.

☐

soft.

☐

delicate.

☐

rough.

☐

1 mark



# Key Stage Two SATs

## Reading Test

Others will require the children to deduce answers by using words or phrases as evidence.

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The iguanodons are described as *inoffensive brutes*...

Look at the paragraph beginning: *I do not know how long...* (page 8).

Explain how the descriptions of the iguanodons in this paragraph support the idea that they were both *inoffensive* and *brutes*.

Use evidence from the text to support your answer.






# Key Stage Two SATs Reading Test

Some questions will ask the children to find literal answers from the texts.

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Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

(a) The story is told from the perspective of...

Professor  
Summerlee.

Lord John.

Malone.

Professor  
Challenger.

1 mark

(b) At the start of the extract the men entered the forest...

carefully.

quickly.

fearfully.

noisily.

1 mark

(c) There, they came to a patch where the stream was...

smaller.

bigger.

faster.

slower.

1 mark

(d) The ferns here were spaced...

regularly.

randomly.

carefully.

equally.

1 mark



## Key Stage Two SATs

### Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test

- There is a greater focus on knowing and applying grammatical terminology with the full range of punctuation tested.
- Technical terms in grammar will be tested.
- In the grammar test, two thirds of the marks will be for multiple choice questions. The remaining questions will require pupils to write a longer answer.





# Key Stage Two SATs

## Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test

Circle all the **pronouns** in the sentence below.

They bought new jumpers for themselves and a warm scarf

Tick one box in each row to show how the **modal verb** affects the **meaning** of the sentence.

Sentence	Modal verb indicates certainty	Modal verb indicates possibility
It will be very cold tomorrow.		
John might have missed the train.		
Ann can speak six languages.		
You could finish your work by the end of the lesson.		

1 mark



# Key Stage Two SATs

## Spelling Test



- There are 20 spelling sentences.
- The spelling words are tested within the context of a sentence.
- As the sentences are read out to the children, they fill in the correct spellings on their copy of the text.

### Spelling

1. Sara wanted to be an explorer and \_\_\_\_\_ new lands.
2. The spy was sent on a secret \_\_\_\_\_.
3. For PE lessons, your clothes should be \_\_\_\_\_ and comfortable.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ showed which way to go.
5. China is a large \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Laura won a medal for \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Not all berries are \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Sit up straight to improve your \_\_\_\_\_.





# Key Stage Two SATs

## Maths Test



### **Arithmetic Test**

- There will be 36 questions in the arithmetic test and there will be 40 marks available most of which will be worth one mark.
- The test will last 30 minutes.

### **Mathematical Reasoning Papers**

- There will be two mathematical reasoning papers.
- Each paper will be 40 minutes with a total of 35 marks per paper available.



# Key Stage Two SATs

## Maths Test - Arithmetic



Questions in the arithmetic test will cover:

- ability to work fluently with numbers
- straightforward addition and subtraction
- more complex calculations with fractions
- long division and long multiplication

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$$1,440 \div 12 =$$

20

$$5,756 + 8,643 =$$

26

$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{8} =$$





# Key Stage Two SATs Maths Test – Reasoning



What is 444 minutes in hours and minutes?

hours	minutes

1 mark

Write the two missing digits to make this **long multiplication** correct.

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad \begin{array}{cc} & 4 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \square \\ 6 \end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 8 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \\ \hline 1 \quad 0 \quad 6 \quad 6 \end{array}$$

2 marks



**2 marks**





## Key Stage Two SATs Preparation in School



- Smaller teaching groups for Reading and Maths
- Boosters
- Same day interventions
- Practise SATs
- Using test analysis to identify specific areas in reading, GPS and maths to focus on
- Test techniques



## Key Stage Two SATs Test Week Arrangements

- Children to arrive at school by 8.00am
- Breakfast provided for children in the classroom
- A restful weekend and plenty of sleep!
- All tests will be taken in the morning.
- All writing equipment and maths tools will be provided.





## Key Stage Two SATs

### How can you help?



- Help children not to feel worried or pressured about SATS. All that is asked is that they try their best, but please reassure children that the SATS should not be causing anxiety. Do give lots of praise and encouragement
- Please ensure that your child is in school every day during SATs week.
- Ensure that they are in school on time
- If your child is ill, let us know immediately.



## Key Stage Two SATs Secondary Schools



- As well as your child's SATs results, secondary schools also require teacher assessment.
- Teacher assessment draws together everything the teacher or teachers know about a child, including observations, marked work and school assessments.
- Teacher assessment is not a 'snapshot' like tests and is therefore more reliable.
- There can be a difference between teacher assessment results and test levels.





## Key Stage Two SATs



- We are both cheering you on and want you to do your best;
- Make sure you get plenty of sleep and stay well fed – sleep and food help keep the brain moving;
- Read the questions carefully. This can help to avoid any silly mistakes!
- Don't worry if there's something you can't answer. Take a deep breath! You can always move on and go back later but it's better to write something rather than nothing;
- Keep in mind year 6 SATs are just one week of your entire life!



# Key Stage Two SATs



Questions?