



Information for Parents on Key Stage 2 SATs

What does SATs stand for?

- ▶ Statutory Assessment Tasks and Tests (also includes Teacher Assessment).
- ▶ Usually taken at the end of Key Stage 1 (at age 7) and at the end of Key Stage 2 (at age 11).

How are the children assessed?

- ▶ Marks are counted up and converted into a 'scaled score'.
- ▶ A score of 100 represents the 'national standard'. The scales will be published after the tests have been administered.
- ▶ The lowest possible is 80 and the highest is 120.
- ▶ The Department for Education is aiming for 85 per cent of children to reach or exceed that standard.

How are results reported to parents?

For writing, pupils can achieve one of 4 outcomes:

- ▶ working towards the expected standard
- ▶ working at the expected standard
- ▶ working at greater depth within the expected standard or
- ▶ a category for pupils who do not meet the 'working towards the expected standard'

For SPAG, reading, mathematics and science pupils can achieve one of 2 outcomes:

- ▶ working at the expected standard *or*
- ▶ a category for pupils who do not meet the standard

Assessment Results

- ▶ Key stage 2 tests
- ▶ KS2 test results will be published in July 2023. Each pupil registered for the tests will receive:
- ▶ a raw score (number of raw marks awarded)
- ▶ a scaled score
- ▶ confirmation of whether or not they attained the national standard

When do these tests happen?



- ▶ For our current Year 6 pupils, the test dates will be from Monday 8th May – Friday 12th May. This is what the timetable usually looks like. These dates were announced prior to there being a Bank holiday on Monday 8th May. As soon as we are given a new schedule, we will let parents know.

Monday 8 May 2023

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 1
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 2

Tuesday 9 May 2023

English Reading

Wednesday 10 May 2023

Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths
Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday 11 May 2023

Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

What help can children have?

- ▶ In the reading test, children must read the text and questions by themselves, but might have help recording their answers, if this is done in a normal classroom situation.
- ▶ In the maths and SPAG papers teachers can read questions to any child who asks, some children will have the whole paper read to them, on a one to one basis.
- ▶ Some children can be given up to 25% extra time if they have identified learning needs. This has to be applied for in advance.
- ▶ Words on a test paper can be transcribed where a marker may not be able to read a child's answer.

Can my child have extra help?

- ▶ Staff will be working together to put access arrangements in place for those who will qualify for them e.g. extra time or a reader
- ▶ We will let you know if your child will receive extra help

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What do the
tests involve?

Reading sample questions

29 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.

30 Look at the paragraph beginning: *I do not know how long...*

The word *unwieldy* in this paragraph is closest in meaning to...

Tick **one**.

fast.

violent.

clumsy.

gentle.

1 mark

31 Find and copy **one** word on page 9 that suggests Malone feels part of the team of explorers.

1 mark

SPAG sample questions

Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick **one**.

What I wanted had already sold out

Ask Ryan what he thinks about it

What time will the film start

I didn't know what to say

Which sentence uses an **apostrophe** correctly?

Tick **one**.

The children's clothes were hanging up.

The childrens' clothes were hanging up.

The childrens clothe's were hanging up.

The childrens clothes' were hanging up.

Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the box.

That decision does not seem fair.

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SPAG sample questions

Draw a line to match each **prefix** to the correct word so that it makes a new word.

Prefix

re

de

mis

im

il

Word

mature

understood

legible

frost

do

Rewrite the sentence below so that it is written in the **passive voice**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The pouring rain drenched us.

Complete the sentence with an **adjective** formed from the verb create.

The artist was very _____ and produced many original works.

Reasoning sample questions

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A pack of paper has 150 sheets.

4 children each take 7 sheets.

How many sheets of paper are left in the packet?

Show
your
method

A large grid for showing the method to solve the problem. The grid is 20 columns wide and 10 rows high. A small empty rectangular box is provided for the final answer, located in the bottom right corner of the grid.

2 marks

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What is 444 minutes in hours and minutes?

hours

minutes

1 mark

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How can I help
my child?

How can parents help at home?

- ▶ Reading at home on a regular basis
- ▶ Use AR.




Those Who Read Succeed!

Please talk to your child about the book they are currently reading and foster a love of reading culture at home.

Why read 20 minutes at home?

Child A Reads:	Child B Reads:	Child C Reads:
20 minutes per day	5 minutes per day	1 minute per day
3,600 minutes per school year	900 minutes per school year	180 minutes per school year
1,800,000 words per year	282,000 words per year	8,000 words per year

The average word count for a typical novel is anywhere from 70,000 to 120,000 words

Between 15 and 25 books a year!	3 or 4 books a year	Less than one book per year
		

Want to be a better reader? Simply read!

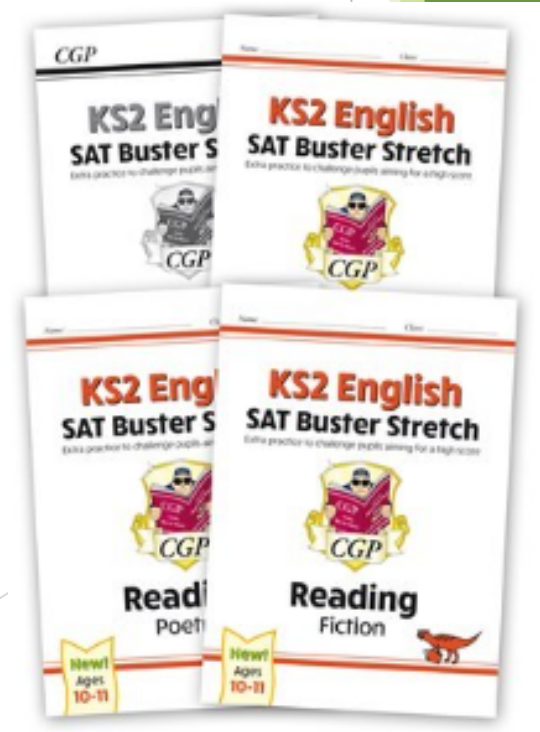
How to help your child with maths

- ▶ Play times tables games. TT Rockstars
- ▶ Freckle
- ▶ Play mental maths games including counting in different amounts forwards and backwards.
- ▶ Encourage opportunities for telling the time
- ▶ Look for examples of 2D and 3D shapes around the home.
- ▶ Identify, weigh or measure quantities and amounts in the kitchen or in recipes.
- ▶ Encourage opportunities for counting coins and money; finding amounts or calculating change when shopping.

How can parents help at home?



► Supporting with home learning and with revision guides. Which will be available via Parent Pay. If you are unsure of which to get, speak to your child's teacher. These will be available to purchase from Tuesday 28th November on ParentPay.



Any questions?

