



National Curriculum Tests 2020



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Welcome



In the summer term of 2020, children in Year 2 and Year 6 will take the [SATs](#) tests. These tests in English and maths will reflect the new national curriculum, and are intended to be more rigorous. There will also be a completely new marking scheme to replace the existing national curriculum levels.

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

- Reading
- Maths
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar

These tests will be both set and marked externally, and the results will be 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.

How will Key Stage 2 SATs be marked?

The previous national curriculum levels have been scrapped, and instead children will be given scaled scores.

You will be given your child's raw score (the actual number of marks they get), alongside their scaled score and whether they have reached the national average.

The score needed to reach the national average has yet to be announced.

Reading

The reading test will be a single paper with questions based on three passages of text. The number of words in total range between **2500 – 3500** words. **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.'

Grammar, spelling and punctuation.

The grammar, punctuation and spelling test will consist 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.'

Core of the maths curriculum

Fluency

Ability to recall and apply rapidly and accurately.

Apply knowledge to increasingly complex problems.

Reasoning

Reasoning mathematically through enquiry and seeing relationships between concepts.

Develop argument, justify and prove using mathematical language.

Problem solving

Ability to apply skills to routine and non-routine problems.

Ability to break down problems into steps in seeking solution.

Maths

Children will sit three papers in maths:

- 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

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Lara had some money.

She spent £1.25 on a drink.

She spent £1.60 on a sandwich.

She has **three-quarters** of her money left.

How much money did Lara have to **start with**?

Miss Mills is making jam to sell at the school fair.

Strawberries cost £7.50 per kg.

Sugar costs 79p per kg.

10 glass jars cost £6.90

She uses 12 kg of strawberries and 10 kg of sugar to make 20 jars full of jam.

Calculate the total cost to make 20 jars full of jam.

Science

There will be science sampling for the 2019 to 2020 academic year.

SATs Week 2020

Thursday 7 May Friday 8 May	Polling Day Bank Holiday (VE Day)
Date	
Monday 11 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling test , Paper 1, short answer questions. English grammar, punctuation and spelling test , Paper 2, spelling.
Tuesday 12 May	English reading test , reading booklet and associated answer booklet.
Wednesday 13 May	Mathematics , Paper 1, arithmetic test. Mathematics , Paper 2, reasoning.
Thursday 14 May	Mathematics , Paper 3, reasoning.

How to help your child

- ▶ Bedtime routine
- ▶ Limiting time on mobile devices and games
- ▶ Healthy breakfast
- ▶ Healthy packed lunch
- ▶ Getting to school on time
- ▶ Homework
- ▶ Booster lessons
- ▶ Read to your child / or listen to your child read everyday at least 30 minutes per day.
- ▶ Daily times tables - chanting and practising.

Lunchtime

▶ KS2: 12.45 - 1.45

Healthy Packed lunches:

▶ Sandwich/wrap

▶ Fruit

▶ Drink

Please avoid:

▶ Chocolate / sweets

▶ Fizzy drinks

We do not accept parents bringing in hot food
(McDonalds / KFC)

Extended day

- ▶ Booster classes - before school - reading, maths and English.
- ▶ These session are free.
- ▶ Morning boosters start at 8:00.



Any questions?