

SATs 2020



KS2 SATs for English and Maths reflect the aged related expectations of the national curriculum.

At the end of Year 6, children sit tests in:

- Reading
- Maths
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar

These tests are both set and marked externally, and the results are used to measure the school's performance (for example, through reporting to Ofsted and published league tables). Your child's marks will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment.

Writing is teacher assessed against set criteria and can be moderated by the LA.

KS2 Reading Paper

The reading test is a single paper with questions based on three passages of text. **Your child will have one hour, including reading time, to complete the test.** There will be a selection of question types, including:

- **Ranking/ordering**, e.g. 'Number the events below to show the order in which they happen in the story'
- **Labelling**, e.g. 'Label the text to show the title of the story'
- **Find and copy**, e.g. 'Find and copy one word that suggests what the weather is like in the story'
- **Short constructed response**, e.g. 'What does the bear eat?'
- **Open-ended response**, e.g. 'Look at the sentence that begins *Once upon a time*. How does the writer increase the tension throughout this paragraph? Explain fully, referring to the text in your answer.'

KS2 Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation Paper

The grammar, punctuation and spelling test consists of two parts: a **grammar and punctuation paper** requiring short answers, lasting 45 minutes, and an **aural spelling test of 20 words**, lasting around 15 minutes.

The grammar and punctuation test will include two sub-types of questions:

- **Selected response**, e.g. 'Identify the adjectives in the sentence below'
- **Constructed response**, e.g. 'Correct/complete/rewrite the sentence below,' or, 'The sentence below has an apostrophe missing. Explain why it needs an apostrophe.'

KS2 Maths Test

Paper 1: **arithmetic**, 30 minutes Papers 2 and 3: **reasoning**, 40 minutes per paper

Paper 1 will consist of fixed response questions, where children have to give the correct answer to calculations, including long multiplication and division.

Papers 2 and 3 will involve a number of question types, including:

- Multiple choice
- True or false
- Constrained questions, e.g. giving the answer to a calculation, drawing a shape or completing a table or chart
- Less constrained questions, where children will have to explain their approach for solving a problem

KS2 SATS timetable

The **2020 SATs** schedule is as follows:

Monday 11 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling
Tuesday 12 May	English reading
Wednesday 13 May	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 14 May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

The tests are externally marked and results are returned to school early in July. The expected standard will be set at 100 based on the raw scores being converted into a scale score. The DFE will set this standard. The test results will be reported to you indicating whether the standard has been achieved or not. There will be teacher assessment judgements for writing and Science.

All the outcomes will be transferred to your child's secondary school.