



Year Six SATs Meeting

Monday 23rd March 2026

What are SATs?

These are Standard Assessment Tests. They are national curriculum tests that Year 6 children take at the end of Key Stage 2.

They are also used to assess the school's performance and to produce national performance data.

Why are the tests important?

SATs results are used as a 'measure' for the progress children make during their time at primary school.

SATs Week



Dates for SATs 2025

Date	Test
Monday 11 May 2026	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 12 May 2026	English reading
Wednesday 13 May 2026	Mathematics Papers 1 and 2
Thursday 14 May 2026	Mathematics Paper 3

SATs Week

- Children can come to school at 8am everyday for breakfast
- Early nights if possible!
- Children will sit the assessments in different areas around the school – they will not be disturbed by other children
- Staff from across the school support the children during SATs week
- Some children are entitled to different access arrangements such as additional time; a reader; a prompt; a scribe; access to word processing; translated assessments; alternative coloured paper – **parents will be informed whether your child will receive one of the above at the parents evening in March**

- 1.Can the pupil understand and respond appropriately to a simple request or instruction given in English, without being prompted or aided by an interpreter or translator?
- 2.Does the pupil have a hearing impairment that prevents them from being able to respond appropriately to a simple question or instruction given in English, without being prompted or aided by a communicator, sign language interpreter or having to lip-read?
- 3.Does the pupil need braille and/or enlarged print in order to read and understand text?
- 4.Can the pupil focus on a task, which requires them to work independently and without interruption, for at least 15 minutes without being prompted to stay on task?
- 5.Is the pupil prevented from being able to write independently at a speed of more than 10 words per minute by a physical, motor skill or learning disability?
- 6.Can the pupil read age-appropriate texts aloud and fluently without making errors, or with very few errors?
- 7.Does the pupil have difficulty processing information, which prevents them from being able to answer questions on practice key stage 2 tests, even when they are allowed to refer back to the questions?

The Papers and Marks



The Grammar, punctuation and spelling tests

- Paper 1: short answer questions. Out of 50 marks (45 mins)
- Paper 2: spelling. Out of 20 marks (not strictly timed)

The Reading Test

This is made up of 3 texts

There is a real focus on reading and understanding vocabulary.
Out of 50 marks (60 mins)

- The Mathematics Tests
- Arithmetic paper out of 40 marks (30 mins)
- Paper 2: reasoning out of 35 marks (40 mins)
- Paper 3: reasoning out of 35 marks (40 mins)

SPaG

There will be two papers. The first is the grammar and punctuation. The children will be given a variety of questions. Some will be tick, match, circle and others will need a written response.

The second will be the spelling paper. The children will be tested on words and spelling patterns that they have been learning throughout their time at primary school.

2022 national curriculum tests

Key stage 2

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 2: spelling

First name						
Middle name						
Last name						
Date of birth	Day		Month		Year	
School name						
DfE number						

Spelling

1. The children were _____ the objects from smallest to largest.
2. Do not show _____ to anyone.
3. I was given a _____ award.
4. We spent a _____ of hours at the shops.
5. You should _____ your fabric carefully.
6. The dust in the air made me _____.
7. Rosie used a sewing _____ to make her dress.
8. The spy used _____ ink to write his message.
9. Chewing gum is _____ in school.
10. We watched a film on _____ last night.

- 49 Which **punctuation mark** should be used in the place indicated by the arrow?

"Why did you do that?" he asked Harry was surprised by his classmate's actions.

Tick one.

exclamation mark

☐

full stop

☐

question mark

☐

comma

☐

1 mark

33

Circle the **conjunction** in each sentence.

We like to eat popcorn when we go to the cinema.

Although my sister likes salted popcorn, I prefer sweet popcorn.

My brother doesn't like popcorn at all, so he buys sweets instead.

1 mark

24

Rewrite the sentence below, adding a **subordinate clause**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The children played on the swings.

1 mark

Reading

The paper is split into three sections.

The children will be asked a series of questions.
Some will be circle, tick, order or match.

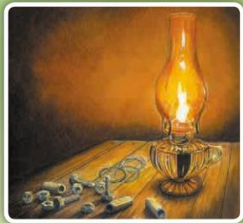
Other questions will ask for a word, phrase or long written response.



The Park



Fact Sheet:
About Bumblebees



Music Box

Reading Booklet

2019 key stage 2 English reading booklet

Questions 13–26 are about *Bats Under the Bridge* (pages 6–7)

- 13 Look at the first two paragraphs.

In which American state is the Congress Avenue Bridge found?

1 mark

- 14 Look at the first two paragraphs.

Why is Bat Fest held in the summer?

1 mark

Questions 1 – 9 are about Chapter 1 (Pages 3 – 4)

- 1 This is a multiple choice question. Tick one.

answer one

answer two

answer three

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Ajay has just arrived at Joe's house before school. Joe's mother is the warden who looks after the local park.

