

# Statutory Assessment Tests SATs 2019

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# What are SATs?

- At the end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6) most pupils will take national curriculum tests in English reading, English grammar, punctuation and spelling and mathematics.
- The tests help measure the progress pupils have made.
- The tests are used to assess schools' performance and to produce national performance data.

<https://youtu.be/dlbCj1QoEIE>

# Key dates

<b>Date</b>	<b>Test</b>
Monday 13 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2
Tuesday 14 May	English reading
Wednesday 15 May	Mathematics Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Mathematics paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16 May	Mathematics Paper 3 (Reasoning)

# Overview of tests

## **English grammar, punctuation and spelling test**

- Paper 1: A combined question and answer booklet (45 minutes to answer the questions, which are worth 50 marks in total).
- Paper 2: spelling consists of a test transcript to be read by the test administrator and an answer booklet for pupils to write 20 spellings (15 minutes, but is not strictly timed. The spellings are worth 20 marks in total).

## **English reading test**

- Focuses on comprehension and includes a mixture of text types. The test is designed so that the texts increase in their level of difficulty.
- Consists of a reading booklet and a separate answer booklet (One hour to read the 3 texts and complete the questions, which are worth 50 marks in total).

## **Mathematics test**

- Paper 1: arithmetic assesses mathematical calculations. The questions cover calculations involving all 4 operations, including calculations with fractions, decimals and percentages. They also cover long division and long multiplication. (30 minutes to answer the questions, which are worth 40 marks in total).
- Papers 2 and 3 assess mathematical fluency, solving mathematical problems and mathematical reasoning (40 minutes to answer the questions, which are worth 35 marks per paper).

# What do the tests look like

Mathematics paper 1 arithmetic

Mathematics Paper2 reasoning

Mathematics Paper 3 reasoning

English GPS Paper1 questions

English GPS Paper2 spelling

English reading booklet

English reading answer booklet

## How you can help

- Teachers will provide opportunities for pupils in their class to be prepared for the tests.
- Complete any homework tasks with your child.

# Marking and results

## **Scaled scores**

- A pupil's scaled score is based on their raw score. The raw score is translated into a scaled score using a conversion table.
- A scaled score of 100 will always represent the expected standard on the KS2 tests.

## Useful websites

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials>