

Information Evening





What will we cover?

- An overview of what SATs are and when they are.
- An overview of each assessment and share some example questions.
- Outline the arrangements for SATs week itself.
- Discuss how and when results will be communicated.
- Share resources and ideas on how to prepare for the assessments.

What are SATs?

'SATs' are the Standardised Assessment Tests that are given to children at the end of Key Stage 2.

The tests form part of the statutory assessment arrangements for pupils at the end of Key Stage 2 and are based on the relevant sections of the national curriculum statutory programme of study at Key Stage 2.

The 'End of Key Stage' assessments assess learning objectives covered in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

They also help measure the progress pupils have made from one key stage to another, assess school performance and produce national performance data.





When will they take place?

- Four days (Monday- Thursday)
- Starting on Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May 2025
- Normal school hours, under exam conditions.

	Date	Activity
	Monday 12 May 2025	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
	Tuesday 13 May 2025	English reading
	Wednesday 14 May 2025	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
	Thursday 15 May 2025	Mathematics paper 3





- Normal school hours, under exam conditions.
- Children are not allowed to talk to each other from the moment the assessments are handed out until they are collected at the end of the test.
- Some children will qualify for access arrangements to support their ability to sit the papers. Your child's class teacher will discuss this with you, if necessary.
- At the end of the test, papers will be collected and sent away to be marked externally.



Monday 12th May 2025



Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)

Paper 1:

All three elements (grammar, punctuation and spelling). The paper lasts for 45 minutes.



English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 1: questions

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

Paper 2:

A spelling test that takes approximately 15 minutes.



English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 2: spelling

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







Paper 1: All Three Elements



	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G 7
Qu.	Grammatical terms / word classes	Functions of sentences	Combining words, phrases and clauses	Verb forms, tenses and consistency	Punctuation	Vocabulary	Standard English and formality

Which sentence must end with a question ma	ark?	
Shall we go round the fitness trail in the park	Tick one.	The teacher wants to write a sign to remind children to turn the lights off.
We could go tomorrow if you like		Write the command that the teacher might use on the sign. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.
What I really like is the rope bridge		
Let me know what you would like to do		

50 questions, 1 mark each. Complete the sentence below with an appropriate subordinating conjunction.

_____ it rained all afternoon, the picnic was a success.



Paper 2: Spelling Test



2024 Spelling script

1. Our dogs are _____ and full of energy.

We met a _____ writer.

Spelling 1: The word is young.

Our dogs are **young** and full of energy.

The word is young.

2. The swans nested on an _____ in the lake.

Spelling 2: The word is island.

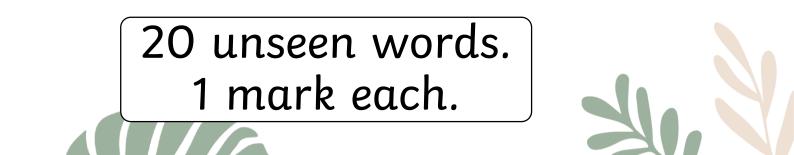
The swans nested on an **island** in the lake.

The word is **island**.

Spelling 3: The word is famous.

We met a famous writer.

The word is **famous**.





Tuesday 13th May 2025



Reading

One paper lasting 60 minutes.

There are three different set texts for children to read. These could be a combination of non-fiction, fiction and/or poetry.

	Content domain reference						
2a	give / explain the meaning of words in context						
2b	retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction						
2c	summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph						
2d	make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text						
2e	predict what might happen from details stated and implied						
2f	identify / explain how information / narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole						
2g	identify / explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases						
2h	make comparisons within the text						



Reading



What are the two names?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

1 mark

8 My heart began beating fast (page 6).

Find and **copy two** other words from the same paragraph which mean that something is quick.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

2 marks









Reading

Think about the whole text.

What impressions do you get of Penelope as she describes her unusual experience?

Give two impressions, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

1.			

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50 marks available

3 marks







Reading Top Tips

Answer what it asks!

Look at page 6.

Write two things Louie had to do before walking the tightrope.

1. _____

1 mark	

Qu.	Requirement	Mark	
16	Look at page 6.	1m	
	Write two things Louie had to do before walking the tightrope.		
	Content domain: 2b – retrieve and record information or identify key details from fiction and non-fiction		
	Award 1 mark for reference to any of the following:		
	1. kicking off her clogs, e.g.		
	kicked off her clogs		
	took off her shoes.		
	2. tying back her hair, e.g.		
	tie her hair back		
	tie up her hair.		
	3. getting helped up, e.g.		
	asked for a leg up on the rope		
	get helped up		
	she had to be helped up.		

Use the reading material- not your own knowledge!

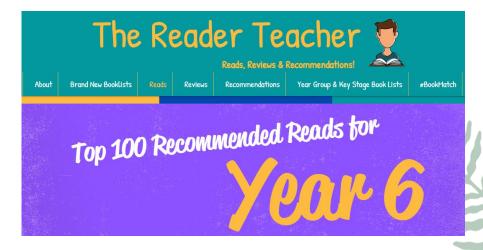


English Resources

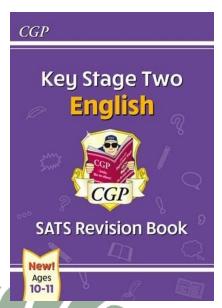


Spelling frame













Wednesday 14th May 2025 & Thursday 15th May 2025

Maths (Arithmetic and Reasoning)

Paper 1:

Arithmetic (30 minutes) on Wednesday 14th May.

Paper 2:

Reasoning (40 minutes) on Wednesday 14th May.



Paper 3:

Reasoning (40 minutes) on Thursday 15th May.

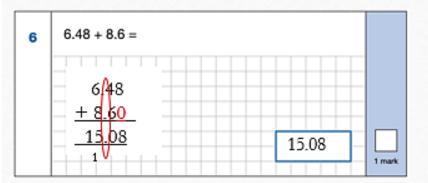


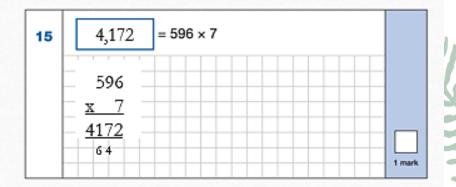


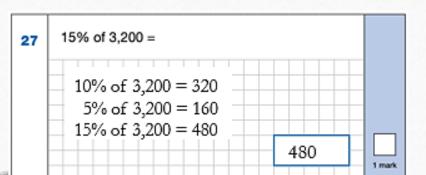
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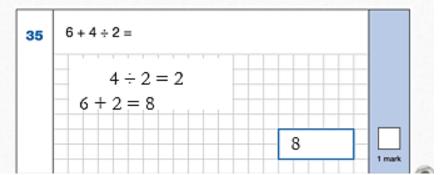


Example 1-mark questions:









40 marks available

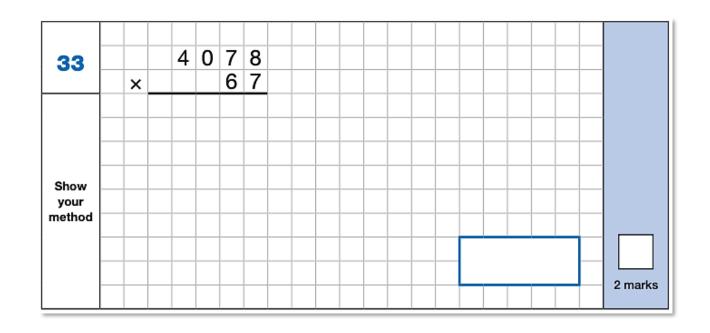






Paper 1: Arithmetic





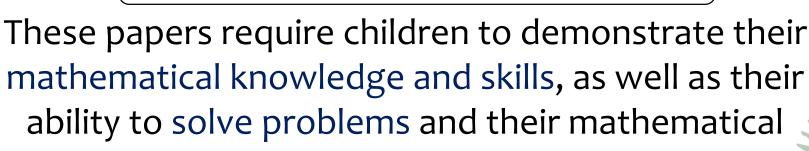


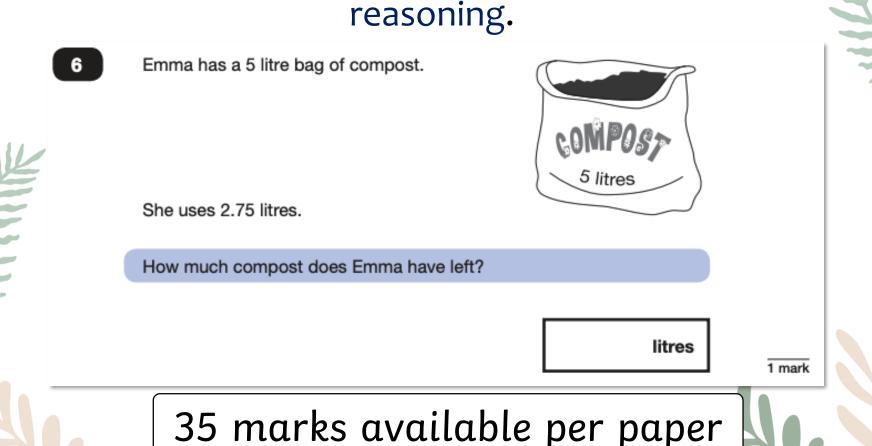






Paper 2 & 3: Reasoning



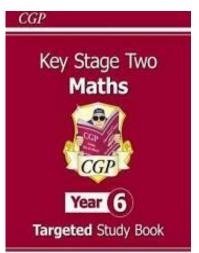




Mathematics Resources





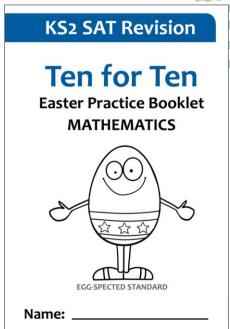








Booklets given out tonight.



Easter Holiday revision



During SATs Week

- Children will be encouraged to get to school for 8:45am.
- They will be offered breakfast consisting of toast and a drink (squash or water).
- The children will take their test in their own classroom unless you have been informed of alternative arrangements.





During SATs Week



Encourage plenty of sleep throughout the week.

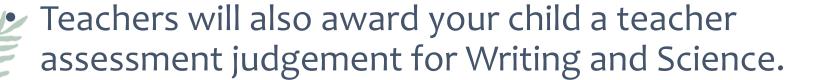
 Check that your child does not have any electronic devices that they intend to take into the test. They are not allowed to wear 'Fitbits' or 'smart' watches.





When will you receive the results?

- The SATs are sent away to be externally marked.
- You will receive your child's SATs results in July before the end of the academic year.



Extra Support



Year 6 Resources for Home Use

- Reading Question Support
- GPS Help and Revision
- Arithmetic Papers for Home Use
- Year 6 Recommended Reads

