

KS2 SATS 2026

Y6 information Session

Thank you for coming



Welcome and thank you for coming.

Agenda

- The End of Year Assessment process - a short whistle-stop tour.
- An opportunity to look at examples of the tests taken by the pupils
- An opportunity to ask any questions that you might have



Statutory Assessments in England

Age	Year Group	Statutory Assessments
3-4 years old	Nursery	
4-5 years old	Reception	
5-6 years old	Year 1	Phonics Assessment
6-7 years old	Year 2	KS1 Assessments
7-8 years old	Year 3	
8-9 years old	Year 4	
9-10years old	Year 5	
10-11 years old	Year 6	KS2 Assessments
15-16 years old	Year 11	GCSEs
17-18 years old	Year 13	A levels

What are SATs?

- KS2 SATs (National Curriculum Tests) are tests children take at the end of Year 6.
- SATs test children on what they have learnt between Year 3 and Year 6.
- KS2 SATs are **mandatory** tests from the National Curriculum assessment programme. All state schools in England are required to provide the tests.
- They are marked externally and the results sent to schools.



KS2 SATs in Year 6

- At the end of Year 6, children in England sit tests in:
- Reading
- Maths
- Grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS)
- These tests are both set and marked externally, and the results are used to measure the school's performance (for example, through reporting to Ofsted and published league tables).



Key Stage 2 SATS

This year's Key Stage 2 tests are timetabled for

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May 2026



2026 KS2 SATs Exam Timetable

DATE	EXAM
Mon 11 th May	Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation (Paper 1) Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation (Paper 2)
Tue 12 th May	English Reading
Wed 13 th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thu 14 th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)



How are children levelled

In SPAG and Maths the combined scores of the two/ three papers are transferred into a scaled score ranging from roughly 95-115. Those children whose raw score transfers to 100 and over are deemed to have met the expected level for the end of the Key Stage.

Below Expected	At Expected (most children)	Above Expected
-100	100	100+

The English Tests

- Reading - 50 marks - 1 hour
- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test - 50 marks - 45 minutes
 - Spelling test - 20 words - 15 minutes
- Writing - A Teacher Assessment of writing ability will be made in May/June 2026



Reading

20

Into your pitiful shell, so brittle and thin

In this line, the word *brittle* is closest in meaning to...

Tick **one**.

shiny.

☐

soft.

☐

delicate.

☐

rough.

☐

Some questions
will test the
children on
their
understanding
of vocabulary.

1 mark



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The iguanodons are described as *inoffensive brutes*...

Look at the paragraph beginning: *I do not know how long...* (page 8).

Explain how the descriptions of the iguanodons in this paragraph support the idea that they were both *inoffensive* and *brutes*.

Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Others will require the children to deduce answers by using words or phrases as evidence.



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Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

(a) The story is told from the perspective of...

**Professor
Summerlee.**

Lord John.

Malone.

**Professor
Challenger.**

_____ **1 mark**

(b) At the start of the extract the men entered the forest...

carefully.

quickly.

fearfully.

noisily.

_____ **1 mark**

(c) There, they came to a patch where the stream was...

smaller.

bigger.

faster.

slower.

_____ **1 mark**

(d) The ferns here were spaced...

regularly.

randomly.

carefully.

equally.

_____ **1 mark**

Some questions will ask the children to find literal answers from the texts.



Circle all the **pronouns** in the sentence below.

They bought new jumpers for themselves and a warm scarf

Tick one box in each row to show how the **modal verb** affects the **meaning** of the sentence.

Sentence	Modal verb indicates certainty	Modal verb indicates possibility
It will be very cold tomorrow.		
John might have missed the train.		
Ann can speak six languages.		
You could finish your work by the end of the lesson.		

Spelling

There are 20 spelling sentences.

The spelling words are tested within the context of a sentence.

As the sentences are read out to the children, they fill in the correct spellings on their copy of the text.

Spelling

1. Sara wanted to be an explorer and _____ new lands.
2. The spy was sent on a secret _____.
3. For PE lessons, your clothes should be _____ and comfortable.
4. The _____ showed which way to go.
5. China is a large _____.
6. Laura won a medal for _____.
7. Not all berries are _____.
8. Sit up straight to improve your _____.

Writing

Writing is assessed differently to all other areas. There is no writing SAT. Instead throughout the year:

- Teachers assess children's writing in a range of different genres,
- Children's grammar, punctuation and spelling skills will be assessed as part of their writing along with their creativity and writing style,
- Schools will moderate their judgements with other local schools and may be moderated by their Local Authorities too.



Writing

For writing, we will then report our decisions at the end of the year in terms of children:

- working towards the expected standard
- working at the expected standard
- working at greater depth within the expected standard



Maths Tests

Arithmetic Test

- There will be 36 questions in the arithmetic test worth a total of 40 marks.
- The test will last 30 minutes.

Mathematical Reasoning Papers

- There will be two mathematical reasoning papers.
- Each paper will be of 40 minutes duration with a total of 35 marks per paper available.



Questions taken from Paper 1 - Arithmetic

16

$$1,440 \div 12 =$$

20

$$5,756 + 8,643 =$$

26

$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{8} =$$



Questions taken from Paper 2 - Reasoning

What is 444 minutes in hours and minutes?

hours	minutes

1 mark

Write the two missing digits to make this **long multiplication** correct.

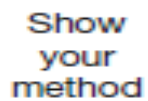
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2 marks

114

The mass of a 10p coin is 6.5g.

What is the mass of these six coins **altogether**?



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How are we preparing?

- Continuous Assessment - identifying the gaps and helping to fill them
- Focused (timed) arithmetic lessons
- Focused GPS lessons (Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar)
- Guided and Independent Reading
- Writing Assessments carried out regularly - pupils involved in this process
- Practising previous SATS papers
- Teaching 'test techniques' and vocabulary
- Home Learning to support teaching & learning in school
- Booster groups and intervention groups
- Keeping up to date with information provided by the DfE



SATs After School Clubs

- Monday- 3.25 - 4.15 - Reading and English
- Wednesday- 3.25 - 4.15 - Maths



HELPING AT HOME

- Remember your child's education is a partnership. Meet with teachers at parents' evenings and see how they believe you can help.
- Support your child with their homework.
- Read regularly and discuss a variety of texts – don't just listen to your child read.
- Try short bursts of arithmetic practice and recalling times tables facts.
- Practise telling the time and problem solving etc.
- Regularly practise the year 5/6 key words/spellings.
- Use websites and online activities to practise skills.
- Encourage your child to believe in themselves, "You can do it!"
- Do not put your child under too much pressure. Have fun, they will find things easier to remember if they remember the good times they had learning.
- Help children to relax and do things that are not related to school.



Throughout the year, We recommend...

- Early nights and lots of sleep
- Good attendance
- Good punctuality
- A good breakfast every day
- A positive attitude - encourage your child to embrace the mistakes that they make and to learn from them
- Lots of praise and encouragement



Resources to help at home

CGP Revision Guides

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/revision/>

BBC BiteSize - This is an excellent site, providing revision help for KS2, KS3, KS 4 and KS5. This covers all subjects through activities and tests.

http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children_sats.htm

ICT Teachers - A wide range of KS2 SATs questions, from both past papers and their own team of teachers.

<http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/literacy.php>

Literacy Bootcamp - Lots of useful activities and videos to support grammar revision.



Any Questions?