The Park

Ajay was just about to tuck into his tea and toast dripping in sour rhubarb jam when there was a loud clatter from the letterbox as an important-looking brown envelope landed on the mat. 'Bit early for the post isn't it?' Mum said. 'Ooh, it says Special Delivery.' Mum opened it, and unfolded the letter.

Joe knew instantly that something was wrong. He could see it on Mum's face. 'What is it, Mum?' Joe asked.

'Yeah, Mrs P, what's happened?' Ajay asked too.

'It's the park... they've shut it down.'

For a second no one said a word. Joe and Ajay looked at each other, then back at Joe's mum. Her face was pale, her jaw dropped open. She stared at the letter, her eyes watery and ready to spill over with tears.

'Shut the park!' Joe said furiously. 'They can't do that, it's... it's the park!!'

'Yeah, everyone loves that place!' Ajay joined in.

'You boys best get to school, or you'll be late,' said Mum, her voice all shaky.

'But what about...?' Joe started to say.

'You leave that to me, I don't want you worrying.' Mum tried to smile, but it didn't reach her eyes. If she was trying to reassure Joe, it wasn't working. He knew his mum needed that job – how else was she supposed to put sweet-and-sour spaghetti on the table?

'Don't worry, Mum, I'll... I'll think of something.'

Joe's mum just nodded, turning away to wipe her eyes.



Maths

The arithmetic paper tests the children on fluency. It is recalling their Maths' facts at speed.

The two reasoning papers then use these Maths' facts at a deeper level, testing if the children can find solutions to problems in the form of words and diagrams.

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Here is a diagram for sorting numbers.

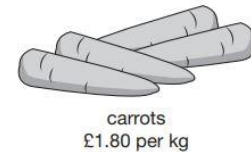
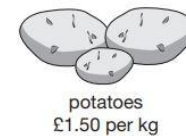
Write **one number** in each box.

One is done for you.

	multiple of 5	not a multiple of 5
multiple of 3	30	
not a multiple of 3		

2 marks

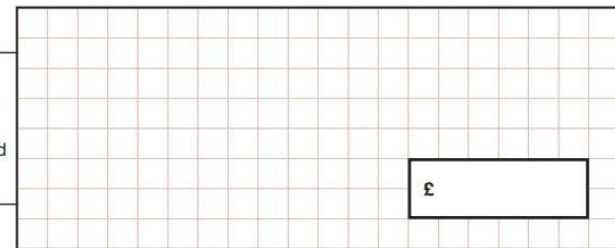
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Jack buys $1\frac{1}{2}$ kg of potatoes and $\frac{1}{2}$ kg of carrots.

How much **change** does he get from **£5**?

Show
your
method

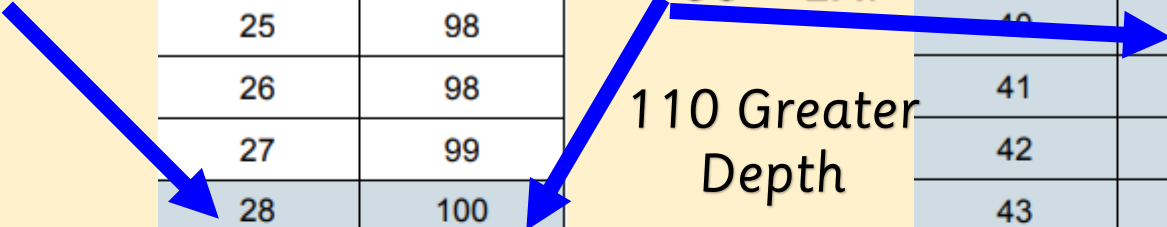


2 marks

Example from 2019

READING

Raw score out of 50



25	98
26	98
27	99
28	100
29	101
30	101
31	102
32	103
33	104

Scaled score
100 – EXP

110 Greater
Depth

40	110
41	112
42	113
43	114
44	115
45	117
46	118
47	120
48	120
49	120

As a result of your child's performance in the tests, they will be given a 'standard'.

This is called a scaled score.

This shows whether they are Working Towards, At or at Greater Depth within the expected standard.

Preparation



At home:

- The children are given homework every Monday to complete from their SATs revision guide.
- Your child should be reading with you several times a week.
- Easter homework packs.
- Spelling Shed has weekly homework (optional).
- Purple Mash/ TTRS for times tables practise (optional).

Additional Websites – passwords are in Reading Records

Spelling Shed and Maths Shed [EdShed](#)

Assignments set and can be played at any time, as many times as you like.

Times Tables Rockstars

Purple Mash [Purple Mash by 2Simple](#)

Useful Pages – English – Grammar – Soaring Eagles

Mathematics – End of Unit Maths Quizzes – Year 6

Mathematics - Times Tables – Multiplication or Monster
Multiplication

Questions?

