



Key Stage 1 National Curriculum Assessments

A School Presentation to Parents

27th April 2023

Aims of this session

Give you, as parents information about:

- the assessment arrangements and expected standards for Year 2
- teacher assessment
- test papers
- how to help at home

SATS – don't panic!

- Our teacher assessment is what counts and is what is reported
- Year 2 SATS are used to support or challenge our professional judgement
- We keep SATS low key



Assessment and Reporting

- We use the language of, 'working towards', 'working at expected standard ' and 'working at greater depth' according to the Year 2 expectations of the curriculum.
- The curriculum is rigorous and sets high expectations, which as a school we work hard to meet.
- Test scores are now reported as 'scaled scores'.

Scaled Scores

What is meant by 'scaled scores'?

- It is planned that 100 will always represent the 'national standard'.
- Each pupil's raw test score will therefore be converted into a score on the scale, either at, above or below 100.
- The scale will have a lower end point somewhere below 100 and an upper end point above 100.
- A child who achieves the 'national standard' (a score of 100) will be judged to have demonstrated sufficient knowledge in the areas assessed by the tests.
- Marking guidance for KS1 tests will include conversion tables. Teachers will use these to translate pupil's raw scores into scaled scores to see whether each pupil has met the national standard. Teachers will use the scaled scores to inform their teacher assessment judgements.

The SAT Assessments

Year 2, children will take assessments in:

- Reading
- Maths
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (although non-statutory) in order to inform teacher-assessed level in Writing

All assessment are due to take place in May this year.

Mathematics

In Mathematics children will sit two tests: **Paper 1 and Paper 2:**

- **Paper 1: Arithmetic** – lasts approximately 20 minutes (but this is not strictly timed). It covers calculation methods for all operations.
- **Paper 2: Reasoning** – lasts for approximately 35 minutes, which includes time for five aural questions. Pupils will still require calculation skills and questions will be varied including multiple choice, matching, true/false, completing a chart or table or drawing a shape. Some questions will also require children to show or explain their working out.

Maths: Sample Questions

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic

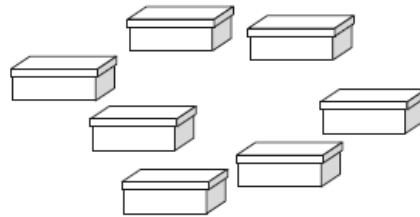
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Maths: Sample Questions

Maths Paper 2: Reasoning

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Sita puts **2** shoes in each of these boxes.

How many shoes are there altogether?

shoes

8

Complete the table.

words	digits
thirty-eight	38
	40
ninety-four	

Maths: Sample Questions

Maths Paper 2: Reasoning

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Sita has **50** raisins.

She gives **23** to Ben.

She gives **15** to Amy.



How many raisins does Sita have left?

Show
your
working

raisins

2 marks

Reading

The Reading Test consists of two separate papers:

- **Paper 1** – consists of a combined reading prompt and answer booklet. The paper includes a list of useful words and some practice questions for teachers to use to introduce the contexts and question types to pupils. The test takes approximately 30 minutes to complete, but is not strictly timed.
- **Paper 2** – consists of an answer booklet and a separate reading booklet. There are no practice questions on this paper. Teachers can use their discretion to stop the test early if a pupil is struggling. The test takes approximately 40 minutes to complete, but is not strictly timed.
- The texts will cover a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction.

Reading: Sample Questions

Questions are designed to assess the comprehension and understanding of a child's reading.

There are a variety of question types:

Multiple Choice

1

When Bella was learning to fly, she...

Tick **one**.

was lazy.

☐

did not try hard.

☐

did not give up.

☐

found it easy.

☐

1 mark

Reading: Sample Questions

Ranking/Ordering

- 7** Number the sentences below from 1 to 4 to show the order they happened in the story.

The first one has been done for you.

William sent Bella to get help.

Fishermen came to rescue William.

The boat hit some rocks.

William went to sea on his boat.



1 mark

Reading: Sample Questions

Matching/Labelling

Here is some more information about Africa.

Match each sentence to the correct heading in the booklet.

The first one has been done for you.

Creation stories describe how and why the world was made.

Introduction

Africa has deserts, forests and mountain areas.

Clothes

Traditional African clothes are made from local materials.

Music and Dance

Some African people play 'talking drums'.

Story Time

Short-Answer Questions

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What job did Tony Ross want to do before he became a writer and illustrator?



1 mark

Reading: Sample Questions

Find and Copy Questions

- 16** Look at the paragraph beginning *The greedy man began to climb the vine...*

Find and **copy one** word that means the same as *sparkle*.



1 mark

Open-Ended Questions

- 6** At the end of the story, Bella was happy. Why?



1 mark

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

The test consists of two separate papers:

- **Paper 1: Spelling** – pupils to spell 20 missing words within a test booklet. The test is expected to take approximately 15 minutes to complete, but is not strictly timed.
- **Paper 2: Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary** – a combined question and answer booklet focusing on pupils' knowledge of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary. Pupils will have approximately 20 minutes to complete the questions in the test paper, but it is not strictly timed.

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling: Sample Questions

Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary Paper

7 Why do the underlined words start with a **capital letter**?

On Saturday morning, Sarah and her family went on holiday to Scotland.



1 mark

8 Circle the **two** nouns in the sentence below.

You have left your pencil on the bench over there.



1 mark

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling: Sample Questions

Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary Paper

- 19** Tick to show whether each sentence is written in the **past tense** or the **present tense**.

Sentence	Past tense	Present tense
Aziz gave out the paint pots.		
Aziz spills water on the table.		
Aziz needed some glue.		



1 mark

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling: Sample Questions

Spelling Paper

1. I need to _____ my holiday suitcase.

☐

2. The _____ is dark at night.

☐

3. The snail hid inside its _____.

☐

4. My friend has a new _____ sister.

☐

Within the assessment, the spelling words are read out to the children to fill into the gaps within the sentences. In this example, the missing spelling words are: **pack**, **sky**, **shell** and **baby**.

Testing arrangements

- Children can undertake their tests in smaller groups.
- There is no strict time limit in which to complete a task or test.
- Testing is low key.
- The main reason for testing is to inform our teacher judgements. The results of the tests are just one small part of an overall assessment.
- The testing timetable below is provisional and Year 2 pupils have the entirety of May to complete their assessments.

Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)	Monday 15 th May
Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)	Tuesday 16 th May
Reading Paper 1	Wednesday 17 th May
Reading Paper 2	Thursday 18 th May
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	Monday 22 nd May

How to Help Your Child

- First and foremost, support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and that they should always just try their best. Praise and encourage!
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Reading, spelling and arithmetic (e.g. times tables) are always good to practise.
- Talk to your child about what they have learnt at school and what book(s) they are reading (the character, the plot, their opinion).
- Make sure your child has a good sleep and healthy breakfast every morning!
- You can access example papers by searching for 'ks1 sats papers' in google. Follow the links to the GOV website.

A stylized 3D landscape featuring a large, rounded green tree on the left, a small brown house with a chimney on the right, and two white sheep with black faces in the foreground. The scene is set against a light blue sky with soft clouds.

Any questions?